# Newssnaps

Alleged killer of maid servant arrested

JAMALPUR, Apr 10: Police here arrested a couple on Sunday for their alleged involvement in killing of a maid servant. reports UNB

The victim Tohura, 10, of Sharisabari thana was working as maid for the last five months at the residence of an employee of Jamuna Fertiliser Factory named Shahjahan. Police recovered the body of the girl at the residence of Shahjahan on March 22 and sent it to the Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy. According to medical report, that the girl was strangled to death. Police arrested Shahjahan and his wife named Alea Begum. According to Tara Mia, father of Tohura, Shajahan and his wife both tortured her on the fateful day for her alleged negligence in cooking and later strangled her to death. They kept the body in hanging position to conceal the murder.

#### 2 killed in Gazipur road mishap

GAGIPUR, Apr 10: Two people were killed and 10 others injured when a bus and a private car collided recently on Dhaka-Mymensingh highway, reports UNB.

Police said two unidentified men died on the spot after the Dhaka-bound bus from Gazipur rammed into the private car while was coming from opposite direction. The dead were the passengers of the private car. One of the injured was sent to Dhaka while the rest were given first aid at different local clinics. A case was filed with Tongi thana.

### Wheat sanctioned for uplift schemes

PIROJPUR, Apr 10: A total of 206 schemes are being implemented to develop the rural infrastructure by the district Relief and Rehabilitation Department, reports UNB.

A total of 360 metric tons of wheat have been sanctioned for successful implementation of the schemes. Of the schemes, 29 are being implemented in Bhandaria, 16 in Kaukhali, 81 in Mothbaria, 33 in Najirpur, 27 in Sadar thana and 20 in Nesarabad thana. Besides, 17 schemes will be implemented against 39 metric tons of wheat allocated in favour of the local MP. The schemes, included earth filling, construction and reconstruction of educational institutions, mosques and temples and development of graveyards.

## Water level falls in Teesta

PABNA, Apr 10: The irrigation system of the Teesta Barrage project is facing setback due to lack of adequate water at the advent of the Irri-boro season, reports UNB.

An official source told that the system had been made operative very late as all 11 canals in the project area had been dried. The water level in the Teesta river being abnormally low, the biggest irrigation project of the country could be put into operation only partially on February 25 instead of February 15. But water supply abruptly stopped on March 5 putting the farmers in disarray, he said. The small and marginal farmers of the Teesta barrage areas are using shallow machine and foot operated pumps but some of them said production would not exceed 20 to 25 maunds per acre where 60 to 70 maunds yielded by irrigation last year. This will seriously affect fulfillment of production target this season, they said.

#### 8,000 suffering from leprosy in Ctg

BANDARBAN, Apr10: About 8,000 people have been suffering from leprosy in five districts of Chittagong division, a source of the Chittagong leprosy control project informed BSS here last

The source said leprosy patients are being treated in 29 clinics in Bandarban, Rangamati, Khagrachhari, Cox's Bazar and Chittagong districts. The patients are given medicines free of cost. A total of 1,000 new patients are being enlisted every year in these leprosy clinics under Chittagong leprosy control pro-

#### Use of fuel oil increasing

NATORE. Apr 10: The use of fuel oil for agricultural purpose in the northern districts is on rise with approaching of the peak irrigation season, reports UNB.

The recent increase is due to more use of mechanised agricultural equipment by the farmers and growers to avoid erratic power supply. Serious load-shedding and erratic supply by the REB in the region forced the farmers to depend on fuel oil to operate tractors and irrigation pumps. Officials of Bogra Regional Depot of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC) informed that the sale of diesel marked an increase by 15 per cent in the M/s Nadia River Transport, VIII & PO-Aolak Tasy spg Jeal

### Lightning claims 3 lives

MADARIPUR, Apr 10: Three persons including a woman were killed by lightning in separate incidents in the district recently, reports BSS.

Lipi, 7, daughter of Wazuddin Fakir and Almas, 10, son of Malek Sikedar died when lightning stroke their houses. The victims were inside their houses at the time of incidents. In another incident an unknown woman was killed by lightning. Three cows were also killed in the lightning.

## Training for UP chairmen

NOAKHALI, Apr 10: A day-long training for the chairmen of union parishads has held here at the conference room of the deputy commissioner recently, reports BSS.

Chairmen of 80 union parishads of four thanas took part in the training. The training was, organised by the Local Government and Rural Development Department. Md Abul Kalam, deputy commissioner inaugurated the training. Participants were given training, on maintaining law and order and timely implementation of government initiated development projects.

