

Reckless driving major cause of road accidents

From Our Correspondent
FARIDPUR, Feb 28: Road accidents are taking place off and on in the district. Some of the accidents are major ones killing and injuring many people and some others are minor ones which cause only damage to vehicles.
 A survey conducted here recently reveals that the causes of these accidents are reckless driving, break-failures, inexperienced drivers and worn-out vehicles. The survey also reveals that 40 per cent of the vehicles such as buses, mini-buses, micro buses and cars plying around in eight thanas of the district do not have licence. These unlicensed vehicles cannot be traced after accident because they do not have any number plate and if any that is a false one. Some vehicles do not fulfil 50 per cent conditions of the requirements for getting a licence, in spite of that they get licence through underhand dealing with the concerned authority.
 On the other hand, these worn-out vehicles emit black smoke causing health hazard. This black smoke causes ailments such as headache, eye irritation, asthma, and other diseases relating to respiratory system.
 Though there are traffic police at different key points of the roads all over the district, but they cannot control them for reasons best known to them. So, it is widely felt that concerned authority should take serious action so that worn-out vehicles cannot be put on the roads and inexperienced drivers cannot steer the vehicles.

PM visits Jamuna river bank project

SARIAKANDI (Bogra), Feb 28: Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina visited the river bank protection project of Jamuna here reports UNB.
 The project, involving Tk 577.57 crore, is being implemented to protect the habitats of Sirajganj, Sariakandi and Muthurapara.
 After completion of the project, nearly 20 to 30 lakh people on the bank of river Jamuna will be benefited, project Chief Engineer AKM Anisul Islam said while briefing the Prime Minister about the project.
 So far, he said, 60,000 hectares of land were washed away due to unabated erosion by the river Jamuna.

950 bottles of phensidyl seized

MANIKGANJ, Feb 28: Police today recovered 950 bottles of smuggled phensidyl from various parts of the district, reports UNB.
 Police sources said they seized 450 bottles of phensidyl worth about Tk 1.35 lakh from a baby taxi near the Aricha ghat this noon.
 Three youth were carrying the contraband but they managed to flee.
 A case has been filed with Shibabala thana.
 Acting on a tip-off, Singair police recovered another 500 bottles of phensidyl from Garadia village.

22 posts vacant in AgriExtension Deptt

From Our Correspondent
CHAPAINAWABGANJ, Feb 28: A total of 22 posts of officers and employees of Agriculture Extension Department have been lying vacant in Chapainawabganj.
 According to the concerned office source, as on 1 January 1998, the vacant posts are 1 Training Officer, 4 Subject Matter Officer, 2 Assistant Agriculture Extension Officer, 2 Junior Agriculture Extension Officer, 1 Upper Division Clerk, 1 Plant Protection Instructor, 1 Lower Division Clerk, 1 Fitter, 1 OBM Operator, 1 Assistant Mechanic, 5 Spray Mechanic, 1 PPM and 1 M.S.

Life-term for 6 killers

From Our Correspondent
RAJSHAHI, Feb 28: Six persons were sentenced to life-term imprisonment and fined Tk 3,000 each, in default to suffer one year more imprisonment in the Mousur murder case.
 The Additional and Sessions Judge of Rajshahi announced the verdict on Wednesday.
 Salma Begum, another accused of the case was released unconditionally as no charge could be proved against her.
 According to the proceedings of the case, the six accused Toas Ali alias Majid, Anawrul Islam, Abu Bakker, Hashem, Osman and Nazrul Islam alias Nazu invited Mousur Ali, a resident of Shroil in the city to a nearby house of Badiuzzaman and killed him by strangulation with rope. Local people came to know the incident and informed police of the matter. The accused were caught red-handed while they were trying to conceal the dead body in a gunny bag.
 APP Shaful Islam pleaded for the government and Mohammad Hossain Ramjan, Firoj Ahmed Muntasim Billah, Abdul Qader, Osman Ali and Kasir Uddin pleaded for the accused.



