

News snaps

Civil Surgeon's office ransacked

JESSORE, July 8: The Civil Surgeon's office here was ransacked by a group of agitated job seekers on Sunday, reports UNB.

Ansar-VDP bank branch opens

NAOGAON, July 8: The 35th branch of Ansar and VDP Welfare Bank has been inaugurated at Dhamoirhat thana of the district, reports UNB.

One arrested on murder charge

SYLHET, July 8: Police have arrested two people on charges of murder and attack on police from Golapganj and Biswanath thanas of the district, reports UNB.

Teesta embankment reconstructed

RANGPUR, July 8: A major repair of the Teesta embankment, including 14-kilometre reconstruction, in Kaunia and Gangachara thanas, has been completed by Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB) at a cost of Taka 36 lakh and 1.120 tonnes of wheat, official sources said, reports BSS.

Three missing in boat capsized

SUNAMGANJ, July 8: Three people including a boatman have been missing as a boat capsized in the river Surma near Chhatak Bazar, reports UNB.

Sugar mills exceeds output target

RANGPUR, July 8: The major sugar mills in the northern region have exceeded their targets of sugar production in the current season, the mill sources said, reports BSS.

17000 hectares for jute cultivation

RANGPUR, July 8: About 17,000 hectares of land have been brought under jute cultivation in all the eight thanas of the district during this season, reports UNB.

Most rivers mark rise
Surma, Halda, Matamuhuri flowing above danger level

The Surma, Halda and Matamuhuri rivers were flowing above their respective danger levels, Flood Forecasting and Warning Centre of Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB) sources said on Tuesday, reports BSS.

The Dharla at Kurigram registered further rise by 10 cm. The Teesta recorded rise by 8 cm at Dalia and by 18 cm at Kaunia.

The old Brahmaputra registered further rise by 10 cm at Jamalpur and by 8 cm at Mymensingh.

The Buriganga at Dhaka and Lakhya at Narayanganj each recorded rise by 4 cm. The Turage also registered rise by 7 cm at Mirpur and by 5 cm at Tongi.

The Khowal at Habiganj recorded rise by 5 cm. But the rivers in the Ganges basin are flowing well below their respective danger levels.

The Surma registered further rise by 14 cm at Sunamganj while it recorded slight fall at Kanaighat. But the river was flowing 8 cm above the danger level at Kanaighat.

The Kushiara recorded further fall by 23 cm at Amalshid and by 16 cm at Sheola. The Manu marked rise by 8 cm at Manu railway bridge while it recorded by 23 cm at Moulvi Bazar.

The Khowal at Habiganj recorded rise by 5 cm. But the rivers in the Ganges basin are flowing well below their respective danger levels except the Surma at Kanaighat.

The Halda registered further rise by 10 cm at Narayanhata and the river is flowing 14 cm above the danger level at this point. The Sangu marked further sharp rise at Bandarban and by 66 cm at Dohazar.

The Matamuhuri marked fall by 91 cm at Lama and by 16 cm at Chiringa.

Srimangal-Kamalganj road opens to traffic

SYLHET, July 8: After remaining closed for about 13 months, the Srimangal-Kamalganj road was opened for traffic and pedestrians on Sunday.

More than one kilometre of the road and several bridges and culverts were seriously damaged following a severe explosion in the Magurchhara well in the early hours of June 15 last year.

Sufferings of the two lakh people of Kamalganj and Srimangal thanas and the surrounding areas including tea gardens went to the extreme due to sudden closure of road and rail communications following the explosion.

US company Occidental was compelled to construct two by-pass roads after about three months of the blast in the face of agitation by local people.

Whig of the Jatiya Sangsad Abdus Shahid formally inaugurated the reconstructed road at a function this afternoon. It was also attended by Deputy Commissioner of Moulvibazar, the officials of the Roads and Highways Department and the Occidental company.

The US company, which was engaged in drilling the exploratory well at the adjacent area, reconstructed the road owned by the Roads & Highways (R&H) Department. Though works on the road was completed about two weeks ago, it could not be opened due to delay in handing over the road to the R&H, a source said.

