# Newssnaps

### 307 meet unnatural deaths in 2 yrs

FENI, Sept 2: A total of 307 people met unnatural deaths and over 200 were injured in various incidents here during the last two years till July this year, reports UNB.

According to a survey, based on different newspaper reports published from the district, 84 people were killed, 27 committed suicide, 151 died in separate incidents during the period. Besides, 20 women were abducted and 13 raped, three were killed after violation, 40 arson and 191 dacoities and looting incidents look place. Of the 84 gruesome murder, 30 were killed in Sender 12 in Senagari, 12 in Dagaribhuiyan, nine in Porshu-Sadar, 13 in Sonagazi, 12 in Daganbhuiyan, nine in Porshuram, 10 in Chhagalnaiya and 10 in Fulgazi thanas. Twenty-two political killings were reported, of which, 11 deceaseds belonging to BNP and its front organisations and 11 to Awami League and its front organisations.

#### 'Aus' production falls short of target

NETROKONA, Sept 2: Production target of 'Aus' paddy and jute failed in the district in the current season while transplanted 'Aman' cultivation programme is facing a setback due to prolonged flood, reports UNB.

Official sources said, almost all cultivable lands are still un-

der flood waters as it is receding very slowly in the district. At least 80 per cent 'Aman' seedbeds have already been damaged by the flood creating acute shortage of seedlings. So the farmers could not prepare their cultivable lands yet. Moreover, the available seedlings are being sold at high price which is beyond the capacity of the farmers as their main cash crops jute and 'Aus' have been damaged badly by the flood. Finding no other alternative, the poor and marginal farmers are taking loans at high rate of interest from the local money lenders for cultivating the 'Aman' crops.

#### Reception to meritorious students

RANGPUR, Sept 2: A reception was accorded to the meritorious students of greater Rangpur zone on Tuesday who secured position in the last SSC examinations, reports UNB.

The reception of 34 students who secured position in the merit list under the Rajshahi Education Board was held at the town hall here organised jointly by Rajshahi Education Board and District Administration. Chairman of the Rajshahi Education Board, M Khalilur Rahman as chief guest distributed medals among the students. Presided over by the Deputy Commissioner Moazzem Hossain, the function was also addressed by Controller of the Board Monsoor Rahman and Deputy Director Mahbubul Alam as special guests.

#### Fugitive abductor gets life term

MAGURA, Sept 2: A court here convicted a man in absentia to life term imprisonment on charge of abducting a girl, reports

According to the prosecution, in brief, Ramchandra Sarker, son of Ganesh Chandra Sarker of Bhaduria village in Modhukhali thana of Faridpur district, along with seven accomplices abducted Selina Khatun, daughter of Ashraf Hossain of Khasiara village in Sreepur thana here on May 26, 1996. A case was registered and police after investigation submitted chargesheet against the accused people. The District, Sessions and Senior Special Judge Abdul Hye Khan after examining the witnesses and records awarded the punishment on Thursday acquitting others.

#### 13 development projects implemented

JESSORE, Sept 2: Jessore Pourashava has been implementing 13 projects at a cost of Taka 2.77 crore in the current fiscal year under the middle town infrastructure development project-2 of the Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), reports BSS

A Pourashava sources said the projects include construction of eight drains covering 10 kilometres and 20 roads including Bidhubhushan Road, Barandi Mollahpara Road, West Barandi Road and Bejpara Road. The work of the projects will be completed by December next, the source said.

### 4 dacoits caught red-handed

SATKHIRA, Sept 2: Villagers caught red-handed four dacoits at Maskhola in the Sadar thana on Sunday night, reports BSS. Police sources said the dacoits caught by the villagers are identified as Amir Hossain, Abdus Salam, Islam Moral and Saidul Islam. The dacoits were coming back after committing dacoities in the house of Anil Paul and Monoranjan Saha of village Brahmarajpur at dead of the night. Hearing the hue and cry of villagers patrol police came to the spot and arrested the four and recovered cash with looted goods and four bombs and some sharp weapons from their possession. Eight dacoits of the gang managed to escape. On the basis of the confession of the dacoits police arrested Abu Taleb from Bahmarajpur village in connection with the dacoity.

