Repairing work of pry schools progressing

NETRAKONA, Apr 11: The Local Government and Engineering Department (LGED) has been implementing a project for repair and renovation of 10 government primary schools in different areas of Netrakona district in the current financial year, reports BSS.

An official source said, the government sanctioned Taka 51,04,850 for implementation of the project. About 75 per cent work of the project has been done and the rest will to be completed soon.

6 Sarbahara Party men arrested

PABNA. Apr 11: Police arrested six alleged members of the outlawed Sarbahara Party from Monoharpur village on Friday. reports UNB.

The arrested are Khejer Ali, 35, Bahul, 30, Abdus Sattar, 30, Ishaq Sheikh, 25. Sattar, 32, and Saheb Ali. 35. They were wanted in connection with various criminal cases.

Astami Snan celebrated

NARAYANGANJ, Apr 11: Astami Snan, one of the religious festivals of the Hindu community, was celebrated here recently

at Langalbandh with due religious fervour, reports BSS. Hundreds of Hindu pilgrims both male, female, children, young and old have had their bath in the river Brahmaputra seeking diving blessings. The bathing took place in 13 ghats on the river including Rajghat, Kalibari ghat, Ghandhi ghat, and Premtoh. Other programmes of the day included Basanti puja. fair, devotional songs and feeding of the destitutes. Narayanganj Red Crescent Society, Anukul Chandra Seva Sangha, Vibekananda Homeo Health Service, Prativa Sanskritic Sangha rendered service to the pilgrims.

Mango production likely to fall

NETRAKONA. Apr 11: Mango production in 10 thanas of the district is likely to suffer setback this year due to late budding caused by foggy weather, reports UNB.

Severe coldwave and dense fog during the budding period of mango trees had triggered pest attacks on the buds. It was later provoked by untimely rainfall. It is apprehended that the production this year will fall by at least 40 per cent in the district, said an expert of the district Agriculture Extension Department. He also said that mango trees need a constant temperature of 20 to 25 degree Celcius for budding but the temperature had remained far below the necessity during the departure of winter in the district.

Erratic power supply in Kishoreganj

KISHOREGANJ, Apr 11: Erratic power supply in the town and it's adjoining areas has been causing untold suffering to the people for a long time, reports UNB.

Meanwhile, irrigation in crop-fields and production in mills and factories have come to a standstill position due to frequent power failure and load-shedding. Sometimes, over-loading of power, every now and then, damages transformers. It is learnt that unauthorised power connections have caused over loading and over burdening of the transformers. Overloading of power from a particular transformer also shortens its life. Low voltage has been attributed to such overloading. Power Development Board (PDB) officials are reportedly ignorant about unauthorised connections.

Tk 6 cr scheme for construction of schools

RANGPUR. Apr 11: A Scheme for construction and reconstruction of 125 educational institutions in Dinajpur district is going on satisfactorily, reports BSS.

A sum of Taka six crores has been allocated for this purpose. The work on the scheme is expected to be completed by the and of the current fiscal year, a spokesman of the Facilities Department told. Besides, Taka one crore has been sanctioned by the Ministry of Education for supply of furniture to 147 educational institutions in Dinajpur district in the current fiscal year.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer (R&H) Sirajganj Road Division, Sirajganj

(R&H) Quotation Notice No.1/1997-98 (2nd call)

Name of offices

available from

Name of work

Quotation notice for toll collection from transports crossing Nalka Bridge at 5th KM of Hatikumrul-Sirajganj Road from 1st July/98 to 30th June/99 under Sirajganj Road Division during 1998-99 financial year. Where quotation documents will be

Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi/ Executive Engineer (R&H), Road Division, Sirajganj/Natore/Pabna/ Rajshahi/Executive Engineer (R&H), Planning (Road & Bridge) Division, Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer (R&H), Road Sub-Division-1/2, Sirajganj/ Ullapara.

Prescribed time 1st July/98 to 30th June/99.

for toll collection Last date of selling schedule

DFP-7597-6/4

G-728

20-4-98/7-1-1405 BS.

Date & time of receiving quotation

21-4-98/8-1-1405 BS up to 12-30 PM.

Date & time of

23-4-98/10-1-1405 BS at 10-30 AM.

