

Grand rally at Pabna Govt urged to protect interest of landless

From Our Correspondent

PABNA, May 6: Influential persons have been grabbing government khas lands and ponds illegally.

Landless people are being deprived for years together. Government should come forward to help these helpless people through protection of law of the land.

Speakers at a grand rally of 30,000 landless people at Pabna police parade ground recently urged the government to protect the interest of 'have nots'.

Landless peasants and fishermen from Pabna, Sirajganj and Natore districts participated in the rally.

A total of 24 non-governmental organisations (NGOs) organised the rally.

Presided over by Sekendar Ali, a landless peasant leader of Ghughudaha Beel of Santhia

thana, the huge rally was addressed by Shamsul Huda, Director, ADAB, peasant leaders Kalu Miah of Pabna, Ahmad Sarkar of Shahzadpur, Abul Hossain of Algharia, Abul Kashem of Natore, Abdul Kader, Executive Director of Samata Samaj Kalyan Samity, Pabna and Momena Khatun, another peasant leader of Natore.

Five parliament members — three from Pabna namely Waz-uddin Khan, Shamsur Rahman Sharif, Dilu and Begum Jannatul Ferdous, one from Sirajganj, Prof Shahzahan Ali and one from Natore Prof. Abdul Quddus also spoke.

A declaration, containing 27-point demands of the peasants, fishermen and womenfolk was also approved by thousands of participants.



PABNA: Momena Khatun, a peasant leader addressing recently at a grand rally of landless here. — Star photo

Aus farming likely to be hampered in Magura

From Our Correspondent

MAGURA, May 6: Aus paddy cultivation is likely to be hampered in the district due to repeated rain, want of High Yielding Variety (HYV) seeds and failure of irrigation projects.

There are two systems of cultivating Aus paddy. Those are: Ropa Aus and Bona Aus systems. In Ropa Aus system saplings of Aus paddy are transplanted in irrigated land. On the other hand, Aus seeds are sowed in the Bona Aus system. Transplanted Aus cultivation system is the best system. In this system production of paddy is higher than Bona Aus system.

Most of paddy growers in many areas are compelled to sow seeds of Aus on their land due to lack of irrigation facilities, though the transplanting saplings system is best for good production.

While talking to a group of paddy growers they told the correspondent they had faced problems in sowing seeds during the current season due to repeated rain in the Bangla month of

Baishakh. They did not sow seeds on their land due to absence of suitable situation. In many cases Aus seeds had been damaged due to heavy rain. As a result, Aus seeds crisis is acute. On the other hand, HYV Aus seeds are not available in the areas for a long time.

When contacted growers under Ganges Kobadak Project (GKP) said, only about 8 to 10 per cent land of GKP are brought under transplanted Aus paddy cultivation through irrigation during the current season.

Paddy growers in other areas under GKP have been facing serious problems for cultivating paddy. Most of them have no seeds for sowing. Many farmers are waiting for water of the project for preparing seed bed. But they did not get it in proper time. As a result, they failed to transplant Aus saplings.

Local leaders have urged the concerned authorities to take necessary steps for implementation of G-K project for improvement of socio economic condition of farmers.

Influx of beggars in B'baria town causing concern

From Our Correspondent
BRAHMANBARIA, May 6: Beggars have been crowding the district headquarters creating environment pollution in the town.

Continuous influx of people for the last few months has now been causing great concern among the town dwellers. Many people come to the town with a hope of job.

Some able-bodied people are found begging in day time, while they keep themselves busy in criminal activities at night time. Many floating women do immoral activities.

Landless people of rural areas, especially of Shahjadapur village, are going to the district town due to joblessness.

Landless and poor people of Shahjadapur village do not get any work in the rainy season. The area remains under water at that time.

Husband gets life-term for killing wife

From Our Correspondent

SATKHIRA, May 6: One person has been convicted and sentenced to suffer life-term imprisonment with a fine of Taka 5,000, in default to suffer rigorous imprisonment (RI) for one year more, on charge of killing his wife.

The convict is Sunnat Ali of village Montala in Kaliganj thana.

Additional District and Sessions Judge Sheikh Rawanaqul Islam after examining witnesses and relevant documents found him guilty and announced the punishment in a judgement delivered recently.

The prosecution story, in brief, is, the accused made illicit connection with Saleha Khatun, 35, wife of his elder brother. His wife Rehana Khatun resented that. On the day the accused beat Rehana mercilessly.

News snaps

6 including magistrate hurt by smugglers

FENI, May 6: Six people, including a magistrate, were injured in an attack by the smugglers at Chhagalnaiya bazar in Chhagalnaiya thana here on Saturday, reports UNB.

