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17unner Editor's murder slated

CHUAD ANGA, Sept 9: The assassination of The Daily Runner Editor of Jessore Saiful Islam Mukul was protested and condemned by the journalists of Chuadanga district, reports

* A protest meeting was held here on September 5 at the local press club with Azad Malitha in the chair. The speakers in the protest meeting condemned the killing of the Editor, Runner late Saiful Islam Mukul and demanded arrest and punishment to the killers.

School building work progressing

CHUADANGA, Sept 9: The implementation of six schemes in three thanas of Chuadanga district by the Facilities Department of the Ministry of Education is in full swing, reports BSS.

The on-going schemes are construction of a 50-bed hostel at Chuadanga Government Girls' College, a one-storied building with three classrooms each at Digri Government Primary School and at Chuadanga Old GM Madrasha, a three room building each at Damurhuda Girls' High School and at Jibannagar Boys High School for the introduction of vocational training course and a two-storied building at Chuadanga Court Para Government Primary School.

Two persons commit suicide

JHENAIDAH, Sept 9: Two persons allegedly committed sui-cide in Kotchandpur thana of Jhenaidah district last week, reports BSS.

Police and hospital sources said Nasima Khatun, 20, a housewife of village Fulbaria committed suicide by taking poison. She was admitted to Kotchandpur thana hospital where she died. One Ukildee, 27, of village Pachalia committed suicide by taking pesticide.

Loan distributed among trained youths

MANIKGANJ, Sept 9: Youth Development Department distributed a total of Taka 7,70,000 among 32 male and female youths who were trained in different trades by Manikgani unit of Youth Development Directorate, reports BSS.

employment. The loan was given to the youths to invest in cow fattening work poultry farming, fisheries and tailoring. The loan was distributed recently by the Deputy Commissioner, Manikganj,

The training was arranged for the youths to promote self-

Law and order reviewed

Md Abdur Razzaque among the selected youths.

RANGPUR, Sept 9: The monthly meeting of the law and order co-ordination committee was held here on Monday, reports

The committee members expressing concern over the increase of cattle lifting and drug trafficking decided to combat these with an iron hand. The committee also decided to introduce one way traffic movement in some roads of the town to ease the congestion. Presided over by Deputy Commissioner Moazzem Hossain, it was addressed, among others, by Karim Uddin Bharasa MP, Sarfuddin Ahmed Jantu MP and leaders of various political and business organisations.



Commerce and Industries Minister Tofael Ahmed distributing relief goods donated by BCIC to the flood affected people of Codda of Bashan Union in Gazipur on Tuesday. Local MP Ahsanullah Master, Gazipur Pourasava, Chairman, AKM Mozammel Haque, Chairman, BCIC, M Anwarul Hoque and others are seen in the picture.

Man drowns as boat capsizes

MANIKGANJ, Sept 9: One Omar Ali, 50, drowned in a boat capsize in flood water near Uthuli in Shibalaya thana last Wednesday, reports BSS.

Police sources said, Omar Ali of village Radhakantopur in Shibalaya thana was returning home with others after collecting relief goods. He drowned when the boat capsized in strong current of flood water. His companions recovered the body from the place of accident.

Women's rally held

BARISAL, Sept 9: An anti-repression women's rally sponsored by the Bangladesh Mahila Parishad, Barisal district unit

was held here recently, reports BSS.

Presided over by Rani Bhattacharya, the rally was addressed, among others, by Nurjahan Begum, Pushpa Guha and Pratima Sarkar. The rally was followed by a procession which paraded the main thoroughfares of the divisional town. Speaking on the occasion the local Mahila Parishad leaders urged upon the government to take stern action against oppression and repression on women.

Afforestation drive begins

MYMENSINGH, Sept 9: A fortnight long tree plantation campaign sponsored by the Forest Department in collaboration with local people began last week at a function held at Mallikbari Shaheed Nazimuddin High School under Bhaluka thana of the district, reports BSS.

Bhaluka Thana Nirbahi Officer Gazi Mohammad Julhas inaugurated the campaign. The inaugural function was presided over by Kazimuddin Ahmed Dhanu, Chairman, Mallikabari Union Council, Thana Agriculture Officer Abdus Salam Bhuiyan, Fisheries Officer Zahid Hossain, Bhaluka Press Club President Abdul Awal Dhali and Abdul Khaleq Mastar, among others, spoke on the occasion.