### Separate incidents claim 2 lives

NARSINGDI, Sept 2: Two people were killed in two separate incidents in the district during 24 hours till Tuesday morning,

reports UNB. Shamsul Haq, 25, son of Abdul Mannan of Chinishpur village of Sadar thana, was crashed under wheels of Chittagongbound train when he fell from the running train at midnight on Monday. GRP police recovered the body and sent it to Narsingdi Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy. A case was filed with Bhairab GRP police in this connection. Meanwhile a class eight student of Padmalochan High School of Polash thana died on Tuesday at the thana health complex after taking poison. The victim Asma Begum, daughter of Ratan Khandakar of Chargourdi village allegedly took poison on Monday evening following a quarrel with her mother.

### LGED implements Tk 8.36 cr uplift schemes

BANDARBAN, Sept 2: Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) implemented 516 uplift schemes at a cost of Tk 8.36 crore in the district during the last fiscal year, reports

Executive Engineer of LGED Rafiq Uddin told that with implementation of the schemes, road communication network and education facilities have improved to a great extent. After signing of the historic peace accord, working atmosphere has developed to the remote areas of the district and LGED with the help of the local elected representatives is undertaking various development programmes during the current fiscal year, said the executive engineer.

### Saplings fair begins

NILPHAMARI, Sept 2: A week-long fair of saplings of various trees began on Thursday at the municipality ground here, reports BSS.

The fair was inaugurated by Mizanur Rahman Minu, Whip of the Jatiya Sangsad. ABM Quamrul Islam, Deputy Commissioner, Nilphamari presided over the inaugural function. Government and private nurseries have been participating in the sapling fair. Saplings are being sold to the members of the public at a nominal price.

## Journalist dead

RANGPUR. Sept 2: Ashraf Ali, a journalist of The Daily Millet died of heart failure on Aug 19 at his residence at Newsenpara here. He was 40, reports BSS.

His namaze-janaza was held at Newsenpara Jame Mosque after Juma prayers, and he was buried at Munshipara graveyard. His body was taken to Rangpur Press Club enabling his colleagues to pay their last respect to the deceased. He is survived by his wife, two minor sons, relatives and friends.

### Open sale of adulterated edible oil

JESSORE, Sept 2. Adulterated edible oil is being sold in the open markets of the town and its adjoining areas causing serious health hazard for the people, reports UNB.

Local people have alleged that a section of dishonest whole sellers are mixing palm oil and soap chemicals with ghee, coconut oil, soyabean and mustered oil and selling these to the customers. The customers, specially the poorer section, use to buy these edible oil as the mixed oil are comparatively cheaper. They have urged the authorities concerned to take immediate steps to stop the malpractice.

# Brikkhamela-'98 opens

KUSHTIA. Sept 2: Prof Rafiqul Islam, State Minister for Power, Energy and Mineral Resources opened Brikkhamela-'98 on Saturday at Begum Hamidia Siddiq School premises at Baria, seven miles away from Kushtia town, reports BSS.

Varieties of tree-plants were collected by the mela-organis-ers. The mela will continue for two weeks. Abdus Salam, Deputy Commissioner Kushtia presided over the inaugural function.

### Work on 117 projects progressing

FENI. Sept 2: One hundred seventeen projects of different nature are going to be completed in the district within the next

month, reports BSS. According to an official source, Local Government Engineering Department sanctioned Taka about twelve crore and fifty lakh for the execution of these projects in the last financial year. The projects include development of rural roads and con-struction of bridges and culverts. Thanawise allocation of pro-jects are: 33 in Parshuram, 27 in Chhagalnaiya, 24 in Dagunbhuyan, 17 in Sonagazi and 16 in Feni sadar thana.



MUNSHIGANJ: Cattles have no place of shelter as flood submerged the entire Kalma village in Lauhajang thana. - Star Photo

# Flood causes extensive damage to standing crops, dwelling houses, cattles

NAOGAON, Sept 2: The flood in the district has caused extensive damages to standing crops, dwelling houses and cattlehead in 35 unions of nine thanas, reports UNB.

According to district administration, the worst affected areas included four unions of sadar, eight in Atrai, one in Raninagar, five in Badalgachhi, seven in Patnitala, four in Sapahar an six in Dhamoirhat About 87.863 people have so

far been affected and 779 dwelling houses damaged completely while 5,800 dwellings partially. Moreover crops on 15,655 acres of land were

