

News snaps

9,98,194 flood victims get relief

KISHOREGANJ, Oct 9: District administration distributed a total of Taka 10,05,000 cash money, 1,229 metric tonnes rice, 1,000 pieces sarees, 700 pieces lungies, 200 pieces of old clothes, 200 pieces towels, 200 pieces matches, 150 cartoon biscuits and 32,1000 special VGF cards among the flood-affected people of 13 thanas of the district till September 27, reports BSS.

According to a district relief disaster management and rehabilitation officials source, the relief was distributed among 9,98,194 flood-affected people of 107 unions and three pourasavas of the district. The flood-affected thanas are: Kishoreganj sadar, Karimganj, Pakundia, Hossainpur, Tarail, Itna, Austogramm, Mithamon, Bhairab, Kuliachar, Nikli, Bajitpur and Katiadi. The pourasavas are Bhairab, Bajitpur and Kishoreganj sadar.

Road rehabilitation programme taken up

KISHOREGANJ, Oct 9: Some 80 kilometer roads and 13 bridges and culverts have been damaged by the recent devastating floods in the district, reports APB.

Movement of all sorts of vehicles is being hampered as many potholes have developed on the roads causing inconvenience to passengers. The Roads and Highways Department (R&HD) have begun repair works of the damaged roads under a rehabilitation project.

Relief distributed among 485 families

CHUADANGA, Oct 9: The Chuadanga district office of the Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) distributed relief materials among flood affected 485 families of two thanas of the district in co-operation with the thana administration, local UP chairmen and local people, reports BSS.

The distributed relief materials included 1,450 kgs rice, 60 kgs chira, 25 kgs gur, 800 packets saline and cash Taka 1,000. Of the total relief materials 1,150 kgs rice, 800 packets saline and cash Taka 750 were distributed among 385 worst flood affected families of Hardi union in Alamdanga thana while the rest 350 kgs rice, 60 kgs chira, 25 kgs gur and 250 Taka were distributed among the 100 flood victim families of Damrukhuda thana.

Goods, cash worth Tk 2 lakh looted

SIRAJGANJ, Oct 9: Robbers looted goods and cash worth about Tk 2 lakh from the passengers of two rickshaw vans at Ambaria in Belkuchi thana on Sunday, reports APB.

Police said a gang of 10-12 armed dacoits swooped on the rickshaw vans on Sirajganj-Belkuchi road early Sunday, snatched away cotton worth Tk 2 lakh and cash Tk 1,000 from two traders and fled the scene. The robbers also beat up two of the passengers during the incident.



GOPALGANJ: Proshika, a leading Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) recently distributed relief goods among the flood victims of Tungipara in the district. — Star photo

Tender Notice No. T-494

No VTVA-62/9th part/2941 Dated: 27-09-98/12-06-1405BS

Quotations in sealed cover are invited from bonafide shopowners/supplying firms for purchase of stores goods of Art Direction Section. Quotation under sealed cover superscribing Tender Notice No. T-494 should be dropped in tender box kept at Room No. 104 of Bangladesh Television, Dhaka Station's Controller (Art Direction) by or before 11-00 AM of 7th Kartik, 1405 BS/22nd October '98, which will be opened on the same day at 11-30 AM in presence (if any) of the attending quotatoners. 2% of total quoted amount as earnest money (refundable) should be deposited through Pay Order/Bank Draft in favour of Bangladesh Television, Television Station, Dhaka. Copies of up to June '99 renewed Trade Licence, GIR & current financial year's bank solvency certificate, attested by first class govt officer/first class magistrate, should be submitted with quotation. Schedule for purchase of goods (detailed description of goods and terms & conditions) can be purchased at Tk 400/= (four hundred) only (non-refundable) in cash from Room No. 310 of Dhaka Station's Accounts Section from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (except on holiday) up to 6th Kartik 1405 BS/21st October '98. No schedule will be sold on the date of opening tender.

The authority reserves the right to accept, reject, accept in part or reject all tenders without assigning any reason.

