News snaps

Three commit suicide

GAZIPUR, Aug 4: Being failed to endure her result, an unsuccessful SSC candidate in Sadar thana allegedly committed sui-

cide early Monday, reports UNB.
Family sources said Rina Akhter, 16 of Hyderabad village silently went out of her house at the dead of night and took her own life by hanging herself from a tree with her scarf. She was a student of Agrani High School. Another report adds: Two people, including a young girl, allegedly committed suicide in the district yesterday. They were identified as Yasmin, 17, of Kaniya village in the Poura area and Ainuddin, 40, of Baniarchala village in Sadar thana. Family sources said, Yasmin, 17, took poison as her fianci denied to marry her after three years of their affair. She was also an SSC candidate and could not pass. Police said Ainuddin committed suicide by hanging himself from a tree with a rope. The cause behind the suicide could not be known.

Hoodlums attack school students

MYMENSINGH, Aug 4: A group of hoodlums on Monday attacked school students with sharp weapons and injured five of them at Muslim High School, reports UNB.

Witnesses said the incident occurred after the students protested against teasing some female students of the school by the hoodlums. They also misbehaved with the headmaster who asked the musclemen to leave the school compound. The musclemen armed with lethal weapons later entered into the school and attacked the students of class IX, leaving five students injured. Mehadi Hasan, 13, who received stab injuries, was admitted to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital in a critical condition. The school management filed a case with the local police station, but none was arrested till late evening.

19 including 2 outlaws arrested

KHULNA, Aug 4: Police has so far arrested a total of 19 persons including two leaders of Purbabangla Sarbahara party Hafizuddin Hafiz alias Kazal and Gaffar, a press release of Khulna Metropolitan Police said, reports BSS.

Khulna Metropolitan Police Commissioner Kazi Nazrul Islam along with police force raided various places in Dighalia. Terokhada and Rupsha police stations of the district in connection with the looting of fire arms from Shiromoni Cable Factory. A gang of miscreants looted at least 10 fire arms including six rifles and four shot guns with huge quantity of ammunition from cable factory at the Shiromoni Industrial Area early morning on Saturday.

Road in dilapidated condition

NOAKHALI, Aug 4: The road connecting Ramgati with the district headquarters via Sonapur is in dilapidated condition only six months after its construction, reports UNB.

Local people said big holes and cracks developed in different points of the 26-kilometre road seriously hampering the vehicular movement. The road was jointly constructed by the Roads and Highways Department and the Local Government Engineering Department at a cost of over Tk 6 crore. Official sources said, 14 km of the road was constructed by Laxmipur LGED and the 12 km by Noalkhali R&H Department. Local people alleged that the portion constructed by the LGED has become unusable within the six months of completion of its construction in January this year.

Fisheries Week concludes

MANIKGANJ, Aug 4: The Fisheries Week '98 concluded here on July 29, reports BSS.

The district fisheries department arranged various programmes in observance of the week. The programmes included colourful procession carrying festoons and banners, releasing fish fries, training of demonstrators and fellow farmers, discussion meeting on fishery law, special training for unemployed BRDB and VDP members, publicity for creating awareness against fishing small fries. Earlier, the Fisheries Week '98 was formally inaugurated by advocate Abdul Wahab Khan MP. He released fish fries at the pond in front of Zila parishad dak bangalo on July 23.

Tributes paid to Poet Nazrul

MAULVI BAZAR, Aug 4: A year long programme organised by the Nazrul Birth Centenary Celebration Committee, Maulvi Bazar to mark the birth centenary of the National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam began here last week, reports BSS.

A discussion was held on July 22 on the life and works of the poet in the Saifur Rahman Auditorium here. The discussion was presided over the Manzurur Rahman. Nirpendra Lal Das presented the key-note paper, the speakers paid tributes to Nazrul not only for his creative works but also for his contribution to the independence movement of the sub-continent against British colonial rulers. The discussion was followed by a musical soiree.

Separate incidents kill 3

SYLHET, Aug 4: Three people, including a minor girl, were killed in separate incidents in the district on Wednesday, reports UNB.

