#### Toufiq wants to be a teacher

From Staff Correspondent. SYLHET. Aug 21: Toufiqui Islam, a student of Natural Gas Fertiliser Factory High School at Fenchuganj stood third in the combined merit list of the Science gorup in Comilla Board this

Toufiq is happy enough with his result. He expected a good result, but not so much, he said while talking to The Daily Star. First among two children of Dr. Abdur Rashid Dewan, Additional Chief Medical Officer of the NGFF Hospital and Lutfa Sultana, Toufiq got a total of 915 marks including letter marks in seven subjecs. He is fond of songs. Toufiq dislikes the present trend of politics of students. Terrorsim in the educational institutions should be stopped imendiately, he said, adding students should be attentive to study, then in the politics. Toufiq wishes to have higer study in English language. His ambition is to join the teaching professin in future.

#### Nazrul wants to be an administrator

From Staff Correspondent.

SYLHET, Aug 21: Nazrul Islam of Sylhet Government Pilot High School stood 10th in the combined merit list of Humanities group in the SSc examination this year from Comilla

He got a total of 819 marks inleuding letter marks in four subjects. Only son among the three children of Shamsul Islam Tahsilder of Kanaighat thana, Nazrul used to Study for 10 hours a day. Hajrat Mohammad (SM) is his most favourite personality. He wishes to study English language and join the Administrative Service.

#### Kashpia stands 4th in Commerce group

From Our Correspondent:

JESSORE, Aug 21: kashpia Ashfaque, stood fourth from Commerce Group and 17th in the combined menit list in the SSC examination . held under Jessore Education Board this year.

She appeared from BAF Shaheen School, Jessore cantonment. Daughter of Brigadier Faruque Ashfaque, Commander of 105 Infantry Brigade, Jessore Cantonment, and Begum Sarmin Chowdhury, a formely professor, Kashpia Ashfaque wants to do MBA course. Book reading is her main hobby.

#### Misfaque wants to be computer scientist

SYLHET, Aug 21 Mishfaque Ahmed of Sylhet Government Pilot High School stood 10th in the combined merit list of science group of Comolla Board this year. He got a total of 905 marks and obtained letter marks in seven subjects. Mishfaque, son of Mahbubur Rahman, retired Superintendent of Sylhet Primary Training Institute wishes to be a computer scientist in future. He is fond of chess and video game.

Mishfaque studied for five to six hours a day He thinks that students should not involve themselves with the politics, rather they should prepare themsleve as the worthy citizens of the country.



SYLHET: Sadiqua Onom stood second among the girls and ninth in the combined merit list of Science group in the SSC examination this year. A student of Blue Bird High School, Sadiqua got a total of 906 marks including letter marks in six subjects. She is the second among one brother and two sisters. Sadiqua's father is a businessman and mother is a housewife. She wishes to study computer engineering. She said, what is being happened in the country in the name of student politics, should be stopped. She expected such results, said Sadiqua adding that, parents and teachers were the main inspiration for a good result. She used to study five to six hours a day.In the photo she is seen with her parents. - Star photo

Reinvitation for

Bids (IFB)

Invitation No: ME/NA-A/214 (Part-10) Date: August, 1998

World Bank/Credit Name: The Third Inland Water

The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

has received a Credit from the International Development

Association towards the cost of Third Inland Water

Transport Project (IWT-III), and intends to apply part of

the funds to cover eligible payment under the contract for

construction of Office Building, Slipway, Workshed,

Land Development etc. under the project "Establishment of

The Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority

(BIWTA) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the

construction of Office Building, Slipway, Workshed,

Land Development etc. under the project "Establishment of

Five Boat Centres" at (1) Raipura, Narsingdi, (2) Ramgati,

Bidding is open to all Class 1 Civil works contractor of

Bidding documents may be purchased at the Accounts

Department of BIWTA, 141-143, Motijheel C/A (9th

floor), Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh through an application

to the undersigned for a non-refundable fee of Tk. 2000/-

(Taka two thousand) only per document per Boat Centre.