Keramat Mowla
Controller (Design)
Bangladesh Television
Rampura, Dhaka
DFP-20954-4/10
G-2256 Phone No. 404601, 9330131-284, 144

Auction Notice No-1E 26/98-99

1) Auction bids in sealed cover addressed to the undersigned are hereby invited from all concerned/Public Works Directorate's all valid contractors firms/auction purchaser firms for the undermentioned condemned declared vehicle. Auction bid documents will be received in the tender box kept at the Division and Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7, Timber Workshop Division, E/M Workshop Division, Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka, Executive Engineer (Staff Officer), Public Works, Dhaka Zone up to 12:00 Noon of 21/10/98 and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence of the auction bidders (if any).

2) Auction Notice, schedule and terms & conditions etc can be seen and purchased on cash payment of Tk 425/- (four hundred twenty-five) only (non-refundable) from this Division and Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7, Timber Workshop Division, E/M Workshop Division, Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka, Sub-Divisional Engineer, Public Works Sub-Division-5, Dhaka Zone during office hours up to 20/10/98. The vehicle can be inspected and taken delivery of as it is where it is.

3) 10% of the quoted price as earnest money should be submitted with each auction bid through Bank Draft/Pay Order/CD from any scheduled bank in favour of the Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-8, Mirpur, Dhaka. Otherwise auction bid will be treated as cancelled outright.

4) The authority is not bound to accept the auction bid of the highest tenderers and reserves the right to reject any or all auction bids without assigning any reason.

Sl No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed
1)	Condemned declared inspection vehicle Weely's Quoted Jeep No-Dhaka-Ga-4154 of Chief Engineer's price Transport Pool, Public Works Directorate		10% (ten per cent) of the quoted price	10 (ten) days.

Executive Engineer
Public Works E/M Division-8
Mirpur, Dhaka
DFP-20879-4/10
G-2257

Mymensingh floods Damage to roads, bridges estimated at Tk 36cr

From Aminul Islam

246 km in Bhaluka and 190 km in Haluaghat thana, in sadar, Dubaura and Haluaghat thana 374 km roads were damaged completely, the sources added.

According to R&H Department sources, 72 km highways, 84 km feeder roads, 15 culverts and a bridge were damaged totally or partially by unprecedented flood this year. The loss caused by the flood was estimated at about Taka 15 crore 80 lakh.

The Local Government Engineering Department experienced a huge loss by the recent flood. The damaged roads of the department include 1411.49 km kutcha roads and 45.05 km pucca roads. The loss was estimated at Taka 10 crore 29 lakh 60 thousand. A total of 274 bridges and culverts were also damaged that caused a serious loss at Taka 6 crore 2 lakh 10 thousand, official sources added. The Zilla Parishad also faced a loss of Taka 77 lakh in communication sector, officials of the concerned department said. A total of 7.25 km roads of the Zilla Parishad were affected by the recent flood worth about Taka 35 lakh 50 thousand, 3 bridges and 4 culverts were also damaged causing a loss of Taka 24 lakh and 17 lakh 50 thousand respectively.

The prolonged deluge also affected the roads of Mymensingh Municipality. A total of 51 roads of the municipality were affected. The flood caused a loss of Taka 3 crore 23 lakh and 35 thousand affecting the roads of the municipality, said concerned officials.

Following the widespread damage to roads, bridges and culverts by flood movements of vehicular traffic are being disrupted causing serious sufferings to the people. Bridges and culverts especially in the remote areas of sadar, Dubaura, Gafargaoan, Haluaghat, Trishal and Bhaluka thana have also been damaged.

Crops worth Tk 1.25cr washed away by Naogaon floods

NAOGAON, Oct 9: A total of 84 unions including the municipality area here have been affected by the worst ever flood this year, reports UNB.

Flood Control Room sources said, over 2.19 lakh people have been marooned by the unprecedented calamity. Some 8,508 families completely and 39,354 have been partially affected.

Besides, 14 died from snake bite and drowning and 38 cattle were lost.