The deceased were identified as, Nazma Begum, 10, Pramesh Das, 50, and Abdul Matin, 34. According to police and hospital sources, Nazma was killed at Kushiaghat bazar on Sylhet-Golapganj road when a speeding bus knocked her down from behind. On the same day, Pramesh was electrocuted at Kalagaon in sadar thana. Pedestrian Abdul Matin who sustained injuries in a road accident at Thakurermati village in Kanaighat thana succumbed to his injuries on way to the Osmani Medical College Hospital. Separate cases have been filed with the police.

Arms recovered

JHENIDAH, Aug 4: Police recovered one 3030 rifle, one shutter gun and six rounds of bullets on Thursday from Taninagar village in Shailkupa thana here, reports UNB.

A team of police led by a Sub-Inspector while going to a village in connection with investigation of a case through the Taninagar village they saw some youths carrying the arms. When they started chasing them the youths fled the scene leaving the arms behind. A case was filed in this connection. Another message adds: Bangladesh Rifles rounded up six toll collectors and recovered one pistol, one shutter gun and one dagger from their possession on July 29 at Dalvanga village in Moheshpur thana. Acting on a tip-off, BDR jawans of Samanta BOP camp of Moheshpur thana arrested Abul Hossain, Mashiar, Saidul Torab Ali, Sohran and Omar Ali.

Fish production hampered

NETRAKONA, Aug 4: Indiscriminate fishing of fish fry has been hampering the fish production in the district adversely.

reports UNB. A section of unscrupulous fishermen are fishing a huge quantity of fish fry from rivers and open water bodies defying the government ban. The fishermen are fishing different varieties of fry such as ruhi, katla, mrigel, shingi, magur, koi, raig, bata, and carp from open and closed water bodies in sadar, Atpara, Madan, Kaliazuri, Mohangonj, Barhatta, Kalmakanda, Durgapur, Purbahdhala and Kendua thanas in the district. Everyday huge quantity of fry below nine cm are being sold in different hats and bazaars here. The unscrupulous fishermen are also using current nets ignoring the government ban. Local people urged the district administration to strictly implement the government restrictions on use of current nets and fishing of fry below nine cm to help boost fish output without further de-

Rly passengers suffering

JAMALPUR, Aug 4: Black marketing of tickets, specially of the inter-city trains, is rampant at the railway station here

causing sufferings to the passengers, reports UNB.

Local people said the tickets of inter-city trains are available at different small shops, tea stalls and restaurants in and around the railway station. They said a group of identified youths are involved in the racket with the help of a section of corrupt employees and officials of the railway. Everyday four inter-city trains are passing through the station. Of them, the tickets of the Padma and the Teesta inter-city services are of high demand. The passengers prefer train as safe journey and the black marketers taking the advantage sell the tickets at a price two to three time higher than the actual rate.

Cheques handed over to freedom fighters

CHUADANGA, Aug 4: The Deputy Commissioner of Chuadanga Saiful Alam formally handed over 85 cheques for Taka 30,000 for 85 distressed freedom fighters of four thanas of Chuadanga district at a ceremony held at the conference room of the Deputy Commissioner on July 22 last, reports BSS.

The veteran freedom fighters, commanders of thana units of the freedom fighters associations of four thana of the district, political leaders, social workers and elite of the town were present at the cheque handing over ceremony. The amount was given as relief for the distressed freedom fighters. The money was collected from the ananda mela, which was held here in the month of April this year. The ananda mela was organised by the Chuadanga district administration.

30 shelterless families rehabilitated

CHUADANGA, Aug 4: A total of 30 shelterless families were rehabilitated in village Gargari under Tehala union of Alamdanga thana under Prime Minister's Ashrayan' programme, reports BSS.

The Deputy Commissioner of Chuadanga Saiful Alam handed over documents to these 30 distressed and shelterless families in Gargari village at a function held recently.

Earlier, the members of the Engineering Corps of the Bangladesh Army of Jessore Cantonment constructed the houses on 3.87 acres of khas

The government had sanctioned 123 bundles of CI sheets and Taka 9,06,800 for constructing these 30 houses under the Ashrayan' Programme in Gargari village.