CHAPAINAWABGANJ: A three-day science exhibition was arranged recently at Nawabganj Government College on the occasion of 21st National Science and Technology Week. Harun-al-Rashid, MP, (1st from left) of Nawabganj-3 constituency visiting the stalls of the exhibition. — Star photo



Bangladesh Gas Fields Company Limited

(A Company of Petrobangla)
 PO Box No. 8, Court Road, Brahmanbaria

Tender Notice

No. CD/HO/3(4)/98 **Dated: 17.02.98**

1. Bangladesh Gas Fields Co. Ltd. (BGFL) hereby invites sealed tender in two envelope system in prescribed forms from the enlisted 1st class contractors of Public Works Department (PWD)/Roads & Highways Department (RHD)/Public Health Engineering Department (PHED)/Housing & Settlement Directorate (H&SD)/Bangladesh Railway (BR)/Military Engineering Services (MES)/Rajdhani Unnayan Karttripakkha (RAJUK) and Petrobangla & its companies for the following work:-

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Estimated cost (Tk)	Fixed earnest money (Tk)	Completion time	Cost of tender documents (Non-refundable)
1.	Construction of 8 (eight) flats (each 800 sq ft) in a 4-storied building at location-2 of Habiganj Gas Field, Habiganj.	54,55,575.85	1,36,500.00	300 days	Tk 1,500.00

2. Intending firms may obtain tender schedule from the following offices from 4.3.98 to 16.3.98 during cash transaction hours on cash payment:-

- Finance Department, Court Road, Brahmanbaria and Liaison Office, 97, Purana Paltan (Bijoynagar), Dhaka-1000 of Bangladesh Gas Fields Co Ltd (BGFL).
- i) Accounts Division, Petrobangla, 3, Kawranbazar, Dhaka.
- ii) Accounts Division, Bangladesh Petroleum Exploration Co. Ltd., Ibrahim Mansion (2nd floor), 11, Purana Paltan, Dhaka.
- iii) Accounts & Finance Division, Titas Gas T&D Co. Ltd., 11, Kawranbazar, Dhaka.
- iv) Accounts Department, Rupantarita Prakritik Gas Co Ltd, BSEC Bhaban (8th floor), Kawranbazar, Dhaka.
- v) Accounts & Finance Division, Bakhrabad Gas Systems Ltd., Chapapur, Comilla.
- vi) Accounts & Finance Division, Sylhet Gas Fields Ltd., Chiknagool, Sylhet.
- vii) Accounts Department, Jalalabad Gas T&D System Ltd., Ambarkhana, Barabazar, Sylhet.

3. Technical & Financial Offer of the tender in separate envelope shall be received in the tender box kept in Civil Engineering Department, Court Road, Brahmanbaria and Liaison Office, 97, Purana Paltan (Bijoynagar), Dhaka of BGFL and in other offices as mentioned in Para 2(b) up to 11 AM on 18.03.98.

4. Tenderers must submit the fixed earnest money mentioned in the Tender Notice along with Technical Offer. If the quoted amount is less than the estimate beyond 5%, the Financial Offer must accompany additional earnest money equivalent to 10% of the quoted amount including itemwise detail rate analysis for the work. The earnest money in favour of Bangladesh Gas Fields Co. Ltd., Brahmanbaria will be in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh.

5. Technical Offer must accompany the following:-

- List of Technical personnel working with the firm (Engineers, Diploma Engineers and Supervisors) along with their Bio-data including certificates and the list of the personnel who will be engaged in the project in the prescribed format.
- List of the equipment and form-works possessed by the firm and certified by an officer of rank not below the Executive Engineer.
- List of technically similar works completed in last five years with own supply of materials each amounting not less than the estimated amount shown in the Tender Notice along with completion certificate and copy of work order in the prescribed format issued by an officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer.
- List of similar works in hand each amounting not less than the estimated amount shown in the Tender Notice with copy of work order in the prescribed format.
- Current Bank Solvency certificate issued by a scheduled bank of Bangladesh after July, 1997 specifying the amount that the firm is capable to invest at a time for execution of the work along with last two years bank-statement.
- Income Tax clearance certificate up to 1996-97 with TIN, VAT registration certificate, Trade licence & Enlistment certificates for the year 1997-98.
- Electrical A, B, C Licence or letter of association with A, B, C electrical supervisory licence holder.