### Rampant growth of welding shops

KISHOREGANJ, Apr 10: Rampant growth of welding shops beside the public roads violating the factory rules, are causing immense inconveniences to the town dwellers here, reports

The welding factories have become a threat to public health, particularly the pedestrians and residents of the surrounding areas. People of the town are suffering from ophthalmic and skin diseases due to the bad effect of rays from the welding factories. The sparkles often hurt the eyes of children seriously when they make curious look at it. The town dwellers urged the authorities to take action against illegal welding factory owners without further delay.



## **Atomic Energy Research Establishment**

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Tender No. P&S-10(36)/97

Dated: 22.03.1998

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Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide international suppliers/manufacturers or their local agents for supply of "Workshop Machineries & Equipment" to Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Ganakbari, Savar, Dhaka. Tender documents will be available during office hours up to 26.04.1998 at a cost of Tk 450/= (four hundred fifty) only (nonrefundable) per set from the office of the Accounts Officer (Cash), Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Ganakbari, Savar, Dhaka or Accounts Officer, Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission, 4, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka on written request in the prescribed form. Tender with 2% (two per cent) earnest money in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order/Bank Guarantee payable to Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Savar, Dhaka shall have to be dropped in the tender box kept in the office of the undersigned or Administrative Officer (Procurement), Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission, 4, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka up to 12.00 Noon of 27.04.1998 and will be opened at 12.00 Noon on the next day in the office of the undersigned in presence of tenderers or their representatives who may wish to be present.

For unavoidable circumstances, if the office remains closed on the day of dropping and opening of the tenders the same will be dropped and opened on the next working day as usual.

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Administrative Officer (Procurement)



BARISAL: Begum Motia Chowdhury, Minister for Agriculture recently inspected an agricultural block in the district. — Star photo

# Growing incidents of rape in Pirojpur raises concern

PIROJPUR, Apr 10: The increasing trend of violating of minor girls and women has created a sharp discontent among the people of the district, reports UNB.

According to local people, some seven women and minor girls were violated in different parts of the district during the last one month.

In one incident on March 15, a minor girl, Champa, 9, was violated by a carpenter and his accomplice near Sharsina Madrasa in Swarupkathi thana.

On February 28, one Halima, 15, in Mathbaria thana was violated by a culprit named Masum. Another Hajera, 15, of Kowkhali thana was raped by a gang of miscreants on February

A case was filed against four miscreants by mother of the victim in this connection. A housewife Kohinur, 18, in

Nazirpur thana lost her

chastity by six culprits on

February 21. Another housewife Mamtaz Begum, 20, of Madhmullai village in Bhandaria thana was violated by Abdur Razzak of the

same thana on February 18. A teenage girl named Manjura and daughter of a day labourer was raped by Ratan, son of a local elite. A case was filed on February 1.

A minor girl named Khadija, daughter of Matiur Rahman of Swarapkathi thana, was violated by Ali Hossain on Febru-

### In Gaibandha

## 81,288 hectares of land brought under IRRI-Boro cultivation

From Our Correspondent

GAIBANDHA, Apr 10: A total of 81.288 hectares of lands have been brought under IRRI-Boro cultivation in the district.

The total acreage has exceeded the target by 19, 938 hectares in this current crop season.

Farmers of the district took extra measures to cultivate IRRI-Boro crops in this crop season. According to District Agri-

culture Extension department thana wise break up of IRRI-Boro cultivation is shown below: In Gaibandha sadar thana a total of 12,865 hectare of land have been cultivated against target of 9,900 hectare, in Sadullapur 10,430 hectare cultivated against target 7,700 hectare, in Palashbari 9,670

hectares cultivated against target of 7,650 hectares, in Gobindaganj 23,700 hectares cultivated against target 18,150 hectare, in Sunderganj 10,150 hectares cultivated against target 6,850 hectares, in Shaghata 10,603 hectares cultivated against target 8,150 hectares, in Fulchari 3,870 hectares cultivated against target 1,950 hectares.

High price of fertilizer, pesticide and acute power crisis are the main hindrances against bumper production of IRRI-Boro crops. The farmers cannot afford those due to financial hardship.

Even they are not getting adequate agri-loan in this pick period of cultivation.

# Six trafficked persons sent back from India

From Our Correspondent

CHAPAINAWABGANJ, Apr 10: Six persons including four children have been sent back to Bangladesh recently from India.

Earlier they had been trafficked to India from Bangladesh.

According to Shipgonj police, Nayan, 6, son of Abul Hossain, Babul, 5, son of Abdus Sobhan, Aminul Islam, 30, and his son Kamal, 7, Sunish Chandra Mojumdar and his son Babul Chandra, 5, all of Noakhali district have been handed over to Shibgonj police by Indian Border Security

Ismail Mollah of Dhaka took 30 thousand taka from each of them. He took them to India with the hope of better job for the men and better education for the children. They were kept confined in a hotel at Maldah for about one month and

were arrested by Indian police as intruders. Later on, they were sent to Maldah jail where they remained for three months.