KISHOREGANJ: BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia recently handed over a Fax machine to the executives of Kishoreganj Press Club.

Dutbreak of diarrhoea worsens situation in Mymensingh

Several breaches develop in Faridpur town protection dam

FARIDPUR, Aug 4: The overall flood situation of the district has turned to a menace with further rise of water level of the rivers Padma, Arial Kha and the Kumer inundating fresh areas. The Padma is flowing above the danger level.

About 7,000 people have been marooned in the four badly affected thanas - Faridpur sadar. Char Bhadrasan. Sadarpur and Bhanga.

According to official source, standing crops on 10,855 hectares of land have completely washed away while crops on 8,599 hectares suffered partial damage. So far 18,433 dwelling houses have totally eroded into the river beds while 614 houses have been partially damaged. Complete or partial damages have been caused to 73 educational institutions in the affected areas. Road communication between Hatkrishnapur and Sadarpur, Piyjkhali and Sadarpur has been disrupted. Acute scarcity of drinking water has been prevailing in most of the affected areas as almost all the tube-wells have gone under water. Several breaches have developed in the town protection embankment which may collapse at any time.

Those who are stuck have been passing their days in ex-

From Abdul Matin Fakir treme hardship, unfed and partially fed. Relief materials either in cash or in kind have not yet reportedly reached the flood victims though some relief works had been conducted in other flood affected areas. The victims should be supplied with dried or cooked food until they

Reports of water borne diseases are pouring in from different affected areas. So, strict measures should be taken to prevent the spread of the diseases in epidemic forms.

are evacuated to safer zones.

The district administration has so far distributed 1.2 lakh taka, 11 hundred pieces of saree, 2 hundred pieces of lungis and 110 tins of biscuits. In addition to it some political parties including Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) and Zaker Party distributed relief materials. The relief materials, distributed so far by government and other organisations are too small to meet their one day's

ADM, ADC (Rev) ADC (Gen) and Secretary, Zila Parishad have been entrusted to take stock of the overall flood situation of Sadarpur, Char Bhadrasan, Kotwali and Bhanga thanas respectively.

If water level of the river

Padma continues to rise in the present proportion, the entire town will be deluged within two or three days to the extreme sufferings of the town dwellers.

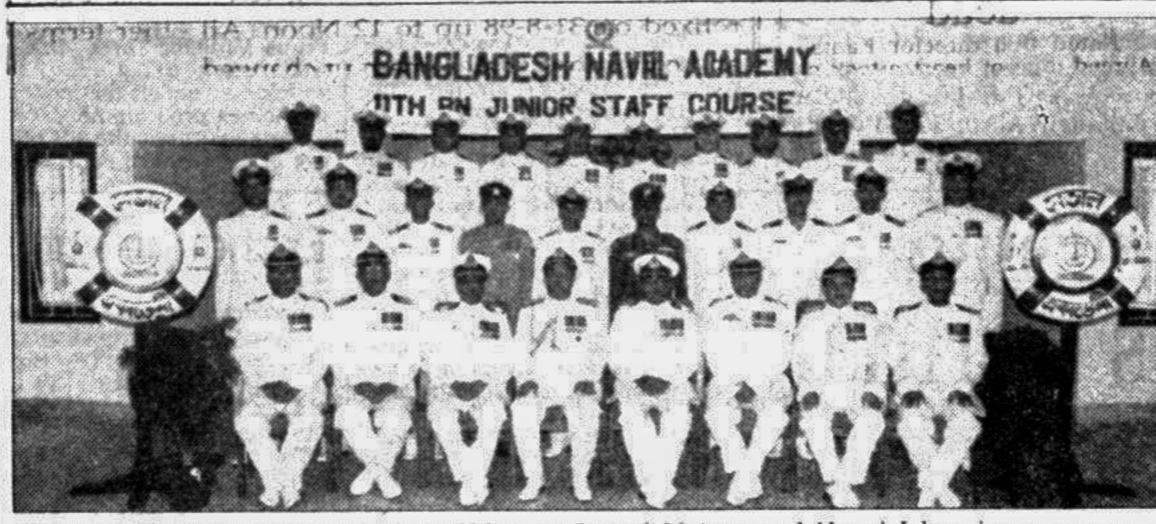
Our Mymensingh Correspondent Aminul Islam says: Four persons drowned in flood water in the Sadar and Iswarganj thanas this week.

