

News snaps

Rivals' clash leaves youth dead

JESSORE, Oct 20: A youngman was killed in a clash between two rival groups over a disputed land at a village in Chowgacha thana on Thursday evening, police said, reports UNB.

They said at least 10 people including a woman, were seriously injured in the clash at Syedpur village as Shahid group and Akkas group exploded home made bombs following an altercation. Later, Shahid group attacked the house of Akkas Ali and stabbed his son Azizur Rahman, 28, indiscriminately. He died on way to Jessore General Hospital. Shahid group also damaged five houses and looted three houses of the rival group. Police arrested Shahid and four others.

Sirajganj Jubo League office opens

SIRAJGANJ, Oct 20: Post, Telecommunications, Housing and Public Works Minister Mohammad Nasim called upon the Jubo League workers to resist the supporters of killers of father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman everywhere, reports BSS.

He was inaugurating the office of Sirajganj Jubo League here. Sirajganj district Awami League president Abu Yusuf, district Jubo League president Ishiaque Ahmed Alok and general secretary Kamal Hossain Manju also spoke at the inaugural ceremony. The minister said no one could save the killers of the father of the nation and four national leaders.

Crimes on rise

FENI, Oct 20: Crimes are on rise in six thanas of the district causing deterioration of law and order, reports UNB.

According to police, a total of 140 crimes were committed in the district during the months of August and September this year. Of the total, 61 crimes were reported to police headquarters recently. In August four killings, three robberies, four riots, two repression on women, two abductions, 12 thefts and 34 other crimes were committed. In September, there were two killings, three dacoities, two riots, one abduction, three repression on women, eight thefts and 60 other crimes.

FP workers deprived of salaries

LALMONIRHAT, Oct 20: About 400 employees of the district Family Planning (FP) Directorate have not been getting their salaries and allowances from last July, reports UNB.

Official sources said these flood stricken employees were leading a miserable and inhumane life having no salaries and allowances for 3 to 4 months. Of the total employees, 13 are Sub-Assistant Community Medical Officer, 43 Family Planning Inspector, 250 Family Welfare Assistant, 45 Security Guard and 5 others. The Family Planning activities in the field and office level remained stagnant for the last few months due to fund shortage.

1,15,500 VGF cards allocated

KISHOREGANJ, Oct 20: A total of 1,15,500 vulnerable group feeding (VGF) cards have been allocated among flood-stricken people of the district, reports APB.

Some 1.7 lakh cards have been earmarked for the flood victims of 107 unions while 8,500 other cards for three municipal areas — 4,000 in Bhairab, 2,400 in Bajitpur and 2,100 in Kishoreganj. Under the arrangement, each family will be given 8 kgs of rice and 8 kgs of wheat a month beginning this month, relief officials said.

Wife burnt by husband

JESSORE, Oct 20: A man here set his wife on fire on Sunday for expressing annoyance at his addiction to gambling, reports APB.

Police said, Taslima, 25, wife of Faruk Hossain of village Phulpara, sustained serious burn injuries. The victim was admitted to Sadar Hospital. Returning home at 3 am from a gambling den, Faruk poured kerosene on her body and set her on fire. Villagers, hearing Taslima scream, rescued and sent her to the hospital.

Fries being stolen

FARIDPUR, Oct 20: Fish fries of the district's biggest scheme, Chatal Beel Fishery Project, are allegedly being stolen in huge quantity, causing depletion of fish resources of greater Faridpur, reports APB.

The project sources said local fishermen have been fishing the fries of Ruhi, Katla, Mrigel, Silver, Carp, Glass carp and Sharputi fishes with current nets from the beel, located in Bhanga thana, during nocturnal hours. These under-size fishes are being sold in the local markets without any check, they alleged.

Tk 22 lakh water supply scheme

JAMALPUR, Oct 20: The Public Health Engineering Department (PHED) under its post-flood rehabilitation programmes has taken up a scheme of Tk 22 lakh to ensure supply of drinking water in the district, reports UNB.

Under the programme, some 181 hand-driven tubewells and 71 tara-pumps would be installed and some 97 tubewells re-installed in seven thanas. The work is expected to be completed by November next. With the completion of the scheme 40,000 people of the district will get pure water.

Diarrhoea claims 55 lives in Bogra, Laxmipur dists

BOGRA, Oct 20: With the recession of flood waters, diarrhoea situation turned grave as 3,000 people on average are being affected per week in the catastrophe-hit areas in the district, reports UNB.