Interested bidders may obtain further information from

Bids shall be valid for a period of 180 (one hundred

eighty) days after bid opening and must be accompanied

by security of not less than 3% (three per cent) of the

quoted value of the bid and shall be delivered to the office

of Chief Engineer (Marine), 141-143, Motijheel C/A (3rd

floor), Dhaka-1000 on or before 07-09-98 up to 15:00 hrs.

at which time they will be opened in the presence of the

One bidder may bid for more than one Boat Centre if he

likes and shall submit separate schedule for each Boat

The undersigned is not bound to accept the lowest offer

for any bid and is not bound to show any reason for that.

Md Abdul Matin

Executive Engineer (N. Arch), BIWTA &

Project Director

Bid Package No. 1.46 (3a) — Raipura, Narsingdi Boat Centre.

Bid Package No. 1.46 (3b) — Ramgati, Laxmipur

Five Boat Centres" at different parts of the country.

Laxmipur under the following two packages:

World Bank/Credit No.: 2232 BD

Boat Centre.

BPWD, BIWTA & BWDB.

bidders who wish to attend.

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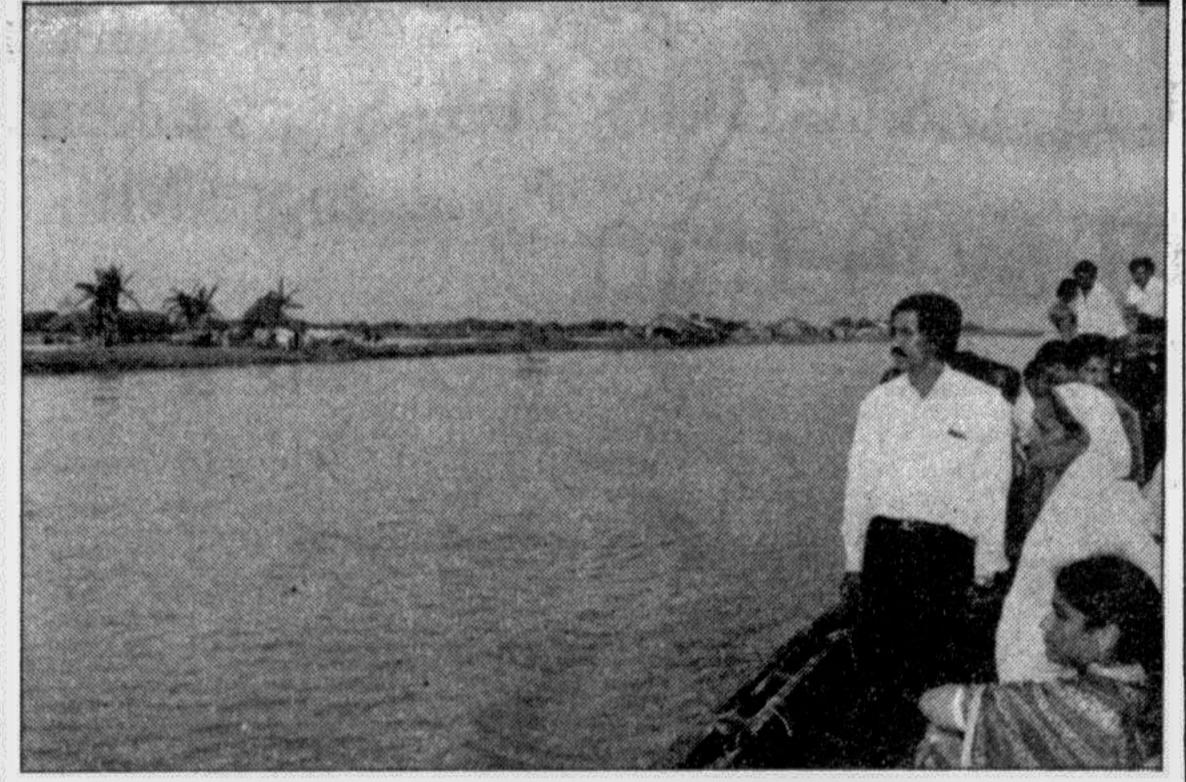
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Transport Project (IWT-III)