Three drowned in Iswarganj thana who have been identified as Rabeya Begum, 10, of village Kakchar, Moniruddin, 3, and Sujoni Begum, 35, of village Singh Dai. One drowned at village Char Ashadia under the Sadar thana. He has been identified as Azizul Hakim, 4.

Diarrhoea has broken out in the flood-hit areas due to scarcity of drinking water and

According to official sources a total of 139 diarrhoea affected people are being treated in different thana health complexes and Mymensingh Medical College Hospital(MMCH).

Among the diarrhoea affected people, 23 in the sadar thana, 10 in Haluaghat, 31 in Phulpur, 15 in Gouripur, 15 in Iswargani and 45 in Gafargaon thana who are under treatment. If immediate action is not taken the situation will go beyond the control, the floodhit people feared.



CHITTAGONG: Chief of Naval Staff Rear Admiral Mohammad Nurul Islam is seen among others with the participants in the junior staff course conducted by Bangladesh Naval Academy at Patenga in Chittagong on Sunday.

Gobindaganj Thana Health Complex ailing

From Our Correspondent GAIBANDHA, Ang 4: Gob-indaganj Thana Health Complex has been ailing and it needs immediate treatment. As such people in the area are deprived of basic medicare facili-

People come to this health complex after being disappointed from different union family welfare centres. As a result the complex remains overcrowded most of the time.

The complex has only 31 beds. So very often patients have to take shelter on floor or even in verandah. The bed capacity of the hospital is quite inadequate for the treatment of 4 lakhs and 40 thousand people of Gobindaganj thana.

There is no ambulance in this health complex. Only one outdated ambulance of the Thana Family Planning Office has gone out of order. Besides, there is no X-ray plant in the complex. The food service in the complex is not upto standard. Patients often complain of inferior quality of served food

and drink. Local people have demanded of raising the bed capacity of the complex to 100 with a view to facilitating proper treatment of much more patients.

Body recovered

From Our Correspondent KHAGRACHIARI, Aug 4: Police recovered a body from Mahalchhair thana ghat on July

The body was identified as that of Sagar Moy Chakma, a supporter of CHT peace acord. He was adbucted from village perachhara on July 15 by un-

known terrorists. Police handed over the body to his relatives after autopsy. Leaders of Jona Sanghati Samity (JSS) backed Pahari Chattra Parishad condemed the incident and demanded punishment to the killers.

A case has been filed with Khagrachhari thana in this connection.

Extensive pisciculture in rural areas stressed

DINAJPUR, Aug 4: State Minister for Fisheries and Livestock Satish Chandra Roy has called upon all to mobilise a social movement in favour of fish culture involving the rural people throughout the country, reports BSS.

He said the fisheries sector was playing a pivotal role in meeting the demand for protein, poverty alleviation and economic development in the country, an official handout said.

The state minister was addressing a big public meeting at Daulatpur High School premises in the district on Sunday. In connection with releasing fish fries in a 100-acre paddy field by Daulatpur Ideal Farmers' Association.

With the association president Delwar Hussain in the chair the meeting was also addressed by senior officials of the Agriculture Extension Division, Rangpur region and the North-West Fisheries Extension try.