Quotations under sealed cover are invited from reputed persons, trading firms for toll collection from transports crossing Nalka Bridge at 5th kilometre of Hatikumrul-Sirajganj Road for the period 1st July/98 to 30th June/99, which will be received by Additional Chief Engineer (R&H), Rajshahi Zone, Rajshahi/ Superintending Engineer (R&H), Road Circle, Pabna/Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi/Executive Engineer (R&H), Road Division, Sirajganj/Pabna/Natore up to 12-30 PM of 21-4-98/8-1-1405 BS. The quotations will be opened on 23-1-98/10-1-1405 BS at 10-30 AM before the quotationers present. Schedule and other terms & conditions can be purchased on cash payment of Tk 2000/= (two thousand) only (non-refundable) from the office of all Executive Engineers under Pabna Road Circle & Executive Engineer (R&H), Planning (Road & Bridge) Division, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Rajshahi Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi and all Sub-Divisional Engineer offices under Sirajganj Road Division up to 20-4-98/7-1-1405 BS. Intending quotationer should submit 5% (five per cent) of the quoted amount as earnest money through BD/CD/TC/Pratirakkha Sanchayapatra from any scheduted bank in favour of the undersigned with the quotation.

Successful quotationer/lessee shall have to pay the highest bid money in 4 (four) equal instalments within the above time tenure. The dates of depositing the 4 equal instalments are 30-6-98/1-10-98/1-1-99/1-4-99. If any instalment falls arrear or payment is delayed then the earnest money will be forfeited to the government without any intimation to the lessee concerned after 4 (four) days of the prescribed date and in such case arrangement for toll collection will made departmentally or through new lessee. The lessees can only collect toll at prescribed rate from stipulated transports.

The undermentioned transports may travel without paying toll:

Transports of President/Prime Minister/Ministers/State Ministers/Political Secretary to the PM/Armed Forces/ BDR/Police/Fire Service/Ambulance/Red Crescent/ Member of Parliament/Ansar/Standard flying diplomats' transports and also Govt transports of Divisional, District & Thana level administrative officers, all transports & equipment of (R&H) Directorate.

Md. Golam Kibria Executive Engineer (R&H) Road Division, Sirajganj



From Our Correspondent FARIDPUR, Apr 11: Installation ceremony of the newly elected office bearers of Gov-

ernment Rajendra College Students Union was held on April 4 at the college premises here.

Syed Sohel Reza Biplop and Towfik Hossain Puchachi have been elected Vice-President and General Secretary respectively

of the students cabinet. Dr A K Azad Chowdhury, Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University attended the function as chief guest

The function was presided over by Prof Subhash Chandra Ghose, Principal of the college. Pro-Awami League Bangladesh Chhatra League bagged all the posts of the stu-

dents' union. Meanwhile, the prize distribution ceremony of Government Sarada Sundari Mahila College was held on April 4 in the auditorium of the college

Prizes were distributed among the winners after a weeklong literary, cultural and athletics competitions.

Former principal of the college Prof M Taleb Ali distributed prizes among the winners. The function was presided over by principal of the college Dr Giashuddin Ahmed.

Biennial confce of Heart Foundation

From Our Correspondent RAJSHAHI, Apr 11: The biennial conference of Rajshahi district Brach of National Heart Foundation was held on Friday at Rajshahi Medical College auditorium.

Presided over by Prof Dr Nazimuddin Ahmed, president of National Heart Foundation. Rajshahi district branch, the conference was addressed, among others, by eminent cardiac surgeon Prof Dr Nabi Alam Khan as the chief guest, eminent cardiologists Prof Dr Nazrul Islam, Prof Dr Ashekuzzaman, Col Dr Manng Ten Win, Prof Dr Fakrul Islam, AQM Fazlul Huq and Dr Syed Amjad Ali Liton.

Later, a seminar on various aspects of common heart diseases was held with Prof Dr AKM Rafiquddin in the chair.

Eminent cardiologists and cardiac surgeons saw more than 100 patients free of cost at the Free-Friday Clinic of National Heart Foundation, Rajshahi branch at Bhatapara Amtola in the city in the afternoon.

Meanwhile, a new executive committee of National Heart Foundation Rajshahi district branch was elected recently for a two years term of 1998-1999.

The elected executives are: President — Dr Syed Azad Ali, Vice Presidents — Dr M A Khaleque, General Secretary — Prof Dr Fakrul Islam, Joints Secretaries - Dr AQM Fazlul Huq and Dr Syed Amjad Ali

Obituary

From A Correspondent FENI, Apr 11: Abdul Mukit Chowdhury, former president of Bangladesh Tahsildar Samity, died of liver cirrosis on Tuesday at Feni Sadar Hospital. He was 50

He left behind wife, five sons, one daughter and a host of relatives to mourn his death. Mukit was laid to rest at his

family graveyard at Mohammadpur Kazi Bari in sadar

RAJSHAHI : Rajshahi city and district units of BNP Mohila Dal jointly brought out a procession here recently demanding arrest and punishment to the rapist of Maria - Star photo

Fund shortage hampering uplift work in Bandarban

repair.