The R&H claimed an amount of Taka 2.5 crore as compensation for the road, official sources informed.

Member gunned down, chairman injured in Khulna

KHULNA, July 8: A gang of unknown assailants gunned down a Member and injured the Chairman of Surkhali Union Parishad in Batiaghata thana of the district on Monday.

Batiaghata police told BSS over telephone that Member Molla Yunus Ali 50, and Chairman Mostafa Habib, 45, were shot at pointblank range by the attackers at Bonarbad village under Surkhali union.

The attack was made-in the evening when Mollah Yunus was returning to his home along with the chairman.

The chairman was admitted to Chalna Health Complex with bullet injuries in the head.

Four arrested for ransacking police outpost

From Our Correspondent MYMENSINGH, July 8: Four persons including a son of an MP were arrested for ransacking a police sub-station at Mymensingh town Sunday night, police said.

An on-duty constable was injured in the incident. Police said a group of at least five drunken persons attacked Police Station, No. 1 at the Railway station gate, beat up constable Mizan, and broke a TV set.

On receiving information patrol police rushed there and arrested 4 persons. The rest fled away.

The arrested persons are Abu Syed, 32, Bakhter Chowdhury, 30, Azizul Hoque, 30, and Salam, 28. Abu Syed is the son of the MP of Phulpur constituency, police said.

Rail freight reduced

LALMONIRHAT, July 8: Railway freight in the western zone have been reduced by 10 to 25 per cent to facilitate transportation of goods.

The facility started from July 5 will continue till September 30, sources in the Railway Control Room here told UNB.

Death anniversary

By Staff Correspondent The fourth death anniversary of Khandaker Azizur Rahman, a prominent leader of the Language Movement, former MLA of Juktafront Government and the first chairman of Gaibandha Pourashava, will be observed today, says a press release.

A doa mahfil, Qurankhwani and a milad mahfil will be held at his Gaibandha residence to commemorate the death anniversary.

Digital phone system in Savar this year

SAVAR, July 8: Digital telephone facilities will be introduced here by the end of the year, reports UNB.

Some 3,000 new digital lines will be set up at Savar exchange under a project of 67,000 digital telephone lines in greater Dhaka, official sources said.

Of the total lines, 500 lines will be given to Dhaka Export Processing Zone area while another 500 lines will be given to Cantonment, Jahangirnagar University, BLRI and Dairy Farm.

Guard killed, Tk 20,000 looted from PBS office

COMILLA, July 8: Armed dacoits killed a guard and looted Tk 20,000 from Palli Bidyut Samity office at Nagarpur in Muradnagar thana on Sunday night, reports UNB.

The victim was identified as Shamsul Huq, 26, son of Fazul Huq of Ahran village in Brahmanbaria district.

Police said the robbers entered the office by breaking open the windows and killed the night-guard by hitting him on the head.

Fresh areas of Gaibandha dist submerged

GAIBANDHA, July 8: Fresh areas of Gaibandha district have gone under water as the river Teesta, Brahmaputra and Ghagor are running in spate since Friday last.

Four thanas namely Gaibandha sadar, Fulchhari, Shaghata and Sunderganj are already affected by flood water. Over 70,000 families are marooned in different char lands. Vast tract of areas at Kapasia, Bhati-Kapasia, Chandipur, Haripur, Belka, Sreepur under Sunderganj Thana; Gajaria, Paslupur, under Fulchhari Thana; Padumshahar, Jumbari, Kamalerpara under Shaghata Thana; Kamarjani, Rauldsbari, Cideri, Ghagor, Bagura, Dacatia under Gaibandha sadar Thana are submerged by flood water.

In Gaibandha pourashava, portions of Bridge Road, Kalbaripura, David Co. para, Pulbaripara, Sandherpatti, Pulbandi, Banierjan went under water due to overflowing of river Ghagor.

