

News snaps

21 JP, BNP activists join AL

SATKHIRA, Oct 7: More than 21 leaders and workers of Jatiya Party (JP) and Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) led by Harun Rashid and Hayerat of Satkhira sadar thana joined Bangladesh Awami League at a function held at Old Satkhira Sonali Bank premises on Saturday, reports BSS.

Nazrul Islam, President of Satkhira Sadar Thana Awami League was present as the chief guest in the function with Ekhlas Uddin in the chair. The function was also addressed, among others by Abu Nasim Moyna, Sheikh Ashraf Haque, Manjur Hossain, Firoz Ahmed, Shapon, Firoz Kamal, Golam Mostafa and Robiul Islam.

Boy killed in road accident

RANGAMATI, Oct 7: A minor boy was run over by a truck at Hatimara in Chandraghona thana of the district on Sunday, reports UNB.

Police said Dulal Chakma, 8, son of Chandra Chand Chakma of Karigopara rehabilitation area was crushed under the wheels of the speeding truck in the morning. The driver, however, managed to escape with his vehicle. The body was sent to Rangamati Sadar Hospital for autopsy. A case was filed with police.

Body recovered

SYLHET, Oct 7: Police on Tuesday morning recovered a dead body of a man kept in a sack from a river here, reports UNB.

Police sources said, Shahabuddin, 35, son of Abdus Salam of Kurarper village in Kanaighat thana was missing since Sunday when he was called out by a group of miscreants in the evening. Police recovered his dead body from the river Tiger at 11 am. Police sent the body to the Osmany Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy. Wife of the victim filed a case with police.

Relief distributed among flood victims

JESSORE, Oct 7: Chairman of the parliamentary standing committee on the Ministry of Religious Affairs Shah Haduzaman MP, on Tuesday visited the flood affected areas at Sid-dipasa union in Abhay Nagar thana and distributed cash to the flood affected people, reports BSS.

He distributed Taka 40,000 to 40 families in different villages in the thana, affected during the recent devastating flood. Shah Haduzaman also addressed some rallies at Zialola, Joyarabad and Sonatola villages during his visit. Among others, Awami League leaders Principal Sheikh Abdul Wahad, Enamul Haq Babul, Gazi Nazrul Islam, Sardar Waliur Rahman and advocate Golam Nabi, also addressed the rallies.

Road communication restored

BARISAL, Oct 7: The road communications between Agaljhara thana and other parts of the district restored here on September 29 after one month of disruption of this communication due to severe unprecedented flood, reports BSS.

Roads and Highways Department along with the army personnel constructed Gournadi-Agaljhara road within seven days of receding the flood water at a cost of Tk 20 lakh. The relief distribution became easier with the construction of this road here.

Besides, at least 26 culverts are also being constructed by the Roads and Highways Department and the army personnel working on Agaljhara-Paisarhat Road round-the-clock to connect Paisarhat with Barisal, Kotlipara and Gopalganj districts soon.

School boy struck by thunderbolt

MYMENSINGH, Oct 7: A 12-year old school boy of Binodbari village in Muktagacha thana was struck by thunderbolt on Sunday, reports UNB.

Local people said, Saidul Islam, son of Suruz Ali and a student of class VI of Mankon High School, met the tragic end of his life when he amid drizzling went to fishing at a nearby beel at about 9 am. The body was recovered by the local people.

Orientation course on ORT

HABIGANJ, Oct 7: A day-long orientation course on ORT, jointly organised by sadar thana parishad and UNICEF was held in local thana parishad auditorium on September 27, reports BSS.

Presided over by Enamul Haque, TNO Habiganj sadar, the course was addressed, among others, by Kamrul Alam, UNICEF representative Sylhet, Dr Kamrul Hasan, Medical officer Rajiura UP Health Center, Dilip Kumar Banik, Thana Education Officer, Abdul Ahad, Sub-Asstt Engineer, Public Health Engineering Department, Mursheda Chowdhury, female member of Shaistaganj Union Parishad, Jahana Begum, female member of Gupaya Union Parishad and Abu Zahir, Organising Secretary dist Awami League.



