#### Bandarban BCL body formed

BANDARBAN, Oct 16: A 42-member committee of District Unit Bangladesh Chhatra League has been formed by a direct election, reports UNB.

Laxmipada Das has been elected President and Mozammel Haq Bahadur as General Secretary of the committee. The election was held during a conference here on Monday. President over by District BCL Convenor Mizanur Rahman Biplob, the conference was attended as chief guest by CHT Development Board Chairman Bir Bahadur MP.

### 2 killed in Sylhet road accidents

SYLHET, Oct 16: Two people including a centenarian were killed in separate road accidents in Kotwali thana on Monday, reports UNB.

The victims were identified as Rupban Begum, 100, 0f Muradpur village in Sunamganj Sadar thana and Kali Charan Ruhi Das, 37, son of Rajna Ruhi Das of Khadim Tea Estate in sadar thana. Police said Rupban Begum was seriously injured when a speeding truck hit her while she was crossing the road at Court Point in the town in the morning. She was admitted to Osmani Medical College Hospital where she died at 4 pm. Another victims Ruhi Das died on the spot when a speeding truck ran over him at Porgona Bazar on Sylhet-Tamabil road at

#### Massive agri-rehabilitation programme

MADARIPUR, Oct 16: Food and Agriculture Minister Begum Motia Chowdhury said here that the government has taken up a massive post-flood agriculture rehabilitation programme to help the farmers in the cultivation of various crops, reports

She said, the government has allocated Tk 3,210 crore for distribution as agri-loan this year. In the afternoon, the minister attended a review meeting of the disbursement of postflood agricultural loan. She directed the officials concerned to take necessary steps so that the applicants can get loan without difficulties.

#### Tk 13 lakh disbursed as agri-loan

MUNSHIGANJ, Oct 16: In implementation of the post-flood agricultural rehabilitation programme Taka 13 lakh was disbursed as agri-loan among the flood-hit farmers of Louhajang thana through the thana Krishi bank on Sunday, reports BSS.

State Minister for Relief and Rehabilitation Talukder Abdul Khaleque, while disbursing the agri-loan at a function held at Gaodia Bazar in Louhajang, said the government successfully tackled the flood situation and is now making relentless efforts to meet the aftermath of the calamity through a comprehensive relief and rehabilitation programme. Sagufta Yesmeen, MP. TNO Nurul Amin and Krishi Bank regional manager Zobaer Manjur also attended the loan-giving function.

#### 1,309 crimes committed in 8 months

KISHOREGANJ, Oct 16: The overall law and order situation has shown little improvement although the number of crimes in the district decreased over the year, police sources said, reports UNB.

The situation, they said, worsened in the last one year with considerable increase in certain types of crimes like smuggling. robbery, women repression. At least 1,360 crimes were committed in 13 thanas of the district during eight months from January to August of 1997 while 1,309 crimes were committed in the same period of this year, according to police sources. The crimes committed in 1998 included eight dacoities. 56 thefts, 60 burglaries, 117 riots, nine snatching, 43 killings, 2 abduction, 127 repression on women, 21 smuggling, 10 arms and 856 other cases.

#### Tk 2 cr pry school construction project

JESSORE, Oct 16: The Local Government Engineering Department has taken up construction work of 47 primary schools in six thanas of Jessore district at a cost of Taka two crore eight lakh, reports BSS.

The work included construction of 22 schools in Meshabpur thana, nine schools in Bagharpara, five schools in Chougacha, five schools in Jhikhargacha and three schools in each of Avaynager and sadar thana. Sixty per cent of the work have been completed and the rest is expected to be completed by next December.

### Housewife commits suicide

JESSORE, Oct 16: A housewife committed suicide at Abhoynagar thana on Sunday as her father failed to manage the dowry demanded by her husband, reports APB.

Police said, Monira, 22. Bhitabolla village in Abhoynagar, who committed suicide by taking poison, also killed her fivemonth-old baby in a similar way. Monira took poison at her father's residence as he was unable to manage the amount of money claimed by her husband, villagers said.

## Rangamati-Ctg truck owners Assoc body

RANGAMATI, Oct 16: A 21-member ad-hoc committee of Rangamati-Chittagong Truck Owners Association was formed her with Hazi Abdul Khaleque and Mohammad Yunus as president and general secretary respectively in its annual general meeting held at local Shishu Niketon auditorium, reports BSS.