Civil Surgeon office control room sources said, 2,537 people have been affected within the first week of the current month and 5,079 others till Sunday last.

In all some 29,550 people were attacked by the disease from January 1 to Sunday last and of them, 14 died in the district, the sources said.

Meanwhile, 128 medical teams with sufficient oral saline and other medicines are working round the clock in the deluge-hit areas to check the spread of the disease.

A report from Laxmipur says: Diarrhoea that broke out in the district alarmingly claimed 41 lives and affected 7,115 others during last one and a half months, according to official sources.

But, Poor Development Programme (PDP), a non-governmental organisation claimed that during the period till October 15, about 67 people died of diarrhoea in four thanas of the district in the aftermath of flood.

It said that the disease is spreading in the remotest areas where field workers of Health Department are hardly available.

Scarcity of pure water is prevailing in Sadar, Ramgati, Ranganj and Raipur thanas as all the ponds and shallow tubewells went under flood waters.

People, however, alleged that there are no medical team in the district to combat the disease.

Local physicians said intake of contaminated water and adulterated food stuff are the main reasons behind the outbreak of the disease.

Another report from Pabna says: Adulterated edible power spices are being sold rampantly in the district posing a serious threat to the public health.

Health Department sources said being fascinated by the attractive packets of spices, people take these and are being attacked by different intestinal diseases.

For making windfall profit, a section of unscrupulous traders allegedly are involved in marketing such spices which are not approved by BSTI, alleged the consumers.

They also alleged that these spices are being made in unhygienic manner and mixed with artificial colour and even brick crumbs for alluring common people.

One kg crushed turmeric spices is being sold between Tk 70 and Tk 80 while one kg pepper between Tk 90 and Tk 100 which are very low against the price of pure ones. But authorities remained silent and yet to take any step in this regard.

A local physician said that now-a-days number of patients with intestinal diseases are on alarming rise which might be the result of intake of adulterated spices.

The local leaders urged the authorities concerned to take punitive measures against those who are involved in such heinous act for the sake of public health.

Our Magura correspondent reports: influenza, viral fever and typhoid are spreading fast in different parts.

Due to erratic weather, people mainly children and old people are getting attacked with the diseases, it was learnt from the rural doctors.

The symptoms of fever are high temperature, spasmodic pain and headache. The worst affected villages are Chaturia Nabagram, Chandikhal, Tutulbaria, Masalia, Chakdah, Ichapur, Charpura Langalbandh, Kalinagar, Amalsar, Sundarpur, Raksadandi, Indurbaria, Malithia, Ulubaria, Bandekhali, Karunakar, Kamarla in Sripur thana and the adjoining areas of Saikupa thana in Jhenida district. Most of the people in the aforesaid villages are deprived of proper medical facilities due to lack of government initiatives.

While talking to a group of landless and marginal farmers they told this correspondent that there are no registered medical practitioners either government or private in the areas. As a result they have to depend on unregistered village doctors or quacks. In many cases they have to depend on fake 'Peers' and 'Fakirs' also as the thana health complexes of Sripur and Saikupa thanas are located about 12 km to 15 km away from the areas.

Local people alleged that the union health centres are not able to provide proper medical facilities as there are no registered physician. As a result most villagers have to suffer from various diseases round the year.



MYMENSINGH: Some farmers transplanting 'Aman' seedlings on their lands though the time of transplantation is over. — Star photo

Faridpur floods have damaged crops on 50,000 hectares

FARIDPUR, Oct 20: The unprecedented floods of the century which lasted for over two months have left a trail of de-

From Our Correspondent

astations in eight thanas of the district. A total of 9,2,980 persons of 1,98,320 families in 77 unions of eight thanas have been affected causing colossal damage to crops on 50,000 hectares of land, according to the district relief and rehabilitation office.

Floods have claimed 29 lives and injured 100 persons seriously in the district. Besides, 11,418 cattlehead perished.

In a primary survey conducted by the district administration it has been revealed that the extent of damage in terms of money stands at Taka 1,000 crore.

A spokesman of the district administration said that the loss might go far beyond the primary estimation. Besides crops, damages include dwelling houses, seed-beds, birdges, culverts, embankments, educational institutions, roads and highways.

Thana-wise break up is as follows: In the sadar thana, 10 persons lost their lives, 919 cattlehead died in 11 unions, crops on 5,167 hectares of land were totally damaged while crops on 4,674 hectares suffered partial damage. One educational institution has been devoured into the river-bed while 43 others were partially damaged and 30 bridge-culverts were damaged.