Sources of the department

They said the bridge on

also said many wooden bridges

on different roads have turned

into a death trap due to want of

Keranihat-Bandarban road

identified as highway by the

government collapsed in last

year's flood and work for recon-

struction was still not possible

are needed to be reconstructed

at a cost of at least Tk 11 crore.

resources worth of crores of

taka remained unused and

crops of farmers cannot be

marketed due to bad communi-

ties could not be checked due to

the same reason. Recently, heli-

copter was used to send emer-

gency food to Ruma and

Thanchi thanas for want of

Agri-seminar

in Barisal

styled as 'rice school-98' for the

agriculturists and farmers was

held here at the local Rice Re-

search Institute at Sagardi in

Barisal district on Wednesday.

Rice Research Institute (BRRI)

the function was attended by

Md Mosleuddin Ahmed, Direc-

tor, Foodgrains Wing, Dhaka,

Organised by Bangladesh

BARISAL, Apr 11: A seminar

road communication.

Moreover, terrorist activi-

Besides, 18 wooden bridges

Local politicians said forest

due to lack of fund.

cation system.

reports BSS.

as the chief guest.

BANDARBAN, Apr 11: Inadequate number of roads and lack of fund for its construction have been hampering the development activities of the hill district adversely, reports UNB.

People of remote areas are living like isolated islands due to want of roads and repair of existing ones.

According to an official source, at present, works on eight roads are going on under development sector and seven under reconstruction and maintenance sector which will cover 525 km of 1738 square mile area.

But progress of many roads could not be possible due to want of adequate fund allotment in the last fiscal year as well as the present year.

The source said about 60 per cent work of the seven roads under repair and maintenance sector remained unfinished.

Executive Engineer of Roads and Highways Department Abul Qashem said the department needs Tk 517.26 crore for the development of 17 roads which was informed to the authority concerned.

In addition of 15 roads, Roads and Highways department has proposed to construct two more roads - Ruma-Bijoypara and Ruma-Boga road under tourism sector at a cost of Tk 136.31 crore.

These roads would establish communication network between district headquarters and thanas and unions.

Death condoled

NARSINGDI, Apr 11: A condolence meeting was held on Tuesday at Narsingdi Suhrawardy Uddayan at the death of Alhaj Mosleh Uddin Bhuiyan, president of Narsingdi district Awami League and former member of the Constituent Assembly and the Jatiya Sangsad, reports BSS.

Arranged by the district nagorik committee the meeting was presided over by president of the committee Abul Hashem. The discussion was ad-

dressed, among others, by Deputy Speaker Abdul Hamid, Nooruddin Khan, Rajuddin Raju, MP. vice-president Narsingdi district Awami League, Abdul Motin Sarker, Secretary, Mahabubur Rahman, president of city Awami League Abdul Motin Bhuiyan, Shamsuddin Ahmed and Meher Chumki.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer

Public Health Engineering Gopalganj Division, Gopalganj

গৃহস্থালীর সকল কাজে নলকৃপের পানি ব্যবহার করুন

স্বাস্থ্যসন্মত পায়খানা ব্যবহার করুন

Tender Notice

No. 30 (1997-98) Dt: 01.04.1998/18.12.1404BS

Separate tenders in sealed cover are invited from Directorate of Public Health Engineering's 1997-98 enlisted & renewed 'D' category contractors/contractors' firms for installation of deep tubewells at Tungipara thana under UNICEF-GOB aided Rural Water Supply Project & at Kotalipara thana under Coastal Rural Area Water Supply Project under Public Health Engineering, Gopalganj Division during 1997-98 financial year.

Tenders can be purchased from the office of the undersigned, Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering, Shariatpur & Rajbari Divisions during office hours up to 20.04.98. No tender will be sold after office hours of 20.04.98.

Sealed tenders will be received in the prescribed tender box kept at the office of the undersigned & Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering, Shariatpur & Rajbari Divisional Office. All tenders taken together will be opened on 23.04.98 at 11-00 AM in presence of contractors/owners of contractors' firms/their representatives (if any) present.