Hazi Abdul Khaleque, president of the association presided over the meeting. The meeting also formed a four-member advisory committee with Hazi Afsaruddin, Nila Mohan Karbari, Sadan Kumar Nath and Hazi Mohammad Mohsin.

## Unique example to meet food deficit

LALMONIRHAT, Oct 16: Officers and employees of Lalmonirhat Railway Division has set a unique example to meet the food deficit here in the aftermath of the prolonged flood, reports UNB.

They have undertaken a programme to cultivate vegetables and other 'Rabi' crops including 'Boro' paddy on the fallow lands under 77 railway station of the division. Abut 200 acres of land will be brought under the programme. Railway sources said, being inspired by Additional Director General (Operation) N M Khurshid Anwar, officers and employees have come forward to take part in such a laudable programme. Station masters formally inaugurated the programme, organised by their own fund and labour, with the help of local UP chairmen, members, businessmen and social workers early this month.

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## Re-Tender Notice No-T-496

Tenders in sealed envelopes are invited from bonafide manufacturer/supplier firms for purchasing 2(two) sets of high quality sofa for different VVIP programmes of Bangladesh Television.

Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the room of controller (Design) of Bangladesh Television at Room No-104 till 27-10-1998 Eng /12-07-1405 Bangla at 11:00 AM and will be opened the same day at 11:30 AM in presence of the tenderers (if anyone present).

Schedule containing terms and conditions of tender can be obtained from cashier at Room No-310 of BTV Bhaban at Rampura on payment of Taka 400/- (four hundred) only (nonrefundable) in cash for per set till 26-10-1998 Eng /11-07-1405 Bangla on all working days during office hours.

Trade licence renewed up to June '99, GIR and bank solvency certificate for the current fiscal year duly attested by 1st class gazetted officer/1st class magistrate will have to submitted along with the quotation of price.

Earnest money (refundable) at the rate of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  % of the total quoted price in the forms of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any branch of schedule bank in favour of Bangladesh Television will have to be submitted with tender.

The BTV authority reserves the power to accept, reject any tender, partially accept or reject all tenders without assigning any reason.

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MAGURA: Fish and fries worth several thousands of taka have been washed away from the ponds of the district by flood waters. As a result villagers are fishing a lot of washed away local varieties. Rural markets are now full of varieties of fish. Price is also comparatively cheaper. Various types of fishing traps are on sale in village markets.

- Star photo by Monojit Kumar Das | 110 miles

# bus service

From Our Correspondent service between Kushtia and Rajbari has been snapped follow-Railway Bridge due to appearance of shoals.

The Gorai is a tributary of the Padma. The water level of the Padma has started receding.As a result the Gorai is being narrowed day by day. The river has lost its original flow.

When contacted the R&H Executive Engineer told this correspondent that construction of the bridge over the Gorai at a cost of Taka 16 crore is in progress and work is expected to be completed in the year 2,000. He also said that when water level of the Gorai recedes further a bailey bridge will be constructed to facilitate the vehicles to ply over it without any ferry service as it was done last year. Construction of this Kushtia-Rajbari road has reduced the distrance between Dhaka and Kushtia from 150 miles to

# Kushtia-Rajbari snapped

KUSHTIA, Oct 16: Direct bus ing dislocation of ferry service over the river Gorai near Gorai

The Roads and High ways(R&H)Department has suspended ferry service and all kinds of buses and trucks have ceased to cross the river. Passengers and traders have been suffering a lot due to suspension of ferry service.

# Crisis of 'Rabi' crop-seeds in 2 flood affected than as of Magura dist

From Our Correspondent

MAGURA, Oct 16 :An amount of Taka Two lakh and 74 thousand have been alloted initially for post-flood agriculture rehabilitation programme in the flood affected areas according to the Agriculture Extention Department (AED).

The shoal areas of the river Gorai and Madhumati in Sripur and Muhammadpur thanas have been affected by the prolonged flood.

Several thousand hectates of fertile land between the bank of the Gorai river and the embankment of GKPare flood prone areas. About 30 km to 35 km long areas from near the Gorai bridge at Kamarkhali to Langalbandh bazaar are situated in Nakol, Dariapur, Kadirpara, Amalsar and Gayeshpur unions of Sripur thana.