6. All the certificates to be submitted along with the Technical Offer must be in original or duly attested by a Gazetted Officer. Original certificates and papers must be produced on demand against the attested copies which will be returned after verification or any certificate (s) submitted along with the tender may be checked on direct contact with the issuing authority.

7. The Technical Offer will be evaluated first. Technically qualified bidders will be notified in writing to attend the opening of their financial offers later on.

8. The authority reserves the right to accept any or reject any or all the tenders without showing any reason without accepting any liability.

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Senior Manager (Civil Engineering)

An Enterprise of Bangladesh Steel & Engineering Corporation

265, Tongi Industrial Area, Gazipur

International Tender Notice

Sealed international tenders are invited by Bangladesh Blade Factory Limited, 265, Tongi Industrial Area, Gazipur from reputed suppliers/manufacturing firms for purchase of the undermentioned items.

Sl. No.	Tender No	Description of goods	Date and time of opening	Earnest money	Price of Tender documents	Terms of delivery	Source of fund
1.	BBF/Com (Pur)/Machinery/Imp/118/97-98	Various kinds of machinery	20-4-98 11-45 hrs	1%	Tk 100/=	C&F Ctg.	Cash/Credit/Un-licd/Grant/Wages/Prime
2.	BBF/Com (Pur)/Spares/Imp/123/97-98	Various kinds of spare parts	29-3-98 11-45 hrs	1%	Tk 200/=		
3.	BBF/Com (Pur)/Gr. Wheel/Imp/124/97-98	Various kinds of Grinding Wheels	29-3-98 11-45 hrs	1%	Tk 200/=		

Tender documents consisting detailed description of goods, quantity, terms and conditions can be purchased from Accounts Department, Bangladesh Blade Factory Limited, 265, Tongi Industrial Area, Gazipur and Accounts Department, Bangladesh Steel & Engineering Corporation, BSEC Bhaban, 102, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1215 during office hours. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the Commercial Department of the Factory on the said date at 11-30 hrs and opened on the same day at 11-45 hrs in presence (if any) of the tenderers. No tender document will be sold on the date of opening.

In case the office remained closed, under any circumstance, on the date of opening tender, the tender will be opened on the next working day at the same place & time. The authority reserves sole right to increase or decrease the quantity of goods mentioned in the tender or to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

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M A Akon
 Manager (Purchase)
 for Managing Director

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer

Local Government Engineering Directorate
 Gopalganj

Memo No. LGED/EE/Gopa/377 Dt. 17/2/98

Tender Notice

- Tender No. : 14/97-98
- Description of work : Construction of 1-vent (0.8 Mx0.8M) regulator on Nabukhali Canal under SP-42, Kaikobunia-Chinguri FCD Sub-project under Tungipara Thana of Gopalganj district.
- Tender document : Office of the Project Director, Miniature Water Resources Development Sector Project, LGED Bhaban, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, LGED, Faridpur, Madaripur, Shariatpur, Rajbari/Thana Engineer, Gopalganj sadar, Tungipara, Kotalipara, Kashiani & Mukshudpur and the office of the undersigned.
- Last date & time of selling tender document : 9th March 1998 up to office hours.
- Last date & time of depositing tender document : At the offices mentioned at serial No. 4 up to 2:00 PM of 10th March, 1998. It may be noted that applications received by registered post before the prescribed date & time will also be acceptable.
- Date of opening of the submitted tenders : 15th March 1998 at 11:00 AM.
- Eligibility of contractor : Pre-qualified contractors of Thana & Union Level Miniature Water Resources Development Sector Project and RD-4 project bridge category. (97-98 financial year renewed).
- Estimated cost, price of tender document & amount of earnest money will be available in the detailed tender document kept at the office of the undersigned. It may be noted that this notice being short, the office of the undersigned may be contacted for detailed information.
- The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any/all tenders without assigning any reason.