All information regarding allotted amount earnest money, total number of tubewell in each group, time limit etc. and other rules & regulations can be seen & made available from the office of the undersigned, Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering, Shariatpur/Rajbari Divisional Offices during office hours. If the rate of more than one valid contractor happens to be the same, then the contractor will be selected through open lottery.

The undersigned is not bound to accept the lowest tender and reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

Name of Project

DFP-7645-6/4

G-724

UNICEF-GOB aided Rural Water Supply Project & Coastal Rural Area Water Supply Project.

Total estimated amount of work in 10 groups: Tk 22,28,891/-

Executive Engineer, PHE Gopalganj Division, Gopalganj

KISHOREGANJ, Apr 11: Acute shortage of bullocks has been prevailing in the district for the last 10 years hampering cultivation, reports UNB. According to farmers, more than 70 per cent families have

no bullocks of their own to till their lands.

Consequently a considerable area of arable lands remain uncultivated every year. Most of the farmers carry on their agricultural works on share basis as they are unable to purchase bullocks due to the sharp rise in their prices.

At present, a pair of bullocks is being sold between Tk 16,000

and Tk 20,000. As a result, about 30 per cent land in the district can not be cultivated properly resulting in less pro-

Shortage of bullocks hampers

cultivation in Kishoreganj

duction every year. Besides, various diseases and natural calamities take a heavy toll of cattle every year. Besides, some cobblers are engaged in poisoning cattle in different places of the district only to collect skins.

On the other hand, slaughtering of bullocks has increased to a great extent following scarcity of fish in the market. Epidemics, on the other hand take a heavy toll of cattle.

slaughtering. Provision of proper grazing fields and arrangement for fodder at cheaper prices and necessary measures for combating cattle diseases are now urgently

cated due to miserable condi-

tion of the veterinary hospital

where acute shortage of staff

and medicine is a common fea-

Taking advantage of the sit-

uation, a section of cow traders

are purchasing cows and bul-

locks from the farmers at nom-

inal prices. They supply the

same to different places for

needed for developing the live-The disease cannot be eradistock resources.

Malpractice of telephone operators alleged

Govt being deprived of huge amount of revenue

NARAIL, Apr 11: Telephone subscribers of the district have been facing various problems due to alleged malpractice of operators of the department and shortage of telephone booths, reports UNB.

Many subscribers pay nominal amount for bill. The government is being deprived of a huge amount of revenue due to the malpractice.

Some telephone operators have underhand dealings with a section of dishonest subscribers who get their internal and overseas connections easily.

One of the sufferers told this

correspondent, he has to pay extra money every month to the operators to get connections as early as possible. Some said their telephone sets remain dead for days together mysteri-

The Narail Exchange was established with 400 lines a few years back. At present it cannot cope with the demand of the subscribers. At least 500 applications for new connections are lying pending.

Meanwhile, three Card Phone booths have been set up in the district town. One booth is situated at Narail Post Office

and the other at the Collectorate building. People of the district cannot use the Card Phones as both the offices remain closed for two days on weekly holidays and on working days the telephone booths remain closed after 5 pm.

Another Card Phone booth was installed at Narail Press Club with ISD connection. Most of the time, it goes out of order causing suffering to the people.

Subscribers of the district urged the authorities to install another NWD card phone booth and introduce digital system in the district.

Steps sought to check emission of black smoke of vehicles

KISHOREGANJ, Apr 11: A large number of vehicles are emitting black smokes on roads causing health hazards. reports UNB.

It is learnt that sixty per cent of the motor vehicles plying on the roads are reconditioned or

According to the physicians. black smoke of defective vehicles causes ailment such as headache, dizziness, eye irritation, throat problems, asthma and heart disease.

Besides, black smoke destroys white blood cells (WBC) of the blood which play an important role to the immune Moreover, ear problem,

sound problem by the motor vehicles and horns including hydraulic horns are also hazardous.

The hydraulic horns of these vehicles used frequently and unnecessarily also cause blood pressure and increase heart beat and harm the children

As per group list, to be submitted through scheduled Bank's Draft/Treasury Challan etc in

Tangail/Mymensingh/Jamalpur/Kishoreganj/Netrakona/Sherpur/Planning & Design Division,

Road Circle, Mymensingh/Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation Circle, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/

Monitoring & Evaluation Circle (Road & Bridge), Dhaka/Deputy Commissioner, Tangail/

: 30-4-1998 at 11-00 AM to be held at the conference room of the Deputy Commissioner.