Crops on 47,830 hectares of land worth about Tk 1.25 crore were washed away by the floods, said Agriculture Department sources.

A total of 7,440 dwellings completely, 17,917 partially, 20 bridges and culverts, 8.40 km long embankment, 25.05 km pucca roads and 170 km kutcha roads and 52 educational institutions have been damaged.

Some 107 flood shelters for the flood-hit people were set up where 21,200 people took refuge.

Meanwhile, Tk 5.04 lakh and over 493 metric tons of wheat have been allocated for the flood victims.

A total of 29,700 metric tons of rice have been allocated for distribution under the VGF cards and so far 633,600 metric tons were distributed.

Besides, 2,500 pieces saree, 199 pieces of lungi, 100 pieces of dhuti, 500 pieces of old clothes, 1,000 metre clothes, 500 pieces of scarf, 300 match boxes and 100 tin biscuits have also been distributed among the victims, official sources said.

Meanwhile, Water Development Board has undertaken a programme, involving Tk 19.16 crore, to protect the Batiaghata thana in Khulna district from flood in the current fiscal year.

Amirpur, Bardakot and Baladanga areas in the thana have been brought under the programme, official sources said.

The project work includes, construction of 52 km embankment, seven flushing sluice, 12 irrigation inlets, 12 jetties, six bridges and culverts and re-excavation of 30 km canal.

Besides, works for protecting four km river bank areas from erosion will be implemented under the project.

The project work has already been started and is expected to be completed by the year 2001, EDB sources said.

With the completion of the project, some 6,000 hectares of land would be saved from salinity and tidal surge which will help produce additional paddy and shrimp every year.

Another report from Narail adds, government has sanctioned 325 metric tons of wheat to implement several uplift schemes under Food for Works programme in the district under the post-flood rehabilitation programme.

Official sources said, 940 mts of wheat have already been distributed through 7,500 VGF cards as part of the programme.

New committee of RU BCL to be declared soon

From RU Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, Oct 9: The new Rajshahi University committee of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) will be declared soon. The new committee will be formed before the central council which is scheduled to be held in Dhaka on October 22.

The students leaders of the university are now engaged in lobbying with the central and influential leaders of BCL and local Awami League leaders.

Such an incumbent student leader told this correspondent on Wednesday requesting anonymity that the committee might be declared on October 20.

The council of BCL RU unit took place on November 27, but the committee could not be formed because of feuds and disagreements among the student leaders. Some student leaders also blamed the local Awami League leadership for the impasse. Earlier, a large number of student leaders and activists of BCL arranged a press conference at the RU press club demanding a democratically elected committee chosen by presidents and secretaries of the hall units. They also criticised the local leaders and threatened en masse resignation if their demands were not fulfilled.

Responding to their call, the BCL central committee sent a high powered team to break the deadlock and present a consensus committee, but they failed to produce any tangible result. Frequent incidents of violence took place among the feuding groups in the campus.

It is mentionable, there are three rival groups of BCL on the campus. These are: "Pintu group", "Shafiq group" and "Rubon group". All the group leaders are running for presidency of the committee. Again, there are two secretary candidates. They are: Sazal Kirtania and Syed Ali Ziru.

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AL-BNP clash at Ramgarh: 35 injured

KHAGRACHHARI, Oct 9: At least 35 people were injured in a violent clash between the activists of ruling Awami League and opposition BNP at Ramgarh thana headquarters, Tuesday night, reports APB.

Two of the injured, police said, received bullet injuries and were undergoing treatment at Chittagong and Feni hospitals. One of them, Kamal Uddin Ahmed of BNP, was said to be in critical condition.

Police arrested some 18 BNP leaders and workers, including thana BNP president and UP chairman Belayet Hossain Bhuiyan.