Flood protection embankments cum roads were made in some areas along the bank of the river Gorai. During the current devastating flood most of flood protection embankments cum roads have been washed away and crops like 'Aus', 'Aman', sugarcane and vegetables have been damaged. Different types of crops, fruit bearing trees, live-stock, pisciculture

PABNA, Oct 16: The literacy

programme for about five lakh

people in Rajshahi district

taken up in 1996 on the verge of

its successful conclusion, offi-

UNB.

cial sources said here, reports

nomenclature of Swandipan,

which started in 1996, was

aimed at providing literacy to

the school drop-outs and people of the age group between 12 and

the socio-economic condition

of those people in the second

phase by turning them into a

programme including govern

ment officers, employees and local people said the second phase of the programme has al-

Officials involved in the

The Swandipan Samity was

formed with public servants

and the local people with approval from the Cabinet Divi-

The programme started in July, 1996 with the aim of pro-

viding literacy to about 4.75

lakh people of the City Corporation, two municipalities and

The final examinations un-

der the programme were held on

August 29, said the officials.

skilled manpower

ready been started.

nine thanas.

present).

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It also aimed at improving

The programme under the

and vegetables have also been This correspondent visited

the flood affected areas of the district recently. At present erosion of the rivers Gorai and Modhumoti has been continuing. While talking to the people near the eroded bank of the river Modhumoti, this correspondent gathered, a vast tract of crop lands and many dwelling houses of different unions in Muhammadpur thana have been going down the river bed. With the recession of flood

waters, erosion has been going

on unabated along the villages

of Jhama, Pachuria, Char Pachuria, Deoli, Moheshpur and other areas in Muhammadpur thana. Erosion of the river Gorai at Char Chakda Mouza in Gayeshpur union is likely to make a canal which may threaten the

canal of the Ganges -Kobadak Project at double bridge of Sundarpur village in Sripur thana in future. While talking to Md Aminuddin, a landless farmer residing on the bank of the river

Gorai at Char Chakdah, he told

the correspondent that they had

been repairing their damaged

Literacy programme for 5 lakh

people in Rajshahi district

Deputy Commissioner Kazi Farid Ahmed, who is one of the

key figures in initiating the

programme, said the pro-

gramme was undertaken as part

of our dream to make the coun-

cials of other districts can un-

dertake such nation-building

initiatives alongside their regu-

lar duties if they want to really

gramme received donation of

Tk 5.02 crore for its implemen-

tation from various sources in-

cluding the government though

Tender invitation notice

(Tender Notice No-06/M-2/1998-99)

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited from Special Class I and Class I

building contractors approved by Public Works Directorate, Class II approved building

contractors of Chittagong Public Works Zone and Class III approved building contractors of

Sylhet Public Works Circle for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received in the tender

box kept at the office of the undersigned and the office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works

Division, Sylhet/Sunamganj/Hobiganj till 12:00 Noon on 27-10-98/12-07-1405 Bangla and will

be opened the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of interested tenderers (if anyone remains

Tender documents of work including Bangladesh Form No 2911, design (if applicable),

schedule of work, additional terms and conditions, rules and regulations etc. can be

purchased from all the offices of the Executive Engineers under Sylhet Public Works Circle

during office hours on payment of Taka 425/- (four hundred and twentyfive) which is non-

refundable for each set. Interested contractors himself or his nominated representative (in

case of the representative the signature is to be duly attested by contractor) can purchase

tender on any day during office hours by producing registration book till 26-10-98/11-

07/1405 Bangla. But the tender signed other than by contractor will not be acceptable.

Estimated

cost (in taka)

Security

money

(in taka)

Tk 12,587

Md Abdur Rob

Each tender will have to be deposited in an envelope mentioning the name of work on it.

Name of work

building under Maulvibazar district

(subhead: Work of land development of

Thana Bhaban compared by earth filling

Construction of Srimangal new thana Tk 29,339

The officials said the pro-

He said the government offi-

try self-reliant.

serve the people.

houses. The crops of their areas have been washed away totally. They are preparing for farming 'Rabi' crops during the coming

The flood affected people of the areas have wanted financial and instructural support from the government and Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs). Most of the landless and marginal darmers in the flood affected areas have no seeds of 'Rabi' crops. According to Livestock Department officials and owners of domestic animals, vaccination of the Liverstock Department has started. The flood affected affected areas will get the priorit.