In Sadarpur thana, crops on 3,532 hectares of land in nine unions were completely damaged, one life and 922 cattlehead were lost. Three educational institutions were completely damaged, while 101 others suffered partial damage. Besides, 30 bridge-culverts were also damaged.

In Char Bhadrason thana, six persons died and 11 cattle-

head drowned in four unions. Char Bhadrason thana is the worst flood affected thana. Two of four unions were totally devoured by the Padma. Crops on 2,684 hectares were completely damaged. Nine educational institutions were washed away, while 49 others suffered partial damage. A total of 15 bridge-culverts were totally damaged and nine others suffered partial damage.

In Bhanga thana, crops on 1,684 hectares were completely damaged, while crops on 3,184 hectares sustained partial damage in 12 unions. As many as 32 educational institutions were partially damaged.

In Nagarkanda thana, two lives and 32 cattlehead were lost in 17 unions. Crops on 3,124 hectares were totally damaged, 71 educational institutions and 34 bridge-culverts were also damaged.

In Alifadanga thana, crops on 1,156 hectares of land were completely damaged, while crops on 1,314 hectares suffered partial damage in six unions. A total of 54 educational institutions and 20 bridge-culverts were also damaged.

In Madhukhal thana, crops on 1,910 hectares were totally damaged, while crops on 8,024 hectares were partially damaged in 7 unions. Two persons died and 14 cattlehead perished. Four educational institutions were damaged.

In Boalmari thana crops on 1,506 hectares were completely damaged, while crops on 2,451 hectares sustained partial damage in 11 unions. As many as 675 cattlehead died and 39 educational institutions were damaged.

Murder case proceedings revive after 25 years!

COX'S BAZAR, Oct 20: The proceedings of a murder case are going to revive next month in the District and Sessions Judge Court here after a quarter century of the incident, reports APB.

According to court and police sources, the victim, Abdul Haque, son of Abdus Sobhan of Barbakia union in Chokoria thana, was shot dead by the accused over a land dispute in the morning of June 23, 1973.

Police submitted the chargesheet and case diary to GPO of the magistrate court here after a case was filed in this regard the next day, accusing 50 people.

But, the prosecution papers got damaged or lost from there for unknown reasons, which caused the delay in proceedings

of the litigation so long. Chokoria police on February 24 submitted the chargesheet and case diary afresh following the direction on November 27 last year from a lower court to frame it anew.

This time, 34 people were charged as 15 of the accused had already died and a name was written twice in the previous chargesheet. All the accused but one are on bail.

One electrocuted

From Our Correspondent

GAIBANDHA, Oct 20: A petty shop-keeper named Moza Mia, 40, of village Taraf Bajit in Sadullapur thana was electrocuted recently when he was taking electric connections in his shop.



BARISAL: Erosion of the river Meghna has created havoc at village Krishnakati in Hizla thana. — Star photo

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer

Local Government Engineering Directorate

Dist-Moulvibazar

Memo No. LGED/EE/Moul/98/2698

Dated: 30.9.98

LGED/M'bazar/Tender Notice No. 04/98-99

Tender Notice

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 attached to schedule with additional terms & conditions under sealed cover are invited from capacitywise eligible LGED's enlisted contractors/contractors' firms & LGED's different projects enlisted pre-qualified contractors/contractors' firms for implementation of work of the undermentioned schemes undertaken in Moulvibazar district during 1998-99 financial year under Rural Infrastructure Maintenance Programme.