Literary confce held

PABNA, Sept 9: Annual literary and cultural conference to mark the 22nd death anniversary of the National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam and fifth founding anniversary of 'Uttarbangla Sangskriti Parishad' was held last week at Banamali Institute hall here, reports BSS.

Prof Jannatul Ferdous MP, inaugurated the conference as the chief guest. It was presided over by Gholam Rabbani. About 200 representatives from different northern districts participated in the conference. Besides, six poets, writers and journal-

64 people arrested by BDR

SATKHIRA, Sept 9: Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) arrested 64 people from Kushkhali border while entering into Bangladesh without passport on Monday, reports UNB.

Of them, 44 were women and 7 children. They said they went to India without passport and visa to meet their relatives. A case was registered with the police in this connection.

Samaj Unnayan Projects workshop held

KHAGRACHHARI, Sept 9: A day long workshop on "Role of Public representatives in implementing the integrated social development project of Parbattya Chattagram Unnayan Board funded by UNICEF" was held here on Tuesday, reports UNB.

Participants of the workshop were imparted training on primary health care of hilly women and children, vaccination, creating health awareness, use of safe drinking water and sanitary latrines. About 200 people including 146 tribal headmen, UP chairmen, social elite and media men attended the workshop. Organised by the Samaj Unnayan Project, Khagrachhari unit, the workshop was addressed, among others, by chief guest of the workshop and local project director of UNICEF M Shahjahan, Additional District Magistrate Nurunnabi and other government and NGO officials.

CPP training on water management

TANGAIL, Sept 9: The Compartmentalization Pilot Project (CPP) has imparted training on water management to 400 persons in 15 batches during the last three months in Tangail dis-

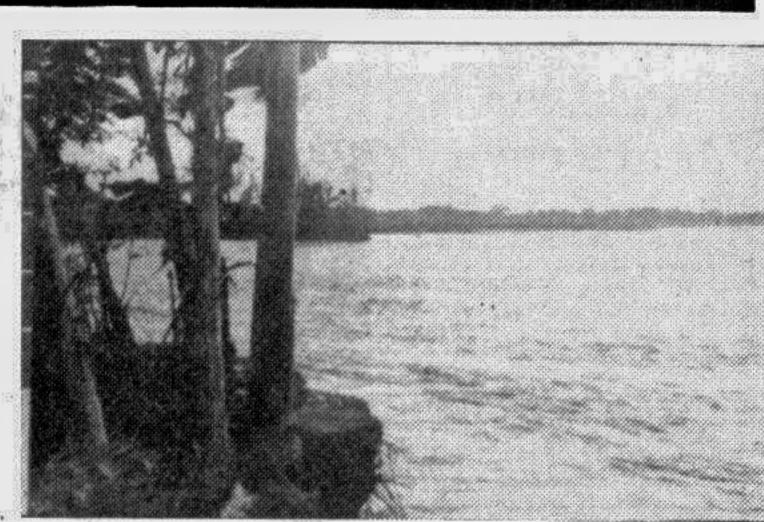
trict, reports BSS. A CPP source said each batch was provided with a two-day training course. Experts on water management conducted the training course as resource persons.



MYMENSINGH: Unabated erosion of the river Old Brahmaputra has threatened the existence of Mymensingh - Star photo park.



PABNA: A view of a submerged area situated in Ishurdi Pourasava.



RANGPUR: The river Teesta has been devouring Gangachhara area very fast during the ongoing flood.—Star photo

Diarrhoea spreading fast in flood-hit | Historical buildings Jamalpur, Netrakona, Pabna dists

-From Meherullah

JAMALPUR Sept 9: The overall flood situation of the district deteriorated further with the abnormal rise in water level of all major rivers due to continuous onrush of water from the upper catchment.

Diarrhoea, skin diseases and fever are spreading fast in the flood affected areas. A total number of 5,000 people have been attacked with the diseases. according to the local Civil Surgeon office sources.

Fertiliser supply to the northern district from Jamuna Fertiliser Factory remained suspended as road communication between Tarakandi in Jamalpur and Bhuapur in Tangail was snapped still from Aug 21.

Train service between Jagannathganj ghat and the district town remained suspended from Aug 22 as flood water engulfed the area at Baushi point.