Meanwhile, an acute fodder crisis has been prevailing in the flood affected areas. About 95 per cent families have no straws at all. A section of poor farmers out sides of the flood affected areas are selling half -ripe 'Aman' straw at a higher rate. A bunddle of raw straw is being sold at Tk 8 to Tk 10 in the local hats and bazaars.

Meantime, prices of essential commodities and vegetables have shot up. Onion and 'Rabi' crop-seeds are not available in the local markets, ac-

the budget had been estimated

of the programme is expected to

be 90 per cent. He said the pro-

gramme has been completed

within the due time but admit-

ted that there had been some ir-

regularities in the examina-

strictness like that in schools

in such a mass programme," he

gramme will continue for

greater interest of the people

living in the district.

The DC hoped that the por-

- Star photo

Stipulated time

for completion

of work

60 (sixty) days

"But you cannot impose

Farid said the literacy rate

at Tk 9.51 crore.

added.

MYMENSINGH: A cultural programme was arranged

here recently by Muktir Lokkhey, a socio-cultural

organisation, for raising fund for the flood victims.

The local leaders and flood affected people have urged the government to take necessary steps for suppling seeds, fertilisers and loan to the flood affected farmers on an urgent

## 10,000 cases lying pending at 7 Natore courts

NATORE, Oct 16: Over 10,000 cases are lying pending for disposal at seven courts for shortage of judges and magistrates hampering the overall judicial and administrative founctions

in the district, reports UNB. The cases have been lying pending with seven courts under the District Judgeship and three courts of First Class Magistrate in the District Collectorate, official sources said.

Only 2,150 cases of these courts are under process of trial and the rest remained pending due to shortage of judges and magistrates.

Only one Assistant Judge has been working against seven courts of Assistant Judges and Senior Assistant Judges under the District Judgeship.

Besides, only one first class magistrate has been working against four courts of first class magistrates under District Collectorate since long.

Besides, the vacant posts af-

ter transfer of Assistant Judges have not yet been filled causing further crisis in judicial activi-

In the case of district magistracy, in addition to judicial responsibilities, the magistrates are over burdened with other sectional responsibilities like conducting mobile courts, task force, public examination and keeping law and order under control

Moreover, responsibilities of other administrative sections are also being performed by the magistrates.

Meanwhile, district Bar Association in an emergency meeting at the Bar Bhaban recently appealed to authority concerned to appoint at least six Assistant Judges against the vacant posts and three new first class magistrates for smooth and timely functioning of judicial and administrative activi-

## 2 get 15-yr-RI for collecting illegal toll, possessing arms

From Our Correspondent

SATKHIRA, Oct 16: Two persons were convicted and sentenced to suffer 15 years' Rigorous Imprisonment (RI) each in two separate cases on charge of illegal toll collection and possessing illegal arms. The court also fined Taka 500 each. in default to suffer RI for 6 months more.

The convicted persons are Amir Ali of village Chakbara and Hazrat Ali of village Padma Pukur both in Shyamnagar thana.

Court sources said, the accuseds Amir Ali and Hazrat Ali went to Bismillah Fish Project in Shyamnagar thana and demanded Taka 1,50,000 as toll at dead of night on December 12. 1996. The toll collectors ordered them to come with the amount at Kalagachhia near the river Malanchi in the Sundarbans on the fixed day.

The owner of the Fish Project filed a case with Shyamnagar police station. After investigation police submitted chargesheet against them.

S K M Anisur Rahman Khan. Additional District and Sessions Judge, Satkhira tried the case and examining the witnesses and relevant documents found them guilty and awarded 5 years' RI each. The court also fined Taka 5,00 each, in default, to suffer RI for six months

Meanwhile, Abdul Gaffar Gazi of village Bira Laxmi in Shyamnagar thana along with his partners went for fishing in the Sunderbans. At dead of night on December 19, 1996 they heard sound of gun fire and in the early morning on the following day, they caught Amir Ali and Hazrat Ali redhanded.



cording to farmers.