SHERPUR: Begum Motia Chowdhury, Minister for Agriculture, Food and Disaster Managment recenlty visited the flood affected areas of the sadar thana. Local member of parliament Atiqur Rahman is seen with her. - Star photo

### Crops on 1.56 lakh acres of land damaged in 11 S-dists

# Flood situation in Rajshahi, Kushtia grim

\* From Our Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, Aug 21: The flood situation in Rajshahi deteriorated following rise in water level in the river Padma.

The T-Groyene protecting Rajshahi City Protection Embankment has been threatened further due to strong current in the river. Army have been deployed to protect the dam and for repairing work. Army personnel are working round the clock to repair the groyene and dumping sand bags in the affected areas.

About 30 houses adjacent to T-grayene have been washed away by the raging water and part of Shimla Park has been devoured by the river erosion. Rajshahi Central Zoo and the Central Jail are also threatened. Standing crops on about 2,000 acres of land in four thanas of Rajshahi have been inaundated by flood water. About 400 houses in the slum areas of Bulanpur, Ramchandrapur, Tikapara have been inundated. People of the city including the Gari Samity of Rajshahi offered Munajat near T Grovene for saving the city

from the devastation of flood. Meanwhile, water level rose sharply in the Padma, Mahananda, Baranai rivers The Padma near Panka Narayanpur has still been flowing above the danger level.

Our Kustia Correspondent reports: With further rise in water level of both the rivers Ganges and Gorai, flood situation has aggravated in 17 unions of six thanas in the district making 2,000 people marooned. A total of 5,000 acres of crop land has been inundated afresh. Five hundred more left their houses and took shelter in higher places, according to the chairmen concerned.

Water level rose at Hardinge bridge and Gorai Railway Bridge point respectively. After 1988 such rise was not visible. New areas of Daulatpur thana

have gone under flood water. Mobarak Bundh which pro-

tects Kushtia town and its ad-

joining areas is threatened. About 500 houses in Bandpara adjoining Kushtia town have gone under water. Some places on Kushtia -Iswrdi Road is also threatened.

Waterlogging has been threatening Sagarkhali sluice gate at Mirpur. Bheramara Pakshy ferry ghat is in disarray again with rise in water level. Main canal of Ganges-Kobadak (G-K) Project at Chapra in Kumarkhali thana is also threatened. About 200 dwelling houses in Joyanated village under Kumarkhali thana are threatened as breaches in the town protection embankment are likely to develop. Relief materials for the flood victims are almost nil. Even no medical team has visited the places so

Our Barisal correspondent says: Crops on 11,56,675 acres of land have been severly damaged in 11 southern disricts under Barisal Agriculture Zone (BAZ) due to flood and incessant rainfall for days together for several weeks, according to trict, the regional office of Agriculture Extension Department (AED) here.

An amount of Tak 1,24,00,000 has already been allocated for agriculture rehabilitation pogrammes in these districts. Dilip Chakraborty, Additional Director, AED, said 64, out of 65 thanas of the districts have been more or less affected. Several thousand people have been marooned.

The affected families and people will be provided with seeds of transplanted Aman. wheat, maize, mustard and other crops incluiding fertilisers free of cost. monetary help will be given in some places for purchasing seeds. So far, 7,610 acress of land will be brought under Agri Rehabilitation Cultivation Programme in 11 districts in the southern region.