District Flood Control office sources said, the rivers Jamuna and Brahmaputra have been flowing above the red mark at Bahadurabad ghat and Dewan-Flood has claimed 11 hu-

man lives and 310 cattles in the Shortage of food and acute

crisis of drinking water has been prevailing in the flood-hit Our Netrakona Correspondent Habibur Rahman says: Di-

arrhoea claimed 8 eight lives in Netrakona district this week. The diarrhoea death toll rose to 23 since flood engulfed

the district. According to the Civil Surgeon sources, the deads are Ismailuddin, 21.of village Sridarpur in Kendua thana, Romela .22.of village Naihati in Kendua thana, Abdul Awal ,20, of Chata in Kendua, Asma khatoon, 3, of village Palash Kandi in Durgapur thana, Shamsul Hoque, 11, Lasmipur Durgapur, Margina Khatoon, 2, of village Lasmipur in Durgapur, Fulasa, 18, of Nilufa, 3, of village Dewpur in Barhatta thana. But unofficial sources said that 37 persons had died of diarrhoea during the last few days.

Diarrhoea has broken out in 72 unions out of 85 unions in the district. A total of 4,936 persons including many babies have been attacked with diarrhoea during last one month. A total number of 1,428 persons have been attacked with diarrhoea during this week. About 200 people are being attacked with diarrhoea daily on average in the district.

According to unofficial sources the number of diarrhoea patients in 10 thanas of

Three to die for

killing woman

three men to death for killing a

According to the case

Khodeza Begum, 22, daughter of

Khorshed Mollah of Tatipara in

the town, was strangulated by

her husband at Barunatoil

Primary School with the help

of his friends while taking her

back from her father's home on

following day and arrested

months pregnant, went to her

father's home few months back

as she could not bear with tor-

ture for Tk 10,000 as dowry

and Special Judge Golum Rab-

bani, after examining witnesses

and evidences, handed down the

verdict of hanging them to

Youth arrested

for possessing

illegal arm

GAZIPUR, Sept 9: Police nabbed a youth with a foreign

made revolver and six rounds of

bullets at the Joydevpur

pourashava area here on

Acting on a tip-off, a contin-gent of police arrested Taslim.

28, with the arms while moving

at Laxmipura area of the

pourashava suspiciously. An-

other message adds: A young

girl was violated on August 30

at Nilerpara area of the

pourashava. Police said the 14-

year-old victim of Bilashpur

village was coming to visit her

relatives at the Nilerpara area

by a rickshaw.

Wednesday, reports UNB.

District Additional Sessions

Police recovered the body the

Khodeza who was three

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anymore.

MAGURA, Sept 9: The dis-

sentenced

the district is about 12,000.

The thana -wise break up of diarrhoea patients is as follows: 965 in Netrakona sadar thana, 339 in Purbadhola thana, 409 in Durgapur thana, 473 in Kalamakanda, 1,022 in Barhatta, 265 in Mohangani, 343 in Madan, 598 in Atpara, 392 in Kendua and 160 in Khaliajuri thana.

Official sources said, diarrhoea has broken out among the flood affected people due to acute scarcity of food and pure drinking water. The number of diarrhoea patients is increasing day by day.

Official sources said that 85 medical teams have been formed out of which 72 teams have been working in their respective unions. But the reports collected from the affected areas revealed that the medical teams of Health Department are not working sincerely at all and most of the time the teams do not remain in Union Health

Besides, virus fever, dysentery and skin diseases have been reported in the affected areas. About 600 people have been affected by these diseases in this week in 10 thanas of the district, it is reported.

The affected people urged the authority concerned to ensure proper treatment, essential drugs, water purifing tablets and food

Our Magura Correspondent Monojit Kumar Das reports: Flood situation in the northern side of the embankment of the Ganges- Kobodak Project (G-KP) in Sripur thana has worsened again due to sharp rise in water level of the river Gorai.

A vast track of shoal land between the embankment of G-KP and the areas near the bank of the river Gorai under Gayeshpur, Amalsar and Nakol union parishads in Sripur thana and its adjoining Dhalahara chandra union of Sailkupa thana in Jhenidah district are under flood water.