RAJSHAHI UNIVERSITY: Prof Abdul Khaleque, Vice-Chancellor of the university presenting a crest to Majibur Rahman 'Devdas', former Professor of the Department of Mathematics who was brutally tortured by the Occupation Pakistan Army during the Liberation War in 1971. — Star photo

**In Bogra dist
50,000 flood victims allegedly
deprived of VGF cards**

From A Correspondent

BOGRA, Oct 7: About 50 thousand flood victims are deprived of Vulnerable Group Feeding (VGF) cards.

Government sources said 1 lakh 44 thousand and 6 hundred 64 families of 11 thanas have been affected by flood, water logging and river erosion. Only 95 thousand and 5 hundred families are expected to have the benefit of VGF card from October but the rest 49 thousand one hundred and 64 families will not get the benefit of the VGF cards.

District Relief and Rehabilitation Office sources said, VGF cards would be issued in 4 stages. The worst affected unions will get one thousand VGF cards, moderately affected unions will get 700 VGF cards

and less affected unions will get 500 cards for the affected families. The unions which were neither affected by flood or river erosion but faced damage due to water logging will be allowed 3 hundred additional cards. Meanwhile, the test relief works have been started throughout the district.

An official of the Relief Department said, the number of the VGF cards, issued this time is much more in comparison with previous years. The number of affected people are also greater in number this year in comparison with previous years.

According to a report, up to Sept 29 a total 39 thousand one hundred and 35 families have been affected in Shariakandi, 18 thousand 3 hundred and 73

families in Dhunat, 7 thousand 7 hundred and 75 families in Sonatola, 10 thousand one hundred and 11 families in Sherpur, 15 thousand 2 hundred and 28 in Gabtoli, 3 thousand 9 hundred and 42 in Nandigram, 9 thousand 6 hundred and 90 in Adamdighi, 8 hundred and 94 in Dhupachhia, 2 thousand 4 hundred and 20 in Kahaaloo, one thousand 3 hundred and 97 families in Shibganj and 35 thousand and 4 hundred families in Sadar.

The devastation is much more in Dhunat, but the affected families are shown less. Damage in Bogra Sadar is much less but the number of affected families are shown more.

Missing

From Our Correspondent

NATORE, Oct 7: M Jainal Abedin, 16, son of Abdul Hasem, a resident of North Patuapara in Natore, did not return home since August 2 as he failed to pass the SSC examination.

A general diary has been filed with Natore Sadar thana in this regard on August 2.

Persons knowing the whereabouts of the missing boy are requested to contact at the following address: M Harun-or-Rashid, Rajanigandha Bari, 339, West Shewrapara, Pirabagh Road, Mirpur, Dhaka-1216.

Phone numbers: 328500, 406459.

**92,200 VGF cards for
Netrakona flood victims**

NETRAKONA, Oct 7: The government has so far sanctioned 92,200 Vulnerable Group Feeding (VGF) cards, Taka 24.71 lakh and 896 metric tons of foodgrains for the flood-stricken people of 85 unions and four pourashavas in 10 thanas of Netrakona district as part of its countrywide post-flood rehabilitation programme, reports BSS.

This was stated at a review meeting on "overall relief activities and post-flood rehabilitation programme" held here on

Tuesday at the conference room of Deputy Commissioner, Netrakona.

State Minister for Religious Affairs Moulana Mohammed Nurul Islam presided over the meeting which was addressed, among others, by Fazlur Rahman Khan MP, Jalaluddin Talukder MP, Nurul Amin Talukder MP, Deputy Commissioner Ali Akber Hussain Akhand, Police Super Satya Ranjan Barai and Civil Surgeon Dr Matur Rahman Khan.

**Diarrhoea claims 45 lives in
Rangamati, Jessore, Noakhali**

RANGAMATI, Oct 7: Diarrhoea that broke out alarmingly in the hill district claimed 12 lives in the last three days, reports UNB.

Headman of Gathachara mouza said diarrhoea has broken out in an epidemic form in his area in Longgodu thana due mainly to intake of contaminated pond water as almost all the tube-wells remained inoperative here for long.

He said two people died and 30 others were affected in his mouza during the last three days.

According to local people, another two died in Sagok and eight in Machhalong areas during the period.

The affected people have urged the authority to set up medical camps in the affected areas to combat the spread of the disease.