According to AED, Zonal office, break- up of the damaged crop land in the districts is . in Barisal II, 680 acres, Jha-

lakathi 3,672 acres, Pirojpur 6.118 acres, Faridpur 3.351 acres, Rajbari 15,602 acres, Madaripur 30,593 acres, Gopalganj 12,236 acres, Sariatpur 29,370 acres, Patuakhali 6,810 acres, Barguna 5,283 acres and in Bhola 1,794 acres of crop

Mostly, seed-beds of Aus. Aman, jute, vegitables and other crops have been damaged severely in the districts due to stangnant floodwaters and non-stop rainfall for days to-

In Barisal district, Gournadi. Agailjhara. Babuganj and Banaripara thanas are the worst affected areas where more than 10,000 acres of cropland have been damaged.

The Agriculture Department sources said, more than 44,572 hectares of land in 10 thana areas of the district are still under

Damages of crops and dwelling houses and others are not less than worth Taka nine crore and 46 lakh in the dis-

For Barisal district only Taka 5,25,000 have been allocated under Agriculture Rehabilitation Programmes.

AED has feared, if rainfall is continued and floodwaters remain stagnant for more days damages will be more in the districts in the southern region. Relief materials are being people of the districts, administration sources said.

Our Sherpur Correspondent adds: More than 60 per cent families in 13 unions under sadar thana in the Sherpur district do not have sufficient food for survival. At least one lakh and fourty thousand people of these families have been taking food once a day. Md Muzammel Haq. General Secretary. Sherpur district Awami League

People of the areas under the sadar thana said, they have been selling household articles and belongings to purchase rice. But some people said, they are not finding buyers. Besides. many victims said, they have

nothing to seller officials said, a total of 34 tons of rice and monetary help of 40,000 taka have been allocated for the sadar thana with other helps. But local people alleged. during this flood period, they were not provided with any help from

the government. When contacted with the Deputy Commissioner of Sherpur, Md Naofel Mia told this correspondent, the sanctioned goods are yet to be handed over to the chairmen of the respective unions in the sadar thana. Such situation has happened due to conflict between the sadar nirbahi officer and chairmen of all unions. As a result miseries of people of the areas have multiplied.

The local people have demanded of the administration immediate distribution of relief materials.

UNB reports from Kishoreganj: Some 343 primary schools in the district have so far been damaged by the current flooding.

According to the district Primary Education office, 11 primary schools have been damaged in sadar thana, 25 in Pakundia, 27 each in Karimganj and Bajitpur, 15 in Katiadi. 36 in Bhairab, 22 in Kuliarchar, 11 in Hossenpur, 40 in Tarail, 35 in Itna, 18 in Nikli, 10 in Astagram and 66 in Mithamoin thana.

Most of the schools in the district, especially in Itana, Astagram, Mithamoin, and Nikli, remained closed as 90 per cent areas of the thanas have gone under flood water.

#### Train services disrupted for 8 hrs in Mymensingh

MYMENSINGH, Aug 21: The engine of a local train derailed at Mymensingh Junction disrupting train services in the region for about eight hours, reports UNB. Railway officials said the

mishap took place at about 7 am when the driver of the train drove it through a faulty line. The train services returned to normal when a relief train salvaged the engine eight hours

after the incident.

Two get life-term for throwing acid on a girl in Khulna

KHULNA, Aug 21: Two young . men were awarded life-term imprisonment by a special court here for seriously injuring a girl by throwing acid, reports UNB.

The convicts were identified as Arman and Zinnah of Arang Ghata in Daulatpur thana of the district.

They were also fined Tk 5,000 each, in default to suffer imprisonment of another year. Mohammad Aminul Islam, judge of the Special Court on prevention of Woman and Child Repression, gave the verdict after examining the documents

and the witnesses. The prosecution in brief is that the convicts threw acid on Taslima Khatun, daughter of Abdul Ali of the same village, on August 7, 1996, while she was studying in her house.

Ali filed a case with the police in this connection.