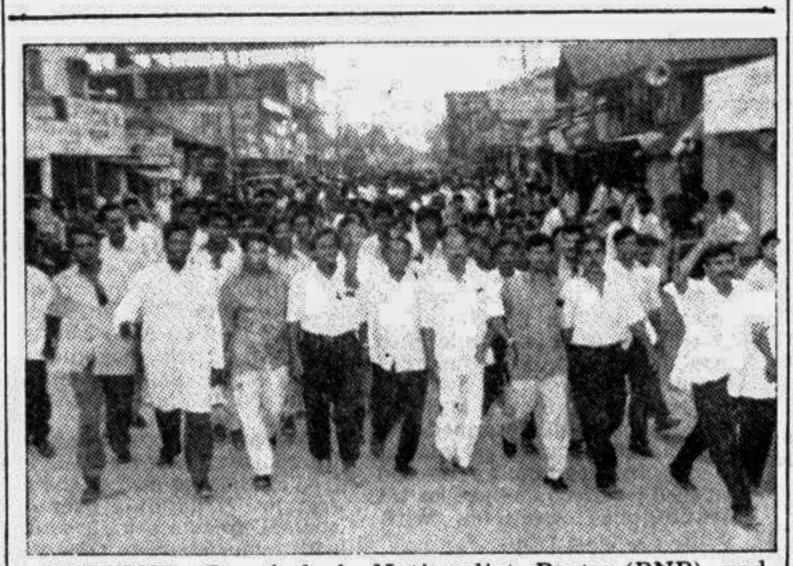
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Satish Chandra Roy described the planned fish culture as the best investment which could open up a new horizon of prospects for the rural people to improve their lot.

"We should go for extensive pisciculture in the rural areas through coordinated efforts to achieve the goal of national prosperity." he told the meeting. The state minister also released fish fries in several ponds in the area.

The handout said the association released fish fries of Taka 10,000 only in the ponds of their project which could fetch Taka 10 lakh for them within seven months.

Earlier, the state minister visited the Satyaban Dangi Bigraha at Bochaganj and inaugurated the Satyaban Thakur Mandir there. He stressed the need for proper maintenance of this ancient and traditional religious institution of the coun-



SHERPUR: Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) and other organisations brought out a procession in the town recently demanding distribution of adequate relief materials among the flood victims. - Star photo

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Public Health Engineering, Store Division, Segunbagicha, Dhaka **Notice Inviting Tender**

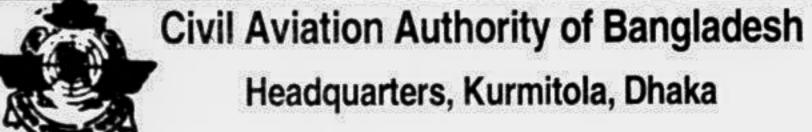
Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2908 are hereby invited from manufacturing firms for supply of following goods as per official order and terms and conditions. Tenders will be available till 12-8-98 during office hours in the offices of the undersigned, Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering, Store Division, Khulna/Chittagong and Natore. Tenders will be received simultaneously in the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned and the offices of Executive Engineer, Store Division, Chittagong/Khulna/Natore till 12.00 Noon on 13-8-98 and will be opened on 16-8-98 at 11 AM in the office of the Superintending Engineer, Public Health Engineering, Store Circle, Dhaka in presence of the participants in tender or their nominated

S1 No	Description of work	Estimated cost	Earnest	Class of participant in tender	Cost of tender document	Time limit
1.	Supply of spare parts of CI, non-CI group for repairing of tubewell under revolving fund of PHE, Store Division, during 1997-98 fiscal year.		2% of quoted rate	Manufacturer	300/-	25 days

Terms and conditions:

1. Detailed specification, deed of agreement of contract, bill of quantities, Bangladesh Form No 2908 and other necessary documents can be available from the office of the undersigned and the offices of the Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering, Store Division, Chittagong/Khulna/Natore during office hours on payment of cost in cash as mentioned against each group (non-refundable). But BSCIC enlisted manufacturing firms will be given schedule as per contract with the Public Health Engineering Department.

Executive Engineer DFP-16345-29/7/98 Office of the Public Health G-1753 Engineering, Store Division, Dhaka



Memo No-CAAB/300/1 (71)/Admn (Stores)/ 96-97/3343

Dated: 26/07/1998

Re-Tender Invitation Notice

Tenders in 2 (two) envelope system under sealed covers are hereby invited from bonafide manufacturing firms for the undermentioned work. Technical offers will be opened at the office of the Chief Engineer, CAAB at 12:00 Noon on the date stated in the undermentioned chart in presence of the tenderers or their authorised representatives (if any). Date & time of opening financial offer will be informed later on through c orrespondence.