S A Matiur Rahman
 Executive Engineer
 Local Government Engineering Directorate
 Gopalganj.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Ministry of Education

Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka

S13/1-3(India)/98/39 Dated : 17-2-98

NOTICE

Applications are invited from Bangladesh nationals to offer merit basis scholarships for post-graduate level study in the undermentioned subjects/branches during 1998-99 academic year under Government of India's Scholarship. Only the candidates able to fulfill the undermentioned terms & conditions can apply:

A) Subject/field	Number	Required educational qualification
1) Chemistry 2) Public Administration 3) Bio-Chemistry 4) Agriculture 5) Mathematics 6) Physics 7) Applied Physics 8) Commerce 9) Social Welfare 10) Sociology 11) Economics 12) Political Science 13) Language 14) Business Administration 15) Environmental Science	15	Should possess 1st Class/Division in all examinations
16) Sanskrit 17) Pali 18) Prakrit	10	

2. Candidates aged above 40 years will not be treated as eligible to apply.
 3. Candidates in service should apply through proper channel. However, due to time constraint, advance application will be temporarily considered. Candidate will be cancelled if application is not reached through proper channel prior to final selection. If earlier enjoyed scholarship through govt selection, then cannot apply until the mandatory service tenure is over, as per rules.
 4. Two copies of application in plain paper as per the undermentioned proforma in English should be submitted by 8-3-98. Attested photocopy of certificates & marksheets etc of all examinations passed by the candidate and one copy passport size attested photograph should be well attached with one copy of application. The other copy of application should be so attached with the original application by a pin or jem's clip as can be easily separated. No other application need be submitted at this stage.
 5. Post-graduate level applicants will be evaluated within 100 marks as per the following rule and given nomination on merit basis:

	Post-graduate level
A) On the basis of marks obtained in SSC exam	20 marks
B) On the basis of marks obtained in HSC exam	20 marks
C) On the basis of marks obtained in degree exam	30 marks
D) On the basis of marks obtained in post-graduate exam	30 marks

6. The proforma of application will be as the following : Application for Indian Post-graduate scholarship Level — Postgraduate
 Name of subject/field prayed for:

Name of examination & duration of course	Board/University & year of passing	Main subjects of study	Division/Class obtained	Total marks of examination (for the marks the exam was taken)	Total marks obtained by candidate	Score obtained as per Para No 5
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Total score (Total) as per Para No 5

- Name of candidate
- Father's name
- Present address (including telegraph office)
- Result of all exams SSC onwards

7. Application should reach the address of the undersigned or wooden Box No 2 kept at Gate No 5 of Bangladesh Secretariat by 8-3-98. Incomplete application will be treated as cancelled. "Indian Scholarship (Post-graduate)" and name of subject & the score obtained should be distinctly superscribed on the envelope of application.

8. List of the candidates primarily selected for nomination will be hung at the Ministry of Education & National Academy of Education Management (NAEM) on 25-3-98. No letter will be issued to the candidates. Selected candidates shall have to collect form from the office of the Registrar, NAEM and deposit it immediately. As such they are advised to keep ready 6 copies of photo, certificates & marksheets in English, copy of syllabus & other required papers. Candidates shall have to know, at own initiative, about the subjects for which opportunity of study/research exist at the Indian universities.

9. Decision of the authority in matters of selection of candidates will be treated as final.

10. Government of Bangladesh will not bear any financial responsibility in this regard besides the scholarship offered by the government of India.

Md Didarul Ahsan
 Senior Assistant Secretary

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer

Comilla Public Works Division, Comilla

Tender Invitation Notice

No-109/1997-98

- Tenders in Bangladesh Form No-2911 under sealed cover are invited from Public Works Division enlisted first class and Chittagong Public Works Zone enlisted 2nd class sanitary and plumbing contractors for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received by the undersigned and Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Chandpur/Noakhali/B'baria/Feni/Lakshipur office up to 12:00 Noon of 9/3/98 and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the interested tenderers. Each tender should be submitted in the tender box kept at the respective offices superscribing name of work on the sealed cover. No contractor/contractory firm can purchase tender without VAT registration and TIN.

A. Name of work : Under the Project Establishment of Fire Service & Civil Defence Station at 32 important thana headquarters, one at Gouripur of Daudkandi thana in Comilla district. (Sub-head : Sewerage & Water Supply System of Fire Station Building). Financial year 1997-98.