#### Malaria claimed 810 lives in six and a half years in Khagrachhari

From Our Correspondent KHAGRACHHARI, Aug 21: Malaria killed 810 lives in last six and a half years in the dis-

About 20 lakh of people were attacked by the disease at the same time, the district civil

surgeon office sources said. Doctors said, the outbreak of malaria is visible with the advent of the rainy season in the hill districts. But scarcity of medicine is prevailing

throughout the district. According to the civil surgeon office sources, 150 persons died in 92, 147 persons died in 93. 194 persons died in 94, 126 persons died in 95, 38 persons died in 96, 113 persons died in

Meanwhile, in January of this year malaria killed four lives, three in February, five in March, five in April, 14 in May, and 11 in June. A total of 2,3,6,134 peoples were attacked with malaria in last six month of this year, according to the civil surgeon office sources.

A total of 32,9,059 pills had been distributed among the patients at the same time.

#### 210 autopsies in Kishoreganj hospital in 7 months this yr

KISHOREGANJ, Aug 21: 210 autopsies have been performed at the morgue of the Modern Hospital here during the first seven months of the current year, reports UNB.

Hospital sources said the bodies were sent to the morgue from 13 thanas of the district and by Railway police of Kishoreganj and Bhairab sta-

Besides, some bodies were sent to the morgue by Nandail thana police of Mymensingh district, said the sources.

Month-wise break-up of the autopsies is January-21. February-24. March-41. April 21 May 37, June 38, July 28



SYLHET: Jubilant Ajmeri Binte Rejak alias Jordan who jointly stood first among the girls in the merit list of the SSC Science group in Comilla Board this year is seen with her parents. She is the first among two daughters of her parents. Her father is Brigadier Rejakul Haider, Commandant, School of Infantry and Tactics, Jalalabad Canton-- Star photo ment.



SYLHET: Sober Misfaque with his father. - Star photo



SYLHET: Ubeda Sahira Saoda of Blue Bird High School stood 10th among girls in the Science group of SSC examination this year from Comilla Board. She is interested to study Computer Science in future. Saoda, is the first child of Mohammad Burhan, a businessman of Hawapara area in Sylhet town and Nurjahan Ahmed Chowdhury, a teacher of Blue Bird High School. She got a total of 885 marks including letters in six subjects. She used to study for three to four hours a day. Saoda had two private tutors. Recitation of poetry, reading books and songs are her hobbies. She is a regualr reciter of the Sylhet centre of Bangladesh Betar. - Star photo

#### Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Bangladesh Forest Research Institute Chittagong

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Name of Project

Forest Resource Management Project: BFRI

component : 2397-BD

World Bank/Credit No

IDA World Bank/Credit Name

Dated: 13 August, 1998 IFB No. DPPI/FRMP/Civil/3/4092 The Government of Bangladesh has received a credit from the International Development Association (IDA) towards the cost of Forest Resources Management: BFRI Component Project, Credit No 2397-BD and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the contract for execution of civil works, bidding is open to all eligible bidders.

2. The undersigned on behalf of the Project Director of Forest Resources Management Project: BFRI component, invites bids from 1st class

contractor enlisted with govt/semi govt and autonomous organisations who have experience for the building work of worth Tk 50 (fifty) lakh in a single work order for the construction of the following buildings: Work Bid security | Price of Name of works Estimated

completion schedule money (Tk) cost (Tk) 90 days 500.00 50,000.00 of 19,50,000.00 Construction Laboratory-cum-Office Building at Muzgunni, Khulna 90 days 50,000.00 500.00 of 19,50,000.00 Construction Laboratory-cum-Office Building at Kalatali, Cox's Bazar

Bidding documents may be seen and purchased from the office of the Director, Bangladesh Forest Research Institute, Sholashahar, Chittagong and from the office of the Divisional Officer, PTU Division, Rupatali, Barisal and office of the Division Officer, Mangrove Silviculture Division, Muzgunni, Khulna on payment of non-refundable taka as mentioned above during the office hours on or before 05.10.98. Interested bidders may obtain further information as the same addresses.