Adiluddin College and Nabodoy Girls' High School have been inundated. Dewelling house, crops including 'Aman'. jute, sugarcane have been damaged. Many people are living under the open sky. Their dwelling houses have already been damaged.

While talking to the flood victims they told the correspondent that only a few of them got some rice once. They urged the concerned authorities to distribute adequate relief materials.

Our Pabna correspondent Ranesh Maitra says: The prolonged flood in greater Pabna district has caused a havoc. The railway and road communication network has been shattered.

Over 2,000 kilometres of Kutcha and 150 Kilometres of pucca roads have gone under water. The railway service between Ishurdi and Sirajgani has been suspended as vast areas of the railway track has been inundated and one bridge near Lahirimohanpur Railway Station collapsed due to onrush of flood water.

Already three Pourasavas of Pabna district namely Bera. Ishurdi and Chatmohar have been inundated and Pabna Pourasava has also been partially inundated. Rise in the water level in the Padma has been continuing. As a result panic has been created among the people of Pabna Sadar, Sujanagar, Ishurdi, Chatmohar and Bhangoora thanas while similar rise in the level of the Brahmaputra has put the people of Bera, Santhia, Faridpur and Satgharia thanas into great

A 90- year- old inhabitant of Bera thana and the principal of Banwarinagar College in Faridpur thana told this correspondent that during his lifetime he had never found such a prolonged deluge.

As many as 50,000 people of Pabna sadar, Ishurdi, Sujanagar, Santhia, Bera and Faridpur are still marooned as no rescue arrangements have been made either from the governmnet side or from any other organisations.

Nearly 1.00,000 cattles have no shelter or food. Over 2,000 cattles have already died. There is hardly any burial ground or burning ghat for the

According to the District Education Officer, 80 primary schools, madrassas, high and junior schools and 50 colleges in different thanas of greater Pabna district have been inundated. The institutions have remained closed for about one

A total of 20,000 handloom factories have been completely inundated in Paban Sadar, Santhia, Sujanagar and Bera thanas rendering over 2,00,000 people out of job. As a consequence their dependants are in great miseries

Over 4,00,000 landless peasants have become jobless due to inundation of agricultural fields.

Meanwhile, diarrhoea and

water-borne diseases have broken out in different affected areas of the district.

Our Cox's Bazar Correspondent Abdul Monayem Khan says: Incessant downpour during the last few days has paralysed life in the district.

Prices of essentials have shot up in the district. Thosuands of dwelling houses and shops in Cox's Bazar town have been inundated. Low lying areas of the district have also been inundated by tidal water of the sea.

Continuous rain has forced the people to stay indoor causing untold sufferings specially to poor people. The downpour has caused extensive water log-ging at Cox's Bazar Sadar. Ramu and Chokoria.

Meanwhile, the Bakkhali and Matamuhuri rivers continued to flow above the danger

About 15- km embankment has already already been damaged in Dighinala union in Moheskhali thana under the influence of tidal surge due to full moon. Local UP Chairman of Dhalghata told this correspondent that nearly 1,000 houses of this union have been submerged by the tidal surge.

Shrimp traders said that shrimp farms in the coastal areas at Cox's Bazar, Chokoria, Moheskhali and Teknaf regions have gone under water. At least 3,000 to 4,000 small farmers have been affected by the downpour. At least 3,000 MT of shrimp and prown production would be hampered greatly because of heavy downpour, they

Meanwhile, prices of essentials including rice have shot up abnormally causing sufferings to the low income group of people. At present onion is being sold at Taka 38 per kg. and garilic at Taka 48 per kg. The price of has shot up by Taka 2 to 3 per kilogram.

A local Food official expressed dismay over the sudden price -hike of rice despite sufficient food stook in the government godowns, he said. The traders taking advantage of inclement weather have created the abnormal situation by manipulating the market, local people alleged.

The dairy and poultry farm owners said, sudden scarcity and price- hike of fodder and poultry food have put them in great trouble.

Local people have s called upon the adminsitration to take necessary steps to alleviate thier sufferings.

need renovation

SHARIATPUR, Sept 9: Various archaeological sites and historical monuments in the district are on the verge of extinction due to lack of proper maintenance, reports UNB.

Many historical buildings built by Rajas and zamindars, mosques and temples lying uncared for a long time are now decaying.