### Touchstone statue recovered

From Our Correspondent GAIBANDHA, Apr 10: A

touchstone statue was recovered from village Dhaperhat under Sadullapur thana on April 1. On receiving a secret information, a police contingent of special branch raided a shop of Yousuf Ali of Sadullapur thana and recovered the touchstone image weighing about 13 kilogramme. Price of the image is

about Taka eight lakh. A case was filed with Sadullapur thana. None was arrested in this connection.



## **Bangladesh Power Development Board**

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# **Auction Notice**

Sealed tenders in this Board's T-2 Form are invited from interested purchasers/firms for auction sale through tender of the Gestetner Duplicating Machine declared as condemned kept at the BPDB Employees Directorate (WAPDA Bhaban, 5th floor), Motijheel, Dhaka. Detailed tender schedule can be collected on submitting Pay Order (Non-refundable) for Tk 30 (thirty) in favour of the Deputy Director (Accounts), COOAC, PDB, Dhaka from the Employees Directorate up to 20/04/98. No tender/schedule will be sold on the date of opening tender. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the office chamber of the Deputy Director-3 of the Employees Directorate at the 5th Floor of WAPDA Building up to 12:00 Noon of 21/04/98 and the tenders received in the tender box will be opened together on the same day at 12:30 PM before the tenderers (if any) present.

5% of the quoted price as earnest money should be submitted with the tender through Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of the Deputy Director (Accounts), COOAC, PDB, Dhaka. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled outright. Persons or firms purchasing the tender schedule can inspect the Duplicating Machine during office hours. Successful tenderer/tenderer firm should deposit all Govt taxes at the Govt exchequer prior to issuing work order. Besides, the full amount should be deposited within 7 (seven) days of receiving work order & the machine removed as per delivery order within the next 5 (five) days of own cost. After the Duplicating Machine is taken away within the given time, the Pay Order deposited with tender will be refunded on applications. No term imposed by the tenderer will be admissible. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject all rates or any rate of the highest tenderer.

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**Employees Directorate** Power Development Board, Dhaka

Director

# Special steps to ensure supply of agri inputs to farmers

NATORE, Apr 10: Special measures have been taken to ensure supply of agricultural inputs to farmers in the northern districts during the current IRRI-Boro season, reports UNB.

Four government agencies responsible for supplying seeds, fertiliser, power and fuel oil to farmers have taken this initiative to recover production loss during the last Aman season.

Over 8.46 lakh hectares of land in 16 districts have been brought under IRRI-Boro cultivation this year, said official sources.

The target of production has een fixed at 23,51,500 metric ons of paddy.

The Agriculture Extension Department has already distributed seeds of high yielding variety among farmers of the

An official here said the department is providing advise and technical support to the farmers in their need. Bangladesh Chemical Indus-

tries Corporation (BCIC) has created a buffer stock of fertiliser at different regional centres. One official said the stock this year is almost double than that of the pervious year.

are in Natore, Pabna, Rajshahi, Sirajganj, Thakurgaon, Bogra, Shantahar, Joypurhat, Charkai, Parbotipur, Dinajpur, Tajhat, Alamnagar, Gaibandha

and Kurigram. The corporation has taken step to strict monitoring of supply and marketing of soil nutri-

ents, said an official. Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation has also taken step to increase the stock of fuel oil including diesel at eight regional oil depots in the northern dis-

Several officials of the corporation has been assigned to keep an eye on the supply position of fuel to the farmers.

The Power Development Board (PDB) on its part has taken measures to ensure power supply in the region to avert any crisis during the current irrigation season.

# 1,084 killed in road mishaps in N-region last year

BOGRA, Apr 10: Some 1,084 people were killed and 3,700 injured in traffic mishaps in northern region of the country during the last one year, hospital sources said, reports UNB.

But police and Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA) put the death toll from the road accidents at 511 and the injured at 1,195 during March 1997 to February 1,

The district-wise break-up of the dead and injured are: Naogaon - dead 77 and injured 272, BCIC sources said the stocks ' Rajshahi — dead 94 and injured

142. Pabna - dead 142 and injured 429, Natore - dead 65 and injured 176, Sirajganj — dead 87 and injured 227, Joypurhat — dead 52 and injured 140 and Chapainawabganj — dead 72 and injured 79, Rangpur — dead 99 and injured 414, Kurigram dead 43 and injured 204, Nilphamari - dead 40 and injured 282, Dinajpur — dead 84 and injured 310, Lalmonirhat — dead 43 and injured 204, Gaibandha - dead 47 and injured 167, Panchagarh — dead 38 and injured 933 and Thakurgaon - dead 46 and injured 217.