Bids must be accompanied by bid security of taka stated above and must be delivered to a) Director, Bangladesh Forest Research Institute, Sholashahar, Chittagong b) Division Officer, Plantation Trail Unit (PTU), Rupatali, Barisal c) Division Officer, Mangrove Silviculture Division, Muzgunni, Khulna on or before 1200 hours on 06.10.98 and will be opened in the office of the CRO (P), BFRI, Chittagong at 10-00 AM on 08.10.98 in front of the bidders who wish to attend.

The following currently valid documents shall have to be shown before purchase of the tender schedule and photocopies of all documents (attested by a 1st class gazetted officer) must be submitted along with the tender. The documents are Trade Licence, 1st class enlistment certificate, TIN/GIR, Income tax clearance certificate, VAT registration certificate, Bank solvency certificate and satisfactory work completion certificate from an officer not below the rank of the Executive Engineer under whom the bidder has

worked. The authority reserves the right not to accept the lowest and reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Divisional Officer (Admn) Bangladesh Forest Research Institute DFP-17792-17/8 Sholashahar, Chittagong G-1889



Director, Purchase,

Bangladesh Power Development Board

## BPDB's Tender **Notice**

সময়মতো সঠিক বিদ্যুৎ বিল পরিশোধ করুন

সরকারকে ফাঁকি দেয়ার প্রবণতা বন্ধ করুন Tender Enquiry No Pur-349/98 Dated: 09-08-98

The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh ha decided to rehabilitate the damaged Turbine-Rotor of Gas Turbine Unit-2, Model Series: MS-6001B of Fenchugani 90 MW Combined Cycle Power Station, Sylhet on turn-key basis under

cash foreign exchange from BPDB's own source. The Bangladesh Power Development Board now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the following rehabilitation works of the damaged Turbine-Rotor of Gas Turbine Unit-2, Model Series MS-6001B of Fenchugani 90 MW Combined Cycle Power Station, Sylhet on turn-key basis including supply of required spares and consumables, and transportation to designated sites in Bangladesh, testing, commissioning to full load and commercial operation of the Unit up to provisional acceptance

guarantee period up to final acceptance. All works shall be completed within a time period of 4 (four)

and guarantee services during an 18 (eighteen) months

months after effective date of contract. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from

the office of the Manager, Fenchuganj 90 MW Combined Cycle Power Station, Sylhet, Bangladesh. 5. A complete set of bidding documents will be available for purchase by any interested eligible bidder with effect from August 16, 1998 on the submission of a written application to the Director, Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9th floor)

thousand) only in the form of Pay Order/Demand Draft favouring the Director, Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Interested bidders may visit the aforesaid Power Station. Before visiting Power Station the bidder shall obtain necessary

Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka, Bangladesh and upon

payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk. 5,000/00 (Taka five

Two-envelope bidding procedure will be followed. One envelope marked "Technical Proposal" will consist of Technical

Bid only, without any reference to price and the other envelope marked "Financial Proposal" will consist of Financial Bid. Both Technical Proposal and Financial Proposal must be delivered to:

9th Floor, WAPDA Building Motijheel Commercial Area Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh not later than 11.00 AM local time on September 30, 1998. The Technical Proposal will be opened immediately thereafter in public

in presence of the bidder's representative, if any. The Technical Proposal must be accompanied by a Bid Bond of the sum not less than US\$ 50,000 (US dollar fifty thousand) or eqv. Tk only in the form of an irrevocable and unconditional bank guarantee issued by any scheduled bank of Bangladesh or by a foreign bank duly endorsed by a scheduled bank in Bangladesh payable in favour of the Director, Purchase, BPDB.

Director, Purchase Bangladesh Power Development Board Biddut/Jan-176 (5)/98-99 9th Floor, WAPDA Building DFP-17734-17/8 Motifheel Commercial Area G-1888 Dhaka, Bangladesh