Madrassah Super

held for alleged

forgery in Sirajganj

arrested the Superintendent of

on charge of appointing three

teachers by forging the signa-

ture of Thana Nirbahi Officer

The arrested, identified as

Police said they also had a

specific allegation against him

of misappropriating Tk three

N'ganj Bar Assoc

office-bearers

From Our Correspondent

Kazi Ahmad Ali and Md

Asaduzzaman Asad have been

elected President and Secretary

respectively of the Narayanganj

District Bar Association for

The biennial election was

held at the association building

recently. Other office-bearers

elected for the term are: Samsul

Islam Bhuiyan, senior vice-

president, Ahsan Habib Sha-

heen, vice-president, Md. Zakir

Hossain, joint secretary. Dilip

Kumar Roy, Treasurer, Md

Ibrahim Mia, secretary for so-

cial service and entertainment

Ratiq Ahmed, secretary for li-

brary. Md Rezaul Karim Khan

Reza, secretary for sports and

culture and executive members

- Hosne Ara Begum Bubli

Maksuda Ahmed, Dilruba Be-

gum Beauty, Kamrul Ahsan,

Habib Al Mozaheed Polu.

Shamima Akhtar Rekha, SM

Wazed Ali Khokon and Syed

Moshiur Rahman Shaheen

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NARAYANGANJ, Sept 2:

lakh of the institution.

Abdus Samad, Superintendent

of Pengubari Senior Madrassah

in Tarash thana, was sent to

a senior madrassah here

(TNO), reports UNB.

jail hajat.

SIRAJGANJ, Sept 2 Police

washed away by the flood. The disaster has also caused damages to 110 feet road including a bridge. Some 400 affected people have been given shelter in nine government centres.

Government so far distributed Tk 64,000 and 82 metric tons of test relief rice among the flood victims. Besides, under 9,900 VGF cards some 316.80 metric tons of rice, 2.475 pieces of saree, 199 pieces of lungee, 100 dhuti, 500 pieces of old clothes, 1,000 metre cloth, 500 pieces of scarf, 300 pieces of match box and 100 tin biscuits were distributed.

More relief materials are waiting for distribution among

Alleged irregularities

in gas pipe line

installation project

From Staff Correspondent

SYLHET, Sept 2: Large-scale

irregularities were alleged in

the Taka 2-crore project for in

stallation of 32. Kilometre long

gas supply pipe line in the

thana headquarters and differ

ent villages under Beant Bazar

at a press Conference held at

Sylhet Press Club on Monday

ciaries in their written state

ment said, the private firm con-

tracted for laying the low-pres-

sure gas supply line in the area

in connivance with a section of

the officials of Jalalabad Gas

had misappropriated huge pub-

lic money by using low-quality

materials. It also used GI pipe of

lesser diameter, than that

stated in the official work or-

der, the leaders alleged saying,

some of the Jalalabad Gas offi-

cials admitted the misappro-

priation and assured of taking

necessary actions when the lo-

cal people detected the irregu-

larities. The local MP Nurul

Islam also said that no irregu-

larity in the gas pipe line in-

Appointment of pry

teachers in CHT

suspended

authority has suspended ap-

pointments of primary teachers

in the hill districts until fur-

fax message from the Special

Affairs Division of the Prime

the recruitment was already

held and results of the exami

nation for the posts of head-

ments would remain suspended

until formation of the regional

council and amendment of the

Sources said the appoint-

Minister's Secretariat

master were declared

CHT peace accord.

NARAYANGANJ: Repaired DND dam at new Haziganj point.

The order came following a

The written examination for

ther notification, reports UNB.

RANGAMATI. Sept 2: The

stallation would be allowed.

The leaders of the benefi-

afternoon.

the victims, said the Deputy Commissioner

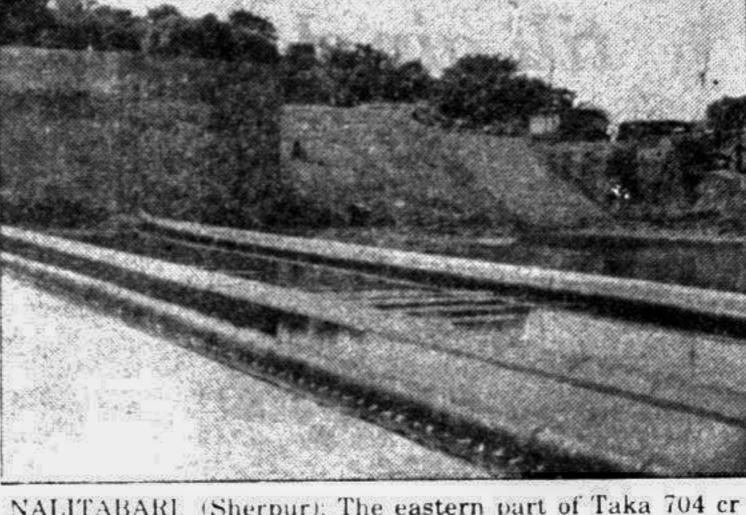
Another BSS report from Manikgani says: Crops on at least 25,850 hectares of land have been damaged by flood in the seven thanas of the district.