- Tender documents can be purchased from the office of the Superintending Engineer (Maintenance), LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Deputy Commissioner, Moulvibazar, Executive Engineer, LGED, Dist-Sylhet/Habiganj/ Sunamganj, Thana Engineer, Thana-Sadar/Kulaura/Barlekha/Rajnagar/Kamalganj/ Srimangal, Dist-Moulvibazar & the undersigned at prescribed price (non-refundable) during office hours up to 27.10.98.
- Tender documents will be received in tender box kept at the office of Superintending Engineer (Maintenance), LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Deputy Commissioner, Moulvibazar, Executive Engineer, LGED, Dist-Sylhet/Sunamganj/Habiganj, Thana Engineer, Thana-Sadar/Kulaura/Barlekha/Rajnagar/ Kamalganj/ Srimangal, Dist-Moulvibazar & the undersigned up to 1:00 PM of 28.10.98.
- Earnest money at the rate 2.5% of estimated cost should be submitted with the tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from scheduled bank in favour of Executive Engineer, LGED, Moulvibazar. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled.
- The decisions on VAT realisation mentioned against title No. 004 under second schedule of VAT Act 1991 (Item No. 22 of 1991) will be effective.
- Work schedule stating time for each phase of execution of work should be submitted with the tender. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled outright.
- Tender submitted in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 will be treated as first & formal tender. Only in case of rate reduction, if necessitated, through offer, formal tender should be executed.
- Tender with rate more than 5 (five) per cent below the estimated cost will be treated as cancelled.
- In case submitting rate more than 5% above the estimated cost itemwise rate analysis should be submitted with the tender. No photocopy of rate analysis or that with striking off/erasing/overwriting will be acceptable. Tender without rate analysis or with photocopy of rate analysis or that having striking off/ erasing/overwriting will be treated as rejected forthwith. Quantity of materials for different sub-sections shown in LGED's rate analysis of different items will be treated as final.
- Contractor shall have to complete the necessary laboratory test for quality control of the project at own cost and should enclose copy of the laboratory test result with bill.
- Contractors/contractors' firm should pay Income Tax & VAT at prescribed rate and should submit VAT registration & TIN certificate with the tender.
- This tender notice will be treated as part of terms & conditions of tender.
- This tender notice is short, and if necessary, other information may be known from the office of the undersigned during office hours.
- The authority reserves the right to reject all tenders or accept any tender without assigning any reason.
- Work order will be issued according to the approved estimate if any change/extension/reduction is made to it in the process of scheme approval by the Head Office and the contractor shall be bound to execute work accordingly.

Package No.	Name of work	Estimated cost (in Taka)	2.5% earnest money	Price of schedule (non-refundable)	Time limit for completion of work
01.	Hilalpur-Govindapur road repair (ch 00-2770m) (sadar)	4,64,265/-	11,607/-	300/-	60 days
02.	Hilalpur-Govindapur Road repair (ch 5000-6550m) (sadar)	2,54,661/-	6,367/-	300/-	60 days
03.	Sarkar Bazar-Gurairai-Bazar road repair (ch 4600-6500m) (sadar)	3,07,110/-	7,678/-	300/-	60 days
04.	Dighirpar-Kagabalabazar road repair (ch 1900-3600m) (sadar)	2,94,168/-	7,355/-	300	60 days
05.	Dighirpar-Kagabalabazar road Toe wall construction (ch. 8850m) (sadar)	2,36,927/-	5,924/-	300	60 days
06.	(A) Office Bazar-Bhairabganj road repair (ch 00-1000m) (sadar) (B) Ekatuna-Akhaikura road Toe wall construction (ch 47m) (sadar)	2,56,815/-	6,421/-	300	60 days
07.	Kucharmahal-Dighirpar road repair (ch 00-1500m) (sadar)	2,33,631/-	5,841/-	300	60 days
08.	(A) Kucharmahal-Dighirpar road repair (ch 1500-2800m) (sadar) (B) Dighirpar-Khojar Masjid road Toe wall construction (ch 1572m) (sadar)	2,63,948/-	6,599/-	300	60 days
09.	Kanakpur-Pudinapur road repair (ch 00-3750m) (sadar)	4,20,460/-	10,512/-	300	60 days
10.	R&H Shyamabazar-Ektuna road repair (ch 00-3790m) (sadar)	2,38,084/-	5,953/-	300	60 days
11.	Rajnagar-Balaganj road repair (ch 550-1500m) (Rajnagar)	3,24,181/-	8,105/-	300	60 days
12.	Rajnagar-Balaganj road repair (ch 1500-3050m) (Rajnagar)	2,82,310/-	7,058/-	300	60 days
13.	Rajnagar-Karnigram road repair (ch.00-2100m) (Rajnagar)	2,98,144/-	7,454/-	300	60 days
14.	Mahallal-Chowdhurybazar-Meherunnesa Road repair (ch 00-2300m) (Rajnagar)	4,21,800/-	10,545/-	300	60 days
15.	(A) Srimangal-Sindurkhan road bridge approach repair at different chainage (ch 5050m, 5250m, 6700m, 7600m, 6350m, 7700 m) Road repair (Ch 00-1500m) (Srimangal) (B) R&H Uttarsur-Fatilaharpur (Srimangal)	3,16,229/-	7,906/-	300	60 days
16.	R&H Uttarsur-Fatilaharpur road repair (ch 1500-3000m) (Srimangal)	3,55,240/-	8,881/-	300	60 days
17.	Kamalganj-Adampur road repair (ch 1700-7260m) (Kamalganj)	3,33,971/-	8,350/-	300	60 days
18.	Kamalganj-Adampur road repair (ch 7260-8960m) (Kamalganj)	3,90,127/-	9,754/-	300	60 days
19.	Brahmanbazar-Fenchuganj road repair (ch 2000-9000m) (Kulaura)	2,91,602/-	7,291/-	300	60 days
20.	Kulaura-Rabirbazar road repair (ch 5000-100137m) (Kulaura)	5,75,816/-	14,396/-	300	60 days
21.	Peerebazar-Hingasia road rehabilitation (RCC palasiding) (ch 1825m) (Kulaura)	4,77,084/-	11,928/-	300	60 days
22.	Kathalitali-Madhabkunda road repair (ch 00-7150m) (Barlekha)	2,24,073/-	5,602/-	300	60 days
23.	Shahbazar RHD Daulatpur Bazar road repair (ch 00-3140m) (Barlekha)	4,74,298/-	11,858/-	300	60 days