Police said, Magistrate M Nurul Absar, Range officer of Forest Department Abdul Baset and four other rangers came under attack by the smugglers when they caught Mozammel Haq along with huge quantity of smuggled timbers from the bazar. The injured Magistrate and Range officer were admitted to Chhagalnaiya Health Complex while the other four were released after first aid. A case has been lodged with the police.

Man killed in Jamalpur road accident

JAMALPUR, May 6: A man was killed and another critically injured when a truck knocked down their motorcycle near BSCIC industrial area on Sunday, reports UNB.

Police said the accident occurred at about 12.30 PM when the motorbike suddenly stopped on the road without any signal. The dead, identified as Helaluddin, 38, was said to be a local BNP leader. The injured, Doulatuzzaman, was admitted to Jamalpur General Hospital. Police seized the truck, but the driver fled the scene.

300 JP workers join AL

GAZIPUR, May 6: Over three hundred workers of Jatitya Party (JP) led by Abdul Awal joined Awami League (AL) at a public meeting on Saturday, reports BSS.

The meeting, held at Gacha bazar under sadar thana, was presided over by Abdur Rashid, Chairman of Gacha Union Parishad. Among others, ex-chairmen of Gacha Union Parishad Siraj Uddin, Abdull Hye, Muinuddin and Atauliah Mondal, spoke on the occasion.

Stale food being sold in restaurants

RAJBARI, May 6: Stale and adulterated foods are being sold at different hotels and restaurants in different hats and bazars in the district threatening public health, reports UNB.

According to local people, foods are being prepared in an unhygienic condition and kept open for sale and people are suffering from various diseases due to intake of these foods. Besides, adulterated rice and edible oils are being sold openly in different markets before the nose of the law enforcing agencies. As a result, foods are being cooked with adulterated edible oil and spices at the hotels and restaurants in the absence of inspection by the concerned officials. On the other hand, most of the workers of the hotels and restaurants are affected by different diseases including skin diseases due to their unhealthy living condition.

ADB allocation for uplift of Tongi Pourasava

GAZIPUR, May 6: Asian Development Bank (ADB) has allocated Tk 20 crore for the development work of Tongi pourasava, reports BSS.

Tongi pourasava chairman Azmatullah Khan told ADB sanctioned the allocation under the third urban development project. The project work will begin from next July. The scheme includes development of roads, drains, water supply and sanitation facilities on priority basis.

Government of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer DPHE, 18-DTP, Nilphamari Division Nilphamari Tender Notice

Memo No 632(85) Dated: 26-4-98
Separate sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from the DPHE enlisted 1st class 'C' category contractors renewed/enlisted for the year 1997-98 for the work mentioned below at Naogaon Pourashava under 18-DTP Town Water Supply, Sanitation and Drainage Project of DPHE assisted by the Dutch Government.

Sl No	Description of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Cost of T. doc	Time of compn	Frtd
1	Installation of pipeline at Naogaon Pourashava during the year 1997-98	Tk. 12,40,520/=	Tk. 25,000/=	Tk 750/=	30 days	RPA.

Terms & Conditions.

The above tender will be received at office of the (i) Executive Engineer, DPHE, 18-DTP, P&D Division, 190, Arambagh, Dhaka (ii) The Executive Engineer, DPHE, 18-DTP, Nilphamari Division, (iii) The Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi and (iv) The Sub-Divisional Engineer, DPHE, 18-DTP, Naogaon up to 1.00 PM on 18-5-98 and will be opened at the office of the undersigned at 12.00 Noon on 20-5-98 in presence of the tenderers or their representatives happen to be present at the time of opening tenders. The tender documents will be sold to the eligible bidders at a cost of Tk. 750/= (Non-refundable) during office hours up to 17-5-98 from the office of the Executive Engineer, DPHE, 18-DTP, Nilphamari Division, the Executive Engineer, DPHE, 18-DTP, P&D, Division, 190, Arambagh Inner Circular Road, Dhaka, the Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi, and the SDE's Office, 18-DTP, Naogaon Sub-Division, Naogaon. Other information and terms & conditions will be available in the tender documents. No tender documents will be sold on the date fixed for receiving tenders.

Kazi Reza Ullah
Executive Engineer, DPHE
18-DTP, Nilphamari Division
Nilphamari

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Facilities Department, Ministry of Education Comilla Zone, Comilla Tender Notice

Notice No. 11/137-Education Repair & Maintenance/Private/FD (CZ)/97-98 Dt: 22.4.98
Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from group listwise this Facilities Department enlisted & renewed contractors for repair & maintenance works of the undermentioned private educational institutions under head 137-Education Repair & Maintenance during 1997-98 financial year.