Agriculture Extension Department sources told that the crops include different varieties of paddy including 'Aus', broadcasting 'Aman,' transplanted 'Aman', jute, seed-beds of transplanted 'Aman' and vegetables.

'Aus' paddy on 4,584 hectares was damaged completely by the flood. Besides, broadcasting 'Aman' on 17,400 hectares transplanted 'Aman' on 765 hectares, seed-beds of transplanted 'Aman' on 128 hectares of land, jute on 103 hectares and vegetables on 2,870 hectares were washed away by the flood water, the source said.

The district agriculture extension office sources further said the government has sanctioned Tk 40,00,350 for the post flood rehabilitation programme to support the flood affected farmers to overcome their losses

Each of the affected farmers in the district will be supplied with necessary seeds and fertiliser, at a subsidised rate under the rehabilitation pro-



NALITABARI (Sherpur): The eastern part of Taka 704 cr rubber dam cum bridge at Nalitabari thana. Eighty-eight per cent areas of Nalitabari thana and two other unions of Nakla thana will get irrigation facility under the project.

### AL-BNP clash at Bagha leaves 25 injured

From Our Correspondent RAJSHAHI, Sept 2 AT least 25 people were injured in a clash between supporters of Awami League and BNP at Arani Bazar under Bagha thana in the district

Five of seriously injured were admitted to the Rajshahi Medical College Hospital while others were treated at the Bagha Thana Health Complex.

According to police, the clash was a sequel to a previous Hundreds of supporters from

both the rival parties armed with firearms and lethal weapons attacked each other. They ransacked 10 houses.

14 shops and eight business establishments. Six houses were burnt to ashes. More than 100 hand-made bombs were blasts during the

two-hour long clash. Police rushed to the spot and brought the situation under

A tense situation is prevailing in the area and police has

been deployed there.

### Rice, oil loaded trawler capsizes near Chandpur From Our Correspondent

CHANDPUR, Sept 2: A trawler with 10 persons capsized on Monday afternoon at the confluence of the Meghan and Dakatia due to strong current and wave near Chandpur

Ten persons were on board the trawler, but all the passengers swam ashore. The trawler with 25 bags of rice and 20 barrels of edible oil sank. The trawler was coming to Chandpur from Munshiganj.

Meanwhile, the flood water started receding slowly. But the Meghna is sill flowing above the danger level.

The flood situation in Hajiganj and Matlab is still grim.

# Fresh crisis at IU over appointment of teacher

KUSHTIA, Sept 2: Hours af-ter the withdrawal of a ban on student politics, the Islamic University has plunged again into a deep crisis as various student bodies continued to demonstrate on the campus night over the appointment of a teacher, reports

Campus sources said the trouble ensued when the IU Syndicate at a meeting last night decided to appoint Arvinda Shaha as lecturer of the university's Accounting Department.

But soon after the approval of Shaha's appointment, JCD activists brought out a procession on the campus demanding cancellation of the appoint-JCD and Islami Chhatra

Shibir today also brought out separate processions on the campus and held protest rallies. They also gheraoed the Vice-Chancellor's office to press the demand. Meanwhile, Islamic Univer-

sity Teachers' Association (IUTA), at an emergency meet-

### 212 uplift schemes implemented in Kishoreganj

KISHOREGANJ, Sept 2: A total of about 212 uplift schemes were executed under Food for Works Programme in 13 thanas of the district during the last fiscal year, reports UNB.

Official sources said, about 2.521 metric tons of wheat and rice were utilised for the successful implementation of the schemes.

The sources also said 155 mts of food grains were utilised against 13 schemes in Austgram, 204 mts against 13 in Bajitpur, 143 mts for 11 in Bhairab, 173 mts against 14 in Hussainpur, 156 mts against 15 in Itna; 278 mts against 20 in Karimganj, 310 mts against 18 in Katiadi, 281 mts against 40 in Sadar, 156 mts against 18 schemes in Kuliarchar, 130 mts against 10 in Nikli, 146 mts against 20 in Pakundia, 162 mts against five in Tarail and 127 mts against 15 schemes in Mitamain thanas.