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Special Branch, Bangladesh Rajarbagh, Dhaka Re-Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from bonafide importers/traders/supplier firms for purchasing 05 (five) explosive detectors, 05 (five) archway metal detectors for the Special Branch, Bangladesh. Tender schedule can be purchased on payment of Tk 750/= (seven hundred fifty) only (non-refundable) from the Staff Section of SB Office at Malibagh during office hours up to 20/10/98. Tender should be dropped in the tender box kept at the ground floor of SB Office within 12:00 noon of 21/10/98. 2% (two and half percent) of the total quoted price as earnest money should be submitted with each tender through Demand Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of the undersigned, otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled.

The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

Kazi Zainul Abedin, Bir Pratik
Special Police Super (VR)
Special Branch, Bangladesh, Dhaka
Phone: 9333294
DFP-20957-4/10
G-2258

Department of Supply & Inspection Invitation of Tender

The following tenders are invited by the Department of Supply & Inspection. All the registered firms of this Department in the relevant group and other well established firm (with prior approval from this Department) are eligible to participate in the tender.

Sl No	Tender No & nature	Short description of stores	Value of tender set (Non-refundable)	Last date & time for submission of tender
1.	S-12/Engg-4/local/2/98-99 Dt 29-9-98	Paper Counting Machine	Tk 2,000/-	19-10-98 at 11:00 AM.

No tender will be sold on the date of submission of tender.

Tenders obtainable from:

- Department of Supply & Inspection, 48, Motijheel C/A (4th fl), Dhaka.
- Department of Supply & Inspection (Shipping), CGO Building, Agrabad, Chittagong.
- Department of Supply & Inspection (Shipping), 51/A, Farazi Para Road, Khulna.
- Place for submission of Tender : Department of Supply & Inspection (4th floor), 48, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.

DFP-20960-4/10
G-2255 **Asstt Director (C&N)**

Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Industrial Research Short Local Re-Tender Notice

Tenders in sealed envelopes are invited from bonafide traders/suppliers for supply of the following goods for BCSIR.

Serial no	Tender no	Brief description of goods	Source of fund	Cost of tender
d)	Secty/purchase/53-1/97-98/1	Refrigerator, gas cooking oven and air conditioner	Local currency	Tk 400/-
e)	Secty/purchase/53-1/97-98/4	Heavy duty plain paper copier machine	Do	Tk 400/-
f)	Secty/purchase/53-1/97-98/5	Spiral binder, laminating machine, paper cutter, heavy duty stapler machine etc	Do	Tk 400/-

Interested tenderers can procure tender containing detailed description and rules and regulations from the date of publication of the notice till 19-10-98 on all working days during office hours from Cashier, BCSIR Secretariat, Dhaka Laboratory/IFST/FRD/ PP & PVC, Dr Quadrat-e-Khuda Sarak, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205 and Chittagong and Rajshahi Laboratory office of the Council on payment of above-mentioned cost for tender (non-refundable) or tender document will be sent to specific address on request to Secretary, BCSIR, Dhaka on payment of cost of tender by Pay Order to Secretary and courier service charge of Taka 20/- (twenty). Tender will be received till 20-10-98 at 11:00 AM. Detailed description will be known from the tender document. Firms which have already submitted tender need not submit tenders again.

DFP-20918-4/10/98
G-2259 **Secretary BCSIR, Dhaka.**

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Tender Notice No 04/98-99

Local Government Engineering Department Office of the Executive Engineer, Jessore

Memo No : XEN/LGED/Jessore/USA-42/98-99/2520 (25) Dated : 30-09-98

1. The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a Loan No. 1215-BAN (SF) from the Asian Development Bank in various currencies towards the cost of Rural Development Project-18: Infrastructure Greater Khulna, Jessore & Kushtia districts. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payment under the contract for the following works:

Code No	Name of work	Completion time	Security money (Tk)	Class of contractor	Cost of tender documents
JE9F08DB233	Improvement work on Jessore-Potengali-Kayemkhola-Salua road at Ch (6300m-13500m)	120 days	1,35,000.00	*A*	Tk 2500.00
JE9F11DB234	Pavement work with DBST on Raigonj-Goadah Bazar Road at ch. (15100m-17100m)	120 days	1,10,000.00	*A & B*	Tk 1000.00

2. The Executive Engineer, Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), Jessore, now invites sealed tenders in prescribed form for construction and completion of the works mentioned above from prequalified valid contractors of above-mentioned class under this project.