The Indigo House (Nilkuthi). bearing testimony to the decisive victory in an armed battle with the British extortionists by the indigo planters led the great Islamic thinker and leader of the Faraezi Movement, Haji Shariatullah still stands on the bank of the river Kirtinasha but in a dilapidated condition for lack of repair and maintenance. The condition of the ances-

tral home and other structures connected to the life and activities of Haji Shariatullah, after whom the district had been named, is also the same.

The other notable structures which may disappear due to neglect include the Banglabazar building, house of Sree Krishna, Burirhat Jam-e-Mosque, Mohisar temple, Kuthibari, houses of noted singer Abdul Aleem, Chand Roy, one of the 12 zamindars, the legendary Baro Bhuiyans.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার কর কমিশনারের কার্যালয় কর অঞ্চল-৮, ঢাকা

প্রাইভেট হাসপাতাল, ক্লিনিক, ডায়াগনস্টিক সেন্টার ইত্যাদির কর নির্ধারণী অধিক্ষেত্র সংক্রান্ত বিজ্ঞপ্তি

জাতীয় রাজস্ব বোর্ডের সাম্প্রতিক নির্দেশ অনুসারে পদ্মা ডায়াগনস্টিক লিঃ, পপুলার ডায়াগনস্টিক লিঃ, ডেন্টা মেডিক্যাল সেন্টার লিঃ, মেডিনোভা মেডিক্যাল সার্ভিসেস লিঃ এবং কমপ্যাথ লিঃ ব্যতীত ঢাকা সিটি করপো-রেশনের এলাকাভুক্ত সকল প্রাইভেট হাসপাতাল, ক্লিনিক ও ডায়াগনস্টিক সেউারের কর নির্ধারণী অধিক্ষেত্র পর্যায় নির্বিশেষে (অর্থাৎ কোম্পানী, অংশীদারী ফার্ম, ব্যক্তি-মালিকানাধীন প্রতিষ্ঠান ইত্যাদি নির্বিশেষে) কর অঞ্চল-৮, ঢাকাতে ন্যস্ত করা হইয়াছে; এবং তদনুসারে কর অঞ্চল-৮-এর অধীনস্থ কর সার্কেল-৮৩ তে এই দায়িত অর্পণ করা হইয়াছে। বর্তমানে উক্ত করদাতাদের কর নির্ধারণী সংক্রান্ত যাবতীয় ক্রিয়া-কর্ম কর সার্কেল-৮৩-তেই সম্পাদিত হইতেছে। অতএব প্রাইভেট হাসপাতাল, ক্লিনিক, ডায়াগনস্টিক সে**টার ইত্যাদি পরিচালনার ব্যবসায়ে নিয়োজিত** সকল করদাতাকে আগামী ১৫-০৯-৯৮ইং তারিখের মধ্যে তাহাদের চলতি কর বৎসরের (কর বৎসর ১৯৯৮-৯৯) আয়কর রিটার্ণ কর সার্কেল-৮৩, কর অঞ্চল-৮, ঢাকা-তে দাখিল করিবার জন্য অনুরোধ জানানো যাইতেছে। এই বিষয়ে যে কোন প্রাসঙ্গিক তথ্য বা পরামর্শের জন্য সংশ্লিষ্ট করদাতাগণ উপ-কর কমিশনার, কর সার্কেল-৮৩ (৫২/৩, নিউ ইঙ্কাটন রোড, ঢাকা, ফোন ঃ ৪১৭০৬১)-এর সহিত যোগাযোগ করিতে পারেন

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Mongla Port Authority

Office of the Chief Engineer (Marine) Mongla, Bagerhat

Tender Notice

Name of work

Docking repairing of Water Barge

Tender Notice: MPA/Marine/08/98.

Tk 4,20,493.62 (Taka four lakh Estimated cost

Price of tender

twenty thousand four hundred ninetythree and sixty-two paisa) only. Tk 400.00 (four hundred) only (nonrefundable).

2% (two per cent) of the estimated

Earnest money

cost as earnest money should be submitted with the tender through Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of Mongla Port Authority. Mongla Port Authority's Marine

tender

Class of tenderer

selling tender Place of selling: i.

enlisted dockyard and engineering works. Last date of: 28-09-98 (13-06-1405BS) up to

box kept at the said offices up to 12-

at the said offices on 30-09-98 (15-

06-1405BS at 12-30 PM in presence

Original copies of Trade Licence,

VAT certificate, TIN certificate

should be produced at the time of

purchasing tender and attested

photocopies of the said certificates

should be submitted with the tender.