The schemes included construction and reconstruction of roads, culverts, development of educational institutions and earth works in different Eidgah and playgrounds.

ing today, strongly condemned Shah's appointment and gave the Syndicate a 72-hour ultimatum to withdraw it. They also warned of a tougher programme if their demand was not met

JCD and Islami Chhatra Shibir also threatened to enforce a day-long strike on the campus if the lecturer's appointment was not cancelled.

In the wake of deteriorating campus situation, the IU authorities have suspended all the examinations of the university scheduled to be held today.

Student politics on the campus was banned on July 24 this year following a clash between pro-Awami League Chhatra League and Islami Chhatra Shibir that left at least 15 people injured.

### 3 killed in separate incidents

KISHORÉGANJ. Sept 2: Three people were killed in separate incidents in the district reports UNB.

Police said Lat Banu, 65, of village Patuli Nayahati in Bajitpur thana committed suicide by taking poison at about 3:30 pm following a brawl with her

In another incident, Alal Uddin, 38, of village Nayakandi in Karimgani thana took poison on Monday over a family feud. He was admitted to Sadar Hospital where he died this afternoon.

# First class 1st

From Our Correspondent MYMENSING. Sept 2: Safiqur Rahman obtained First Class First in B Sc A H final

Examination

held in 1998

from Bangla-

desh Agricultural University (BAU). Rahman also secured 1st division both in SSC and HSC Examination held in 1989 and 1991 respectively from Rajshahi Board.

He is the second son of Md Jamal Uddin Sarker and Begum Shaheda of Pepsi Company Lane, Fuldighi in Bogra district.

### Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Magura PWD Division, Magura Corrigendum-1 to Notice

**Inviting Tenders/98-99** This is for information to all concerned that the tenders has been invited vide this office Memo. No. 1230 dated 3.8.98 and NIT No. 1-E/M-98-99 namely; Conversion of 50 Bedded Hospital into 100 Bedded Hospital in the district of Magura (Sub-head:-Construction of 50 KVA Generator booms-Sl. No. I) (Sub-head:- Supplying and installation of 50 KVA standby emergency diesel Generating Set - Sl. No. II). The following terms and conditions added as per verbal decision by the Superintending Engineer, Jessore PWD Circle, Jessore

(1) The above mentioned tenders will be received on 15.9.98 up to 12.00 Noon (Tuesday) instead of 25.8.98 (12.00 Noon) and will be sold up to 14.9.98 at 5.00 (Monday) instead of 24.8.98 (5.00

(2) The lottery of these tender (if necessary) will be held on 6.10.98 at 11.00 (Tuesday) instead of 8.9.98 (11.00 AM).

No payment will be made by this office and no claim whatsoever will be entertained before verification of the supplied equipments of Generator by the higher and proper authority, as per specification of schedule and handing over to the requiring body

(4) The electrical works shall have to be done in collaboration with civil works and no claim will be entertained for the same.

All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged. This Corrigendum Notice will be part and parcel of the tender and the intending tenderers is/are required to submit this notice along with the tender duly signed by the tenderers failing which the tender will be declared cancelled.

**Executive Engineer** Magura PWD Division Magura, Phone: 2505

# Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer

DFP-18569-30/8

# **Notice Inviting Tender**

1. Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No-2911 are hereby invited from enlisted Contractors/ Firms under PWD according to their eligibility and financial limit for the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Faridpur/Magura/Kushtia/Narail/Jhenaidah/Meherpur/Chuadanga and Jessore up to 12.00 Noon of 21/09/98 and will be opened on the same day at 12.15 PM in presence of the intending tenderers who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover

Special repair to Class IV (Four) employees 4 (Four) Units

Rajbari. Estimated cost

Earnest money

Time allowed for :

completion of the work

Tender papers and other connected papers where available

The tender papers and other documents can be purchased during

Rukun Uddin Ahmed **Executive Engineer** 

DFP-18556-30/8

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# PWD Division, Rajbari

# No Raj. 13 (Thirteen) of 1998-99

with the name of work superscribed on it. The tender form will be sold up to 20/09/98. Name of work

Quarter attached to Poultry Firm at Rajbari. In the district of

: Tk. 1,73,785/-

: Tk. 3,476/-

2 (Two) months from the date of issue of the work order.

the office hours at the office of the U/S and all the Executive Engineers, under PWD Circle, Jessore on cash payment of usual charges (Non-refundable) up to 20/09/98.

PWD Division Rajbari.