A six-month old baby, Sheuli, at village Baguria under Gaibandha sadar Thana drowned after she fell down from bed as the floor of the house was submerged by flood water on the night of July 5.

Water level of all the three rivers marked a rise due to onrush of water from upper catchment and heavy rain. The river Ghagor already crossed its danger mark.

Notice Inviting Tenders

No. 25 of 1997-98

- Tenders in sealed cover are hereby invited in Form No. 2911 from special 1st class, 1st, 2nd and 3rd class approved civil contractors of this Department for the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned, Executive Engineer, PWD Division-III, Rajshahi/Natore/Naogaon and Sub-Divisional Engineer, PWD Sub-Division, Nawabganj up to 12:00 Noon of 27.7.98 and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM.

Executive Engineer PWD Division, Pabna

Bangladesh Parliament Secretariat Common & Coordination Section Notice Inviting Tender

No: 5(1) Common/AVCR/98(916) Dated: 05/07/1998

Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide builders/suppliers/contractors/interior decorators/contractors for design, construction, supply erection, fabrication and all other related work of the proposed high quality modern conference room and projection room of Bangladesh Parliament in the Parliament Building at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka.

The intending bidders will have to (a) prepare the concept planning and detailed design of the proposed facility, (b) supply equipment/hardware, necessary basic software and both soft and hard furnishing, (c) install, erect and fabricate the facility to the full, (d) provide full time supervision and (e) arrange for after sales service and maintenance.

Tenders will have to be submitted in two separate sealed envelopes the first containing technical proposal and the second containing financial offer. On the body of the envelopes 'Technical Proposal' and 'Financial Offer' will have to be written clearly.

The area where the facility will be installed is open for inspection with prior appointment with the undersigned during office hours on weekdays. Tender documents with detailed specification and terms and conditions can be obtained from the Accounts Section-1 of this Secretariat on cash payment of Tk. 450/- (four hundred fifty) (non refundable) on all working days from 16th July, 1998 during office hours.

The last date and time for submission of tender is 12:00 Noon of Thursday, August 6, 1998 and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence of the bidders (if any) present. No tender documents will be sold on the date of opening of the tender.

Md. Rabiul Islam Assistant Secretary (Common & Coordination)

Chittagong Port Authority Marine Engineering Division Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in prescribed form are hereby invited from interested bonafide watercraft repairing firms having own shipway or dockyard for the undermentioned work.

- 1. Tender Notice No. EE (W)/E-45/98.
2. Name of work: Docking repairing of MV Port Authority's Ship Foara.
3. Tender schedule to be had at & deposited at: Tender can be collected from the office of the undersigned or the port's Liaison Office in Dhaka (House No. 49C, Road No. 4A, Dhanmondi Residential Area) by depositing Tk 300/- (three hundred) only (non-refundable) through challan in Port Fund and from the office of the Chittagong Divisional Commissioner on cash payment during office hours.
4. Eligibility of tender: If the shipway where docking will be done is private, then certificate on lifting capacity, technical eligibility from Bangladesh Govt, Classification Society or Engineering University should be submitted.
5. Earnest money: 2.5% (two & half per cent) of total quoted amount should be enclosed with tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of the Port Authority.
6. Date & time of receiving, opening tender: Tender will be received in the box kept at the office of the undersigned & Divisional Commissioner's office in Chittagong up to 12-30 hours of 21-7-1998, which will be opened next day i.e. on 22-7-1998 at 12-30 hours before the tenderers (if any) present.

Dy Chief Engineer (Marine) Chittagong Port Authority

Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority Tender Notice
Sealed tenders in prescribed form are invited from Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority's Engineering Division's 1st class enlisted contractors for the undermentioned work.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Sylhet PWD Division, Sylhet Notice Inviting Tender
Tenders in sealed covers in the BD Form No 2911 are hereby invited from the approved and eligible special Class-1 & Class-1 building enlisted contractors of PWD and approved Class-II building enlisted contractors under PWD Zone, Chittagong and approved Class-III building enlisted contractors under PWD Circle, Sylhet for the undermentioned work.

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