Estimated

cost

much, the physicians added. Besides, patients of roadside clinics and hospitals suffer a lot on their nerves because of sound from hydraulic horns.

Use of hydraulic horns in the motor vehicles is a punish-Traffic police able offence. have already failed to control the movement of these defective vehicles. Local leaders and people

have urged the concerned authority to take proper steps in this regard.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Road Division, Tangail

(R&H) Tender Invitation Notice

Sealed tenders are invited through Bangladesh Form No 2911. Tender Notice No 8 (eight)/TRD year 1997-98.

: Different type of work at different kilometers of different roads under Tangail Road Division Name of work

during 1997-98. Divided in 7 (seven) groups. : As per group list. Estimated cost

Earnest money Prescribed time limit for: As per group list.

completion of work Eligibility of tenderer

Offices to receive tender

12. Date & time of lottery

DFP-6875-30/3

G-722

Offices where tender to be had

: As per group list, general class (R&H) enlisted contractors. Deputy Commissioner, Tangail/Executive Engineer (R&H), Road Division,

favour of Executive Engineer (R&H), Road Division, Tangail.

Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Planning Division (Road & Bridge), Dhaka/Monitoring & Evaluation Division, Dhaka/Police Super, Tangail & Sub-Divisional Engineer (R&H), Road Sub-Division, Tangail/Mirzapur/Madhupur/1st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Tangail under Tangail Road Division/Officer-in-Charge, Kotwali Thana, Tangail. Additional Chief Engineer (R&H), Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Superintending Engineer (R&H),

Head of

expenditure

head

Last date of selling tender

Police Super, Tangail/Executive Engineer (R&H), Road Division, Tangail/Mymensingh/ Jamalpur/Kishoreganj/Netrakona/Sherpur/Officer-in-Charge, Sadar Thana, Tangail. 21-4-1998 up to office hours. ast date & time of receiving: 22-4-1998 up to 12-30 PM.

Name of work Group Remaining work of damaged sub-base, macadam, Deposit (one) carpeting & sealcoat at 15th (part) & 16th (part)

1. Date & time of opening tender: 28-4-1998 at 2-00 PM.

kilometre of Bhuapur-Tarakandi Road during 1997-98 financial year. Remaining work of damaged sub-base macadam, -do-(two) carpeting & sealcoat at 16th (part) & 17th (part) kilometre of Bhuapur-Tarakandi Road during 1997-98

financial year. Remaining work of damaged sub-base macadam, -do-(three) carpeting & sealcoat at 17th (part) kilometre of Bhuapur-Tarakandi Road during 1997-98 financial

(four) kilometre of Tangail-Charabari Road during 1997-98 head 5,00,000/- 10,000/- days financial year. Repair with carpeting & sealcoat at 1st (part) (five) kilometre of Tangail-Charabari Road during 1997-98 financial year.

Repair with carpeting & sealcoat at 1st (part) 168-Repair

kilometre of Tangail-Charabari Road during 1997-98 financial year. Widening of road with HBB at 88th kilometre (Karatia (seven) bus stand) of Dhaka-Tangail Road during 1997-98

-do-20 (twenty) Tk 520/-4,99,113/- 9,983/days 6 (six) Repair with carpeting & sealcoat at 1st (part) 20 (twenty) Tk 520/-9,994/-4,99,657/days

2,36,068/- 4,722/-

contractors financial year. NB: Officers of the tender receiving offices shall receive tenders on the prescribed date as per the tender notice and send the tenders in sealed condition by special messenger to the Executive Engineer (R&H), Road Division, Tangail.

Work order will be issued fixing the quantity of work only within the allotment limit. Tenderers should submit tender after seeing/reading the terms & conditions of tender.

As the estimate has not been approved, formal tender will be received only according to approved estimate. Additional 1 (one) set terms & conditions should be submitted with the formal tender.

Road Division, Tangail.

Mohammad Hussain Executive Engineer (R&H) (Current Responsibility)

20 (twenty) Tk 520/- A to general

Earnest | Time for | Price of | Eligibility of

of work document

35 (thirty- Tk 520/-

Tk 35 (thirty- Tk 520/-

Tk 20 (twenty) Tk 520/-

days

completion

money

19,55,427/- 39,110/- five) days

18,60,811/- 37,217/- five) days

19,34,206/- 38,684/- five) days

tender

35 (thirty- Tk 520/- A to general

contractor

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