B. Estimated cost : Tk 3,19,542/=

C. Earnest money : Tk 6,400/=

D. Time for completion : 90 (ninety) days.

2. Tender schedule can be seen and purchased up to 8/3/98.

3. Tender schedule consisting item and terms & conditions can be seen and purchased on payment of Tk 400/= (four-hundred) only (non-refundable) per set of tender document and Tk-25/= (twenty-five) only (non-refundable) for each Bangladesh Form No-2911 during office hours.

If more than one tender is received with the same rate then the tender will be settled through lottery at the office chamber of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Comilla on 22/3/98 at 11-30 AM in presence of the tenderers (if any).

Md Akhtarul Alam
 Executive Engineer
 Comilla Public Works Division, Comilla
 Phone No-6935

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Ministry of Education

Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka

Notice

S-13/1-3(India)/98/40 Dated: 17-2-98

Applications are invited from Bangladesh nationals to offer merit basis scholarship at under graduate level in the undermentioned subjects/branches during 1998-99 academic year under Government of India's Scholarship. Only the candidates able to fulfill the undermentioned terms & conditions can apply.

Department/Subject	Number of opportunities	Required educational qualification
A) Science Group 1) Engineering 2) Agriculture 3) Pharmacy 4) Other subjects besides the 1), 2) & 3) above	20 03 02 05	A) For Science group, should possess 80% marks separately in both Secondary & Higher Secondary examinations
B) Humanities/Arts Group (all Subjects)	05	B) For Humanities group, should possess 70% marks separately in both Secondary & Higher Secondary examinations.
C) Commerce Group (all Subjects)	05	C) For Commerce group, should possess 75% marks separately in both Secondary & Higher Secondary examinations.

If any one passing Higher Secondary examination in Science group applies for Arts or Commerce groups, and the subject is related, he/she shall have to compete with own group (Science) candidates [i.e. Sl No. A (4)]. The same rule is followed in case of other branches. Nomination will be given on the basis of total marks obtained in SSC & HSC examinations.

- One candidate cannot apply for more than one subject.
- Any one selected for scholarship of one country, is not generally considered as candidate for any other scholarship. Therefore such candidate as actually not interested to avail the opportunity of this Scholarship is advised to refrain from applying.
- Two copies of application in plain paper as per the undermentioned proforma in English should be submitted. Attested photocopy of certificates & marksheets of both the examinations passed and a passport size attested photograph should be attached with one copy of the application. The other copy of the application should be so attached with the original application by a pin or jem's clip as can be easily separated. No other application need be submitted.

Proforma of Application

Application for Indian Undergraduate Scholarship

Name of Group of HSC examination :
 Name of Subject prayed for :
 A) Name of candidate :
 B) Father's name :
 C) Present address (including telegraph office) :
 D) Result of SSC & HSC examinations :

Name of examination	Board	Year	Centre & Roll No.	Total marks obtained	Percentage
SSC					
HSC					

Total & percentage of marks obtained in SSC & HSC examinations

E) Date of birth & age on 1-2-97 :
 F) Permanent address :
 G) Nationality :

Applicant's signature in full

5. Application should reach the address of the undersigned or Wooden Box No. 2 kept at Gate No. 5 of Bangladesh Secretariat by 8-3-98. But candidates are advised to submit application as much earlier as possible than the above date. Incomplete application will be treated as cancelled. "Indian Undergraduate Scholarship" & name of branch/subject and total marks obtained in SSC & HSC examinations should be distinctly superscribed on the envelope of application.

6. List of candidates primarily selected for nomination will be hung at the Ministry of Education & National Academy of Education Management (NAEM) on 25-3-98. No letter will be issued to the candidates. Selected candidates shall have to collect form from the office of the Registrar, NAEM and deposit it immediately. Original certificate & marksheet should be brought with at the time of depositing. It is advised to keep ready 6 copies of photos, certificates & marksheets in English, copy of syllabus & other required papers to facilitate immediate depositing.

7. If the submitted information or particulars are found to be false after scrutiny by the respective Board of Education, action as per CrPC will be taken against the candidates concerned.

8. Decision of the authority in matters of selection of candidates will be treated as final.

9. Government of Bangladesh will not bear any financial responsibility in this regard besides the scholarship offered by the Government of India.

Md Didarul Ahsan
 Senior Assistant Secretary

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