Another report from Jessore says: Diarrhoea that broke out in an epidemic form claimed two lives and affected 3,800 others from January to September this year in Jessore.

The dead were identified as Shukhi, 4, of Ghurulla village in Kotwali thana and Ramjan,

2, at Dharmapur village of Keshabpur thana.

Another report from Noakhali: Various diseases are spreading fast at the flood affected areas here with the recession of flood waters.

The situation turned acute at Chalkhil, Begumganj and Senbagh thanas as hundreds of people have been attacked by diarrhoea, viral fever, cough, jaundice and skin diseases.

Official sources said, 101 people died of various diseases till Friday last, but non-government organisation sources put the figure much higher.

Notice Inviting Tender of RHD

Tenders are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 in sealed cover.

1. Tender Notice : 04/EE, RHD/ Sherpur/ 1998-99.

2. Name of Work & Group List:

Group No	Name of work	Charge to	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Work of schedule in % Form No. 2911	Time allowed	Eligibility of contractor
1 (One)	Protective work by bamboo palisading of flood damage road & rain cut filling at earth at 3rd (P) & 4th (P) KM of Jamalpur-Sherpur-Jhulgaon road under Sherpur Road Division during the year 1998-99	168 RBF	Tk 1,26,782/-	2536/-	Tk 520/-	30 (Thirty) days	'A' to 'E' general category contractor of RHD as per.
2 (Two)	Rain cut filling by earth of flood damage road flanks at 5th (P) 6th (P), 7th (P), 8th (P) & 9th (P) KM of Jamalpur-Sherpur-Jhulgaon road under Sherpur Road Division during the year 1998-99	-	Tk 119,009/-	Tk 2380/-	-	-	-
3 (Three)	Restoration of flood damaged road embankment at 18th (P), 19th (P), 20th (P), 21st (P), 22nd (P), 23rd (P), 24th (P) & 25th (P) KM of Jamalpur-Sherpur-Jhulgaon road under Sherpur Road Division during the year 1998-99	-	Tk 171,954/-	3439/-	-	-	-
4 (Four)	Restoration of flood damaged road shoulder and road embankment at 14th (P), 15th (P) & 16th (P) KM of Jamalpur-Sherpur-Jhulgaon road under Road Division during the year 1998-99	-	Tk 150,769/-	3015/-	-	-	-
5 (Five)	Restoration of flood damaged road embankment and road shoulder at 10th (P), 11th (P), 12th (P) & 13th (P) KM of Jamalpur-Sherpur-Jhulgaon road (Jamalpur-Sherpur portion) under Road Division during the year 1998-99	-	Tk 150,894/-	3018/-	-	-	-
6 (Six)	Restoration of flood damaged road embankment and road shoulder at 1st KM and 3rd KM of Sherpur-Sreebordi-Bakshiganj road under Sherpur Road Division during the year 1998-99	266 Cap Rev	Tk 167,229/-	3345/-	-	-	-
7 (Seven)	Rain cut filling by earth of flood damage road flanks at 19th (P) to 25th (P) KM of Sherpur-Sreebordi-Bakshiganj Road under Sherpur Road Division during the year 1998-99	-	Tk 85,363/-	1708/-	-	-	-
8 (Eight)	Rain Cut filling by earth of flood damage road flanks at 14th (P) to 17th (P) KM of Sherpur-Sreebordi-Bakshiganj road under Sherpur Road Division during the year 1998-99	-	Tk 116,607/-	2333/-	-	-	-
9	Protective work by bamboo palisading of flood damage road flanks & rain cut filling at 18th (P), 19th (P) & 25th (P) KM of Nalitabari-Jhulgaon-Jhenaitali road under Sherpur Road Division during the year 1998-99	168 RBF	Tk 148,845/-	2977/-	-	-	-
10 (Ten)	Rain cut filling by earth of flood damage road flanks at 22nd (P) & 23rd (P) KM of Nalitabari-Jhulgaon-Jhenaitali road under Sherpur Road Division during the year 1998-99	-	Tk 127,984/-	2560/-	-	-	-
11 (Eleven)	Providing palisading at 6th & 8th KM (flood-damaged portion) of Sadhakra-Dhanuakamalpur (Sardhakra-Balijheri portion) under Sherpur Road Division during the year 1998-99	266 Cap Rev.	Tk 106,596/-	Tk 2132/-	-	-	-
12 (Twelve)	Providing palisading at 9th KM (flood-damaged portion) of Sadhakra-Dhanuakamalpur (Sardhakra) Balijheri portion) under Sherpur Road Division during the year 1998-99	-	Tk 127,349/-	2547/-	-	-	-
13 (Thirteen)	Rain cut filling by earth of flood damage road flanks at 3rd (P), 4th (P) & 5th (P) KM of Sherpur-Longarpara-Mamdani road under Sherpur Road Division during the year 1998-99	-	Tk 122,449/-	2449/-	-	-	-
14 (Fourteen)	Rain cut filling by earth of flood damage road flanks at 11th (P), 12th (P) & 13th (P) KM of Sherpur-Longarpara-Mamdani road under Sherpur Road Division during the year 1998-99	-	Tk 98,894/-	1974/-	270/-	-	-
15 (Fifteen)	Restoration of flood damaged road shoulder, flanks & road embankment at 11th (P), 12th (P), 13th (P), 14th (P), 15th (P), 16th (P), 17th (P), 18th (P), 19th (P) & 20th (P) KM of Sherpur-Nakla-Fupur Road under Sherpur Road Division during the year 1998-99	168 RBF	Tk 88,808/-	1776/-	-	-	-
16 (Sixteen)	Restoration of flood damaged road embankment at 2nd (P), 3rd (P), 4th (P), & 5th (P) KM of Sherpur-Nakla-Fupur Road under Sherpur Road Division during the year 1998-99	-	Tk 1,30,103/-	2702/-	520/-	-	-
17 (Seventeen)	Providing palisading work at 1st KM (P) of Barujani Bazar-Kalapaglia Bazar (Via. Buribhogaiar Par) road under Sherpur Road Division during the year 1998-99	-	Tk 1,00,432/-	2609/-	-	-	-
3.	Last date for selling tender documents					Up to 21-10-98 (during office hours).	
4.	Last date & time for receiving tenders					22-10-98 up to 12:30 PM.	
5.	Date & time for opening of tenders					27-10-98 at 11:00 AM.	
6.	Date & time of lottery					29-10-98 at 11:00 AM.	
7.	Name of offices where tender documents will be sold					Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division/Sherpur/Jamalpur/Mymensingh/Tangail/Kishoreganj/Netrakona/Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division, Sherpur.	
8.	Name of offices where tender will be received					Superintending Engineer, RHD, Mymensingh Road Circle, Mymensingh/Executive Engineer, RHD, Sherpur/Jamalpur/Mymensingh/Tangail/Kishoreganj/Netrakona/Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division, Sherpur.	