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Office of the Project Director

Project Implementation Unit

Introduction of SSC and HSC (Vocational) Courses in VTIs

19, Ispahani Park, Mogbazar, Dhaka-1217

Tender Notice

Memo No. SSC/HSC/Vocational/Project/27/97/467

Dated: 12-10-98

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the bonafide distributors, suppliers or local agents for supply of Computers and Trade Equipment (as shown in the proforma below) at different VTIs, under the project of 'Introduction of SSC and HSC (Vocational) Courses in VTIs'.

Sl No	Name of the Group	Proforma	Dropping date and time of the tender	Opening date and time of the tender	Rate of schedule
1.	Group-A (Computer and its Accessories)		5-11-98 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon	5-11-98 13:00 hrs	Tk 750.00
2.	Group-C (Dress Making and Tailoring Trade)		5-11-98 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon	5-11-98 15:00 hrs	Tk 750.00
3.	Group-D (General Electrician, Maintenance Electrician & Industrial Electrician Trade)		9-11-98 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon	9-11-98 13:00 hrs	Tk 750.00
4.	Group-E (Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Trade)		9-11-98 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon	9-11-98 15:00 hrs	Tk 750.00
5.	Group-F (Industrial Electronic Mechanics, Audio-Video Mechanics & Electronic Control & Communication Mechanics Trade)		11-11-98 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon	11-11-98 13:00 hrs	Tk 750.00

Detailed specifications of each group and the terms and conditions for the supply may be seen in the respective tender document. Tender documents are available from the office of the:

a) Project Director
Project Implementation Unit
Introduction of SSC and HSC (Vocational) Courses in VTIs.
Directorate of Technical Education
19, Ispahani Park, Mogbazar, Dhaka-1217

The tender documents will be available on all working days during office hours from 22-10-98 to 29-10-98 on cash payment (non-refundable) on written request in the letter pad of the respective firm. No tender document will be sold after 29-10-98. The sealed bids must be dropped in the tender boxes kept in any of the following 4 (four) offices on the date and time as shown in the above proforma mentioning the group and project name separately for each group.

a) Project Director
Project Implementation Unit
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Directorate of Technical Education
19, Ispahani Park, Mogbazar, Dhaka-1217

b) Director (Planning and Development)
Directorate of Technical Education
Shikha Bhavan, (3rd floor)
16, Abdul Ghani Road, Dhaka-1000

c) Secretary
Bangladesh Technical Education Board
Agargaon, Sher-e-Banglanagar, Dhaka.

d) Senior Assistant Secretary
Section-5, Bldg No 6, 18th Floor
Ministry of Education, Dhaka.

All bids must be accompanied by 2.5% (two and a half percent) of the quoted price as earnest money in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Project Director, Project Implementation Unit, Introduction of SSC and HSC (Vocational) Courses in VTIs, Directorate of Technical Education. The tenders will be opened in the Office of the Project Director, Project Implementation Unit, Introduction of SSC and HSC (Vocational) Courses in VTIs, 19, Ispahani Park, Mogbazar, Dhaka-1217 on the date and time mentioned in the proforma in presence of the bidders or their representatives (if there be any).

The authority is not bound to accept the lowest priced bid and reserves the right to accept or reject any tender or all the tenders in part or full without assigning any reason whatsoever and to waive out minor irregularities or errors in any bid, if that serves the interest of the government.

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