# Notice Inviting Tender of RHD

- : 29-BRD/1997-98. Construction of flexible pavement/repairing surfacing work/brick pavement/protective
- work by providing bamboo palasiding, brick mattressing & earth work in diff KM of diff roads under Road Division, Bogra during the year 1997-98 in 10 (ten) Groups.
- Estimated cost As per group list. Earnest money -Ditto-
- Time allowed -Ditto-Eligibility of contractor : -Ditto-Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, Rajshahi only Group No 01(one).
- Name of offices where tender: documents can be purchased
- Name of offices where tender will:

Local elite urged the police

authority to take stern action to

stop the growing incidents of

Tender Notice No

Name of work

be received

rape in the district.

- ii. Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Bogra/Rangpur/Kurigram/Gaibandha/ Planning & Design Division, Rangpur/Planning (Road & Bridge), Dhaka/Sub-
  - Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division, Bogra/Sherpur/Joypurhat. Addl Chief Engineer, RHD, Rangpur Zone, Rangpur.

Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, Rajshahi only Group No 01 (one).

- Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Rangpur/Monitoring & Evaluation (Road & Bridge) Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka.
- 4. Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Bogra/Rangpur/Kurigram/Gaibandha. Last date of selling of tender: Up to 22-04-98 (for all Groups).
- documents (within office hours) Date & time of receiving of tender : Up to 12-30 PM on 23-04-98.
- 1. Date & time for opening of tender: At 12-45 PM on 23-04-98. box by other receiving officers
- Date & time of opening of all the: At 11-00 AM on 27-04-98. tender by the undersigned
- 3. Date & time of lottery if required : At 11-00 AM on 30-04-98.

Group List Name of work with location to some Head of Estimated accounts

01. Construction of flexible pavement by providing 168-RBF sub-base, base-course, bituminous seal-coat at 2nd(P) KM & 3rd(P) KM of Talora-Dupchachia-Zianagar Road under Road Division, Bogra during

the year 1997-98.

10,00,987/- 20,020/- days from the

8,24,974/- 16,500/-

5,09,542/- 10,191/-

3,23,975/- 6,480/-

3,64,396/-

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4,582/-

1,91,118/- 3,823/- days from the

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Providing surfacing work in/c necessary repairing at 266-CA 8,37,565/- 16,752/- days from the 11th(P), 13th(P) & 16th(P) KM of Bogra-Shariakandi Road under Road Division, Bogra date of issue of work order during the year 1997-98. Providing surfacing work in/c necessary repairing at 168-RBF

8,24,974/- 16,500/-5th(P), 6th(P) & 8th(P) KM of Bogra-Shariakandi Road under Road Division, Bogra during the year 1997-98. Providing surfacing work in/c necessary repairing at 168-RBF

Road under Road Division, Bogra during the year 1997-98. Providing surfacing work in/c necessary repairing at 266-CA 3rd(P) & 4th KM of Baliadighi Hatkhola-Subodpur

2nd(P), 3rd(P) & 4th(P) KM of Bogra-Shariakandi

Bazar-Bagbari Road under Road Division, Bogra during the year 1997-98. 06. Construction of flexible pavement by providing 266-CA

sub-base, base-course, premixed bituminous sealcoat at newly-constructed Bagjana Bailey Bridge approaches at 19th KM of Joypurhat-Panchbibi-Hili Road under Road Division, Bogra during the year

1997-98. Protective work by providing bamboo palasiding 266-CA work, earth work & repairing of road shoulder at 1st(P), 2nd(P), 3rd(P) & 6th(P) KM of Baliadighi Hatkhola-Subodpur Bazar-Bagbari Road under Road

Division, Bogra during the year 1997-98. 08. Construction of brick pavement (HBB) work of 266-CA Bhadai Bridge approaches at 9th KM of Sherpur-Nandigram via Kaigari Road under Road Division,

Bogra during the year 1997-98.

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09. Providing surfacing work in/c necessary repairing at 266-CA 1st(P) KM of Naogaon-Badalgachi-Patnitola-Dhamurhat-Mongalbari-Joypurhat Road under Road Division, Bogra during the year 1997-98.

10. Construction of flexible pavement by providing 266-CA sub-base, base-course, bituminous seal-coat at 4th(P) KM of Dhunot-Shariakandi via Zorshimul Road under Road Division, Bogra during the year 1997-98.

5,13,527/- 10,271/- days from the date of issue of work order

Group No 01(one) will be sold & received in the office of the Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, Rajshahi. Group No 06 (six) to 09(nine) will not be received in the office of the Addl Chief Engineer, RHD, Rangpur Zone, Rangpur/SE (RHD), Monitoring & Evaluation (Road & Bridge) Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka. The above groups will not be sold in the office of the EE (RHD), Planning & Design Division, Rangpur/Planning (Road & Bridge), Dhaka.

A H M Mainul Islam Choudhury Executive Engineer, RHD Road Division, Bogra.