Md. Harunur Rashid
Executive Engineer, RHD
Sherpur Road Division, Sherpur.

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Tender Notice

No. 01/PED/FD/MZ/98-99 Dated: 23-09-98

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from Facilities Department's A-1 class enlisted/renewed contractors for construction of single-storey academic building at the undermentioned Selected Private Secondary Schools under Madaripur Zone under "Slected Secondary Schools (Govt & Private) Development Project."

Group No.	Name of district	Name of thana	Name of educational institution
01.	Gopalganj	Gopalganj Sadar	Boutala Sahapur Sammiloni High School
02.	-Do-	-Do-	Satpar Hempar Hemlata Model High School
03.	-Do-	-Do-	Narikelbari High School
04.	Madaripur	Rajoir	Haridasdi Mohinddida High School

A) Estimated cost for each institution : Tk 17,50,000/00
 B) Amount of earnest money : Tk 35,000/00
 C) Time limit for completion of work : 06 (six) months.
 D) Price of each tender schedule : Tk 750/=

E) Last date & time of selling tender : 20-10-98 (up to office hours)
 F) Date & time of receiving tender : 21-10-98 up to 12:00 noon.
 G) Date & time of opening tender : Tender will be opened on 21-10-98 at 12:30 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers.

H) Offices where tender documents to be had at : Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Madaripur Zone/Dhaka/Savar/Narayanganj/Narsingdi/ Tangail/Kishoreganj/Faridpur Zone & Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Gopalganj/Shariatpur district office.

I) Offices where tender document to be received at by the officer : Tender documents will be received also at the offices where the tender document to be had at.