Will be available in Bangladesh

Form No 2911 with the tender

Engineering Division and other

Govt/autonomous organisations

office hours. Office of the Chief Engineer

(Marine), MPA, Mongla. 2. Executive Engineer (B-4), MPA, Khalishpur, Khulna. Tenders will be received in the tender Date & time of

of the tenderers (if any).

60 (sixty) workdays.

1405BS).

00 Noon of 29-09-98 (14-06tender 10. Date & time of: The received tenders will be opened

submitting

opening tender 11. Time limit for:

completion of

Papers to be produced/submitted at the time of purchasing/submitting tender

13. Other terms and

conditions of tender

Mongla Port Authority reserves the right to accept/reject any tender or reject all tenders without assigning any reason. Tender No and subject should be distinctly superscribed on the

document.

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Nationwide tele-link with Chapainawabganj restored

pregnant woman for dowry, re-CHAPAINAWABGANJ, Sept The convicts were victim's 9: Nationwide tele-link with husband Abdur Rouf Mollah Chapainawabganj has been reand his friends Abdul Latif and stored from Tuesday under tem-Abul Bashar Sheikh of Chapaporary arrangements, reports tola village in Mohammadpur

> pped with inundation of the exchange by flood waters on Monday. Meanwhile, engineers and technicians of the T and T Board are working round the clock to maintain telecommu-

Telecommunication link wi-

th Chapainawabganj was sna-

nications across the country. As a result, it has been possible to keep track of the flood situation and relief operation with the flood-hit areas. A total of over seven thousand telephones out of the present capacity of five lakh under T and T network, including

2,900 in Dhaka and Narayan-

ganj areas, have become inop-

erative following inundation of the operation areas. The T and T Board, however, has taken steps to press the inoperative telephones into service immediately after reces-

sion of the flood waters. A control room at the T and T Head Office is closely monitoring and taking remedial measures to keep the telephone network, including the microwave links, operative during the flood.

About 54,000 people in the district have so far been marooned due to the prolonged flood creating untold sufferings to them. According to the official sources, crops on 10,046 hectares of land worth about Tk 7.78 crore and over 400 shrimp

UNB reports from Narail:

hatcheries have been washed away by the flood water. The worst affected areas are - Bhadrabila, Banshgram, Auria, Chandidharpur in Sadar thana, Itna, Shalnagar, Lahuria Mollikpur and Digholia in Lohagara thana, Chachuri, Purulia, Peroli and

Salamabad in Kalia thana and

Crops on more than 3,000 acres of land and 20 kilometre roads went under flood waters due to continuous rise in water

Kalia pourashava. after the slump in the business.



relief materials among the flood victims recently in some villages of Dhamrai. OFA is also receiving donations from generous people. Donations may be sent to the Association's office at 822/3 Begum Rokeya Sharani, Shewrapara, Mirpur, Dhaka 1216.

level of the river Madhu and Nabaganga. Besides, 6,000 dwelling

houses, 117 kilometre kutcha

and pucca roads including four

culverts have also been com-

pletely damaged.

Handloom factories on verge of extinction

NARAIL, Sept 9: Local handloom factories are on verge of extinction for lack of fund and government patronisation, reports UNB. The people engaged in the

industry said they are being

compelled to leave their ancestrai profession and go for other work for their mere existence. Many of the members of traditional families have already turned day labourers finding no other alternatives

Even several years ago, hundreds of families were engaged in the business in Agdia, Gobra, Bichali, Ramnagar Char, Pachuria, Joypur, Laxmipasha, Dikhalia, Joynagar, Barokalia, Sustagram, Baroipara villages of Lohagara, Kalia and sadar thanas, local leaders said. These families used to meet

the local demands of saree.

lungi, dhuti, towel and other

linens, said the villagers adding that only a handful of families are now in the profession. The local market was grabbed by the products of large textile mills and smuggled

goods from India, they added. Some weavers turned pauper due to the continued loss incurred in the business as they had to repay the loans taken from the local money-lenders.

sealed cover.

MPA/Board PR/PR/1450 G-2031

Chief Engineer (Marine)