## **Bangladesh PowerDevelopment Board** Invitation of Local Tender

Local sealed tenders are invited by Bangladesh Power Development Board from renowned manufacturers/suppliers for the procurement of Conductors for Greater Chittagong Power Distribution Project as detailed below:

82 S	Tender Inquiry No & date 2	Description of equipment/materials .		Tender receiving and opening date	
1		3			
1.	Pur-224/98 dt 6.10.98	11 KV DOFC & 11 KV Lightning Arrestor, 33 KV Line Post Insulator,		18.11.98	
		Suspension Insulator & 33 KV Tension Set	Kan	ge	

.A complete set of tender documents may be purchased by the interested bidders on submission of a written application and upon payment of non-refundable fee of Taka as mentioned in column-4 above against each tender in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order favouring Director, Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka. A bid bond equivalent to 2.50% of the offered amount shall be submitted with the

Tender will be received up to 11.00 AM and will be opened at 11.30 AM in the

prescribed date as mentioned in column-5 in presence of the intending bidders or their representative, if any. Tender document shall neither be sent nor it will be received by

Post/Telex/DHL/Fax etc.

Late bid shall not be received.

Biddut/Jana-892(4)/98-99 DFP-21643-12/10/98 G-2315

**Director of Purchase** BPDB, Dhaka

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

Facilities Department, Kurigram Zone, Kurigram

**Tender Notice** 

Tender Notice No. EE/FD/KZ/98-99(05)

Dated: 05-10-98

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from Facilities Department enlisted A-1 & A-2 category contractors for "Construction of 2-room new pucca building & repair/renovation of existing Community School Section" at the undermentioned selected private educational institution under the Project "Introduction of SSC (vocational) course at selected private educational institution in each thana of the country" during 1998-99 financial year. Name of Project Project titled "Introduction of SSC (vocational) Course at Selected Private

Educational Institution in Each Thana of the Country."

Group No.	Name of district	Name of thana	Name of educational institution	Estimated cost	Earnest	Time limit for work
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Kurigram	Phulbari	Phulbari Jasimia High School	Tk 10,00,000/=	Tk 20,000/=	90 (ninety) days
Control Control	ast date of locument	purchasing ten	der : 25-10-98 up to 1	-30 PM.		
$C$ ) $\Gamma$	Date & time	of receiving tende	r · 26-10-98 up to 1	2-00 Noon		

Prescribed time limit for

Office where tender document to be received at

Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Kurigram Zone, Kurigram/Rangpur/Rajshahi/Bogra/Dinajpur/Panchagarh/ Naogaon/Pabna Zone office and Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Lalmonirhat district office.

Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Kurigram Zone, Kurigram/Rangpur/Rajshahi/Bogra/Dinajpur/Panchagarh/ Naogaon/Pabna Zone office & Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Lalmonirhat district office.

Price of tender document per set : Tk 400/= (four hundred) only (non-refundable).

Other information regarding tender and terms & conditions will be available in the tender document. The authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject any or all tenders without assigning any

Terms & conditions Permission to purchase tender document should be obtained from proper authority on production of original copy of the undermentioned papers and attested photocopies of the same should be submitted

with the tender document. Up-to-date licence renewal certificate.

Up-to-date Income Tax clearance certificate. VAT registration certificate.

Certificate from Executive Engineer on satisfactory work completion at this Department during last year with copy of work order.

change occurred. Bill will be paid subject to receipt of allotment. Contractor shall be bound to complete the work within the prescribed time.

Md. Harunur Rashid

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 Description of work 26-10-98 up to 12-00 Noon. 26-10-98 at 12-30 PM. Date & time of receiving tender Date & time of opening tender Bank Draft/Pay Order for the amount mentioned at Col. 6 from any nationalised/scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Kurigram Zone, Kurigram should be deposited with the tender. 90 (ninety) days from the date of work order. Earnest money

completion of work Offices where tender documents to be had at

Contractor cannot claim any financial benefit if under any circumstance the work is cancelled or any

Tender of the participating contractor/contractor's 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 against each bill as per govt. rules.

Tender will be treated as cancelled outright if the quoted rate is more than 5% below the estimated

Other information regarding tender terms & conditions will be available in the tender document. The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any/all tenders without assigning any reason.

> **Executive Engineer Facilities Department** Kurigram Zone, Kurigram

Executive Engineer, Public Works Directorate Moulvibazar Division.