(A) Description of work:

Gr No.	Name of district	Name of thana	Name of work with educational institution	Estimated cost (Taka)	Earnest money (Taka)	Category of contractor	Time limit for completion of work
01.	Comilla	Sadar	Repair & maintenance of Comilla Collegiate School	3,00,000/-	6,000/-	A-1	30 (thirty) days
02.	Comilla	Sadar	Finishing the work of unfinished building inside Comilla Aji Guha College	4,00,000/-	8,000/-	A-1	30 (thirty) days
03.	Comilla	Nangalkot	Repair & renovation of Boxganj High School	3,00,000/-	6,000/-	A-1	30 (thirty) days
04.	Comilla	-Do-	Supply of furniture under head repair & maintenance for college wing of Bholain Bazar School & College	2,00,000/-	4,000/-	A-1/A-2	30 (thirty) days

(B) Price of tender : Tender document can be purchased on cash payment of Tk 400.00 (four hundred) only (non-refundable) per group per set.

(C) Earnest money : The earnest money as mentioned per group per work must be submitted with the tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of "Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Comilla Zone, Comilla.

(D) Last date & time of selling tender document : 12.05.98 (up to office hours).

(E) Last date & time of receiving tender document : 13.05.98 up to 1:00 PM.

(F) Date & time of opening tender document : 13.05.98 at 2:00 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers.

(G) Offices where tender document will be sold from & received at : Tender documents will be sold from & received at, according to the abovementioned date & time, besides the office of the undersigned, also the office of the Executive Engineers of all zones of this Facilities Department under Chittagong & Sylhet Divisions and Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, B'baria district office.

Terms & conditions:

- At the time of purchasing tender document, contractor himself or his representative nominated in writing should produce original copy of contractor's registration book (renewed up to 1997-98), original copy of VAT registration certificate & TIN certificate of Income Tax to obtain prior permission from proper authority to purchase tender document and photocopy of the said registration book & certificates should be enclosed with the tender.
- Tender submitted at rate more than 05% (five per cent) below the estimated cost will be treated as cancelled outright.
- Tender document of the said works will not be sold to him/them who could not complete the earlier allotted work in spite of expiry of the prescribed time limit without any specific reason.
- Income Tax & VAT will be deducted from the bill of contractor as per Govt rules.
- As the cost of the said works should be met within the current financial year, so each work must be completed by the prescribed time mentioned against it within 30th June, 1998. Under no circumstances bill of the said works will be paid in the next financial year.
- Tender will be treated as cancelled if the tenderer attached any additional condition.
- All additional terms & conditions attached to the tender document will be treated as part of the tender.
- 'Form -A' attached to the tender document should be properly filled in & submitted with the tender, otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

Md Fazlur Rahman
Executive Engineer
Facilities Department
Comilla Zone, Comilla

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Notice Inviting Tenders

No. 15/1997-98

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from the approved eligible sanitary & plumbing contractors of PWD according to their financial limit for the undermentioned works and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Jessore/Magura/Kushtia/Faridpur/Rajbari/Narail/Meherpur/Chuadanga PWD Division in their respective offices up to 12:00 Noon of 19.5.98 and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the contractor who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed for completion of work
1.	Improvement of sanitary & water supply arrangement & supply of drinking water attached to Dist. Jail at Jhenidah.	Tk. 4,63,994/-	Tk. 9,280/-	2 (two) months.

Item of work, tender notice, description of terms and conditions etc. can be purchased from the office of the undersigned and all the Executive Engineers under Jessore PWD Circle, Jessore on all working days during office hours up to 18.5.98 on payment of usual charges (Non-refundable).

Kazi Monjurul Haque
Executive Engineer
PWD Division, Jhenidah
Phone No. 2560

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer, (RHD) Sylhet Road Division, Sylhet Phone No. 716339.

Tender Notice

No. 49 of Sylhet Road Division, 1997-98

- Tender Notice No. : 49 of Sylhet Road Division, 1997-98.
- Name of work : Tender for filling by earth work at Sadipur bridge approaches and diversion road along the floating bridge at 46th KM of Sylhet-Sherpur road under Sylhet Road Division, Sylhet during the year 1997-98.
- Charge to : Shadipur bridge.
- Estimated cost : As per group list.
- Earnest money : As per group list.
- Whom estimate approved : Superintending Engineer, RHD Road Circle, Sylhet.
- Time allowed : As per group list.
- Name of offices where this tender will be received : Additional Chief Engineer, RHD Comilla Zone, Comilla/Divisional Commissioner, Sylhet/Superintending Engineer, RHD Road Circle, Sylhet/Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka & undersigned.
- Name of offices where tender document will be sold : Divisional Commissioner, Sylhet/undersigned/Executive Engineer, RHD Road Division, Moulvibazar/Sunamgonj/Hobigonj/Planning & Design Division, Comilla/Planning & Programming Division, Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD Road Sub-Division, Sylhet/Golapgonj/Biswanath and Mechanical Sub-Division, Sylhet.
- Last date of selling of the tender : 18-5-98 up to office hours.
- Last date & time of receiving tender : 19-5-98 at 12:30 PM.
- Date & time of opening tender : 21-5-98 at 12:45 PM.
- Date of lottery : 24-5-98 at 11:30 AM (If required in the office of the undersigned).
- Eligibility of contractor : Under RHD Department 'A' to 'C' general and Road Circle, Sylhet, 'D' general categories contractor.
- Group list