The required goods should be supplied as per the sample approved by this authority and kept at the Store Section of the Headquarters.

Tender can be purchased from the undermentioned offices:

Chief Engineer, CAAB, Headquarters, Kurmitola, Dhaka-1229.

Director (Finance), CAAB, Headquarters, Kurmitola, Dhaka-1229.

Director, SEMSU, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka-1229. Principal, CATC, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka-1229.

Dhaka Divisional Commissioner Office (3rd Floor, Room No-303), 1st 12-storied Govt. Building, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.

Tenders should be submitted in the tender box kept at the undermentioned places: At the office of the Chief Engineer, CAAB, Headquarters, Kurmitola, Dhaka-1229.

At the office of Dhaka Divisional Commissioner (3rd Floor, Room No-303), 1st 12-storied Govt

Building, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000. At the office of the Director, SEMSU, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka-1229. At the office of the Principal, CATC, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka-1229.

Supply of summer and winter liveries to all 3rd & 4th class (men & Name of work women) employees of the Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh as

admissible for 1996-97/1997-98. Date of Price of tender -Last date Name /description of Quantity Group No of selling opening required goods tender tender 25/8/98 26/8/98 750/-Supply of navy blue colour 9182 metres Taka Group-A (1) polyester gabardine cloth (more/less) (seven hundred fifty) only for full pant 26/8/98 25/8/98 Supply of khaki colour 9190.40 Taka 750/-Group-A (2) (seven hundred tetron cloth for full pant, full bushshirt, half (more/less) fifty) only bushshirt. Supply of white 35%-65% 23,142.80 Group-A (3) (seven hundred tetron cloth for full shirt, fifty) only (more/less) half shirt 26/8/98 Tk 750/- (seven 25/8/98 Supply of black tropical 6872.15 Group-A (4) hundred fifty) suiting cloth (for coat, metres (more/less) 26/8/98 5586 pairs Tk 750/- (seven 25/8/98 Supply of black leather Group-A (8-9) hundred fifty) (more/less) Oxford pattern shoes (for gents) & black leather sendle-shoes (for ladies) 266 pairs (more/less) 26/8/98 Tk 400/- (four 25-8-98 11704 pairs Group-A (10) Supply of socks made of hundred) only high quality nylon twine 26-8-98 Tk 250/- (two 25-8-98 Gents-2746 Group-A (11-Supply of superior quality hundred fifty) (more/less) Ladies-133 Nos. (more/less) 26-8-98 Tk 400/- (four 25-8-98 Supply of 1" wide black Quantities Group-A (13are mentioned hundred) only leather belt, 2.25" wide nylon twine belt whistle, in the tender whistle lord, designation schedule (more/less) badge, name tag, pre-cap, pre-cap monogram Stitching full pant with 2015 sets Tk 750/- (seven 25-8-98 26-8-98 Group-B (1) navy blue polyester (more/less) hundred fifty) gabardine cloth approved & supplied by the authority and full shirt & half shirt with white 35%-65% tetron cloth for each male employee. (four 25-8-98 sets Tk 400 Stitching of full pant, full Group-B hundred) nly bushshirt & half bushshirt (more /less) with khaki tetron cloth approved & supplied by the authority & white bushshirt for each security male employee Stitching of suits for male Group-B employees & ladies coats

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Interested tenderers can purchase tender document by submitting written application in their respective firm name printed pad to the office/ place stated in column/para 3 above against cash payment of the price mentioned for groupwise work in the chart above everyday during office hours. No tender document will be sold on the prescribed date of opening tender. Other terms & conditions of tender can be seen at the office of the Deputy Director (Admin) of the

Administration Department of this Authority's Headquarters. The Civil Aviation Authority reserves the right to accept any tender or part thereof or reject all tenders without assigning any reason.

Md. Idris Mia Director (Admin) DFP-16386-29/7 CAAB Headquarters, Kurmitola, Dhaka G-1754