J) Earnest money : Earnest money should be deposited with each tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any nationalised scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Madaripur Zone, Madaripur.

Terms & conditions:

- Original copy of up to 1997-98 financial year fee deposit receipt, registration book & certificate should be produced at the time of purchasing tender document and attested copy of the same document should be submitted with tender at the time of submitting tender.
- If any information furnished by the tenderer is found to be wrong any time, his tender will be treated as cancelled, and the work order will be cancelled, even if it has been issued & the work started.
- Copy of income tax clearance certificate of 1995-96, 1996-97 (which ever applicable) should be submitted with the tender.
- Participating contractors should submit their bank statement of 1997-98 with the tender. Contractor's balance on any 1 (one) day at the respective bank should be Tk 3.00 (three) lakh.
- Attested photocopy of licence registration book should be submitted with tender.
- Such contractors/contractors' firms as could not complete allotted work of last financial year within the prescribed time without any reasonable ground & their progress of that allotted work is also not satisfactory, cannot participate in the tender.
- Tender of the participating contractor/contractors' firm will be treated as cancelled if any wrong information is furnished while filling in the "Eligibility Evaluation Form."
- Income Tax & VAT will be deducted from all kinds of bill as per govt rules.
- Tender will be treated as cancelled outright if it is at rate more than 5% (five per cent) below the estimated cost.
- Contractor can not claim any financial benefit if, under unavoidable circumstances, the name of any institution is changed or cancelled.
- Bill will be paid subject to receipt of allotment. Contractor shall be bound to complete the work within the prescribed time.

The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any/all tenders without assigning any reason.

Abdus Salam Khan
Executive Engineer
Facilities Department
Madaripur Zone, Madaripur.

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**Government of the People's
Republic of Bangladesh
Ministry of Food
Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka
No. MOF/Sec-12/PPR-25/98-642 Dated : 29/09/98**

**International Tender Notice
for Import of Non-Basmati
Parboiled Rice**

Tenders in sealed cover are invited from bonafide traders for supply of 100,000 (one hundred thousand) Metric Tons of Non-Basmati Parboiled Rice in cash. The particulars of tender are furnished below:

- Quantity : 100,000 (One hundred thousand) MT (5% more or less seller's option). Minimum quantity to be offered 10,000 MT.
- Basis : 100,000 (One hundred thousand) MT at Chittagong & Mongla port on 60:40 basis on C&F liner terms at both ends (lighterage, if any on seller's account up to jetty) price per MT to be quoted separately in US dollar.
- Mode of payment : Cash through L/C.
- Quality & specification : Details given in the tender schedule.
- Country of origin : Any country.
- Crop year : Last crop of 1997-98 or latest crop.
- Packing : 50 or 75 Kg new jute bags having B-twill size 33"X 26.5" and 41"X26.5" respectively and weight 1.71 lbs and 2.10 lbs respectively.
- Date of shipment : 30 (thirty) days from the date of signing of the contract.
- Earnest money/bid bond : 2% value of the total quantity to be quoted along with the tender (details given in the tender schedule).
- Cost of tender schedule and other terms & conditions : Tk 5,000.00 (five thousand) non-refundable by Pay Order/Bank Draft drawn in favour of Secretary, Ministry of Food.
- Last date of selling tender schedule and other terms & conditions etc. : 29th October, 1998 up to 17:00 hrs.
- Place of selling of tender schedule and other terms & conditions : Room No.106, Section-12, Building No 4, Ministry of Food, Dhaka.
- Place of receiving tender : In the tender box to be kept in the Room No. 119, Building No. 4, Ministry of Food, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka or in the office chamber of Director (Procurement), Room No 501, Food Directorate, 16, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka.
- Time and date of closing tender : 13:00 hrs BST on 1st November, 1998.
- Time & date of opening : 13:30 hrs BST on 1st November, 1998. Tenderers or their representatives may attend the same.
- Validity of offer to be kept : Up to 17:00 hrs BST on 9th November, 1998.
- Other terms & conditions : Incomplete and conditional tender will not be considered. Ministry of Food reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the bids partly or wholly without assigning any reason.

Md. Farque Hossain
Sr. Asstt. Secretary
Phone: 867938.

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