Group No	Name of work & location	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed
1 (One)	Earth work at Shadipur bridge approach (Sherpur end) & diversion road along the floating bridge at 36th KM of Sylhet-Sherpur road.	Tk. 16,66,133/-	Tk. 33,323/-	90 (ninety) days
2 (Two)	-do- (Sylhet end)	Tk. 12,67,000/-	Tk. 25,340/-	65 (sixty-five) days
3 (Three)	Earth work in diversion road in both end of the bridge for continuation of vehicular traffic at Shadipur bridge approach road at 36th KM of Sylhet-Sherpur road.	Tk. 13,55,439/-	Tk. 27,109/-	70 (seventy) days

Md. Muzammel Haque
Executive Engineer, RHD
Sylhet Road Division, Sylhet.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Project Implementation Management Unit
Development of Primary Education in Chittagong
Sylhet and Barisal Divisions (2nd Phase)
Primary and Mass Education Division
58/1, Kalabagan, 1st Lane, Dhaka-1205

Memo. No. : PIMU/CSB PED/PLAN/CIVIL WORKS/06/97/460

Dated : 28/4/98

Notice Inviting Tender

(Tender Notice No. 04/98)

- The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan against Loan No. 1521 BAN (SF) from the special fund resource of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for Development of Primary Education in Chittagong, Sylhet and Barisal Divisions (2nd Phase) SPESP and it is intended that a part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payment under the contract for the Vertical Extension through construction of Fourth Floor of Head Office Building of the Directorate of Primary Education, Mirpur-2, Dhaka-1216.
- The Project Implementation Management Unit (PIMU), Development of Primary Education in Chittagong, Sylhet and Barisal Divisions (2nd Phase) under Primary and Mass Education Division, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh as represented by the abovementioned work from recently renewed "A" class & special category class enlisted contractors of Public Works Department (PWD), Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) and Facilities Department (FD). The contractors having practical experience of construction of multistoried building of minimum Tk 40.00 (forty) lakh in a single contract for furnishing the necessary labour, materials, equipment and services for the construction and completion of the work mentioned in Para 11 may apply. Intending contractor will submit the experience certificate from a person not below the rank of an Executive Engineer.
- The intending contractors may obtain further information from and inspect the tender documents at the office of the Project Director, PIMU, 58/1, Kalabagan, 1st Lane, Dhaka-1205 (Deputy Director, Planning & Engineering).
- A complete set of tender document may be purchased by the interested contractors on submission of a written application along with original copy of experience certificate and Treasury Challan on Bangladesh Bank under "35-Education" amounting to Tk 1000/- (Taka one thousand) only (non-refundable) in favour of the Project Director, PIMU, 58/1 Kalabagan, 1st Lane, Dhaka-1205 directly or through their agents. The tender documents will be available during office hours up to 17/5/98 from the office of the undersigned.
- All tenders must be accompanied by an Earnest Money at the rate of 2.5% (two & a half per cent) of quoted amount as security in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order on a scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the "Project Director, PIMU."
- The tenders will be received in the office of the Director General, Directorate of Primary Education, Mirpur-2/Project Director, PIMU, 58/1 Kalabagan, 1st Lane, Dhaka-1205/Asst Secretary (Development), Primary and Mass Education Division, Bangladesh Secretariat, Building No 6, 6th floor up to 1.00 PM on 18/5/98.
- Tenders will be opened in presence of the tenderers or their representatives, if any, at 2.30 PM on 18/5/98 at the office of the Project Director, PIMU, 58/1 Kalabagan, 1st Lane, Dhaka-1205.
- No tender document will be sold on the date of submission of tender.
- The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.
- No tender will be sent/received by mail.
- The particulars of the works :

Sl. No.	Package No.	Name of the Work	Earnest Money	Time for Completion
1.	Package 1 (one)	(a) Vertical Extension (Fourth Floor) of DPE HQ, Mirpur for DPE's Staff; (b) Vertical Extension (Fourth Floor) of DPE HQ, Mirpur for PIMU.	25% of the total quoted amount	180 days.

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Chira Ranjan Barua
Project Director