3. Tenderers may obtain further information on the tender form and inspect the tender documents at the offices of the undersigned as well as the Project Director, Rural Development Project-18, LGED, 22-Rupsha Strand Road, Khulna/Project Director, Rural Development Project-18, LGED Headquarter (6th Floor), Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207/Divisional Commissioner Office, Khulna, Executive Engineer, LGED, Jhenidah/Khulna/Narail/Magura/ Kushtia and all Thana Engineers Offices under Jessore district.

4. A complete set of tender document may be purchased by interested eligible tenderers upon payment of non-refundable fee mentioned above from the offices mentioned in para-3 only on or before 20th October, 1998 during office hours.

5. All tenders must be accompanied by a tender security money fixed up in the work chart (para-1, column-4) in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Jessore and must be submitted either via mail (registered with A/D) or in person to the offices mentioned in para 3 above and office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jessore & Police Super of Jessore district on 21st October, 1998 up to 12-30 PM and will be publicly opened at the same offices at 1-00 PM on the same date.

6. The undersigned shall not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by tenderers in connection with the preparation or delivery of tenders, including costs and expenses related to visits to the site.

7. The tenderer shall submit attested copy of enlistment/pre-qualification document valid for the fiscal year 1998-99 with the tender.

8. Pre-tender meeting will be held at 10-30 AM on 13th October, 1998 at XEN Office, LGED, Jessore.

DFP-21064-5/10
G-2254 **Executive Engineer LGED, Jessore**

Notice of RHD Inviting Tender

1. Tender Notice No. 10/JRD of 1998-99.

2. Name of work : Construction of light vehicle passable temporary diversion bridge over rail post with R.C.C decking at different kilometre of Rajapur-Khatalia-Amua-Bamna-Pathargata road. (Divided in two groups) (Ch. to 266 C.A.)

3. Estimated amount, earnest money and time allowed for completion of work are mentioned in group list below.

4. Eligibility of contractor : "A to C" class enlisted contractor under special category of RHD & "D" class enlisted contractor under special category of Barisal Road Circle, Barisal.

5. Name of offices where tender documents will be available : Divisional Commissioner, Barisal/Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division Jhalakati/Barisal/Pirojpur/Planning Division, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division, Jhalakati, during office hours in all working days.

6. Name of offices where tender will be received in sealed cover : Office of the Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Barisal Zone, Barisal/Divisional Commissioner, Barisal/Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Barisal/Superintending Engineer, RHD, Monitoring & Evaluation, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division Jhalakati/Barisal/Pirojpur.

7. Last date & time of selling tender schedule : Up to 5:00 PM on 6-7-1405BS/21-10-98.

8. Last date & time of receiving tender bids in sealed cover : Up to 12:30 PM on 7-7-1405BS/22-10-98.

9. Date & time of recording tender bids in sealed cover : At 12:45 PM on 7-7-1405BS/22-10-98.

10. Date and time of lottery : At 12:00 Noon on 12-7-1405BS/27-10-98.

Group List :

Group No.	Name of work and location	Estimate amount	Earnest money	Time allowed for completion of work
1.	Construction of 54.87m long light vehicle passable temporary diversion bridge on rail post with R.C.C decking over the Awrabunia khal at 13th km of Rajapur-Khatalia-Amua-Bamna-Pathargata road.	32,65,930/-	65,319/-	70 (seventy) days.
2.	Construction of 54.87m long light vehicle passable temporary diversion bridge on rail post with R.C.C decking over the Kachua khal at 20th km of Rajapur-Khatalia-Amua-Bamna-Pathargata road.	33,04,350/-	66,087/-	75 (seventy-five) days.

DFP-21004-5/10
G-2252 **Md Jafar Ullah Executive Engineer, RHD (C.C) Jhalakati Road Division**