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BCL-JCD clash in Patuakhali

PATUAKHALI, Oct 27: At least 20 people were injured, two seriously, in a clash between Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal and pro-Awami League Chhatra League at Agriculture College here on

Monday, reports UNB. Witnesses said the clash took place when a BCL activist, Omar Sharif, was beaten allegedly by JCD men. During the clash, both the rival groups chased each other exploding bombs and ransacking shops in the area. Two of the injured — Al Yasa and Prabir Adhikari — were admitted to Barisal Medical College Hospital.

Husband kills wife in Sirajganj

SIRAJGANJ, Oct 27: A newly married housewife was stabbed to death allegedly by her husband on Friday night here, reports

The victim was identified as Shahida, 15, the only daughter of Bazlur Rahman of Royhati village in Rayganj thana. Firoz Ali of Soraidaha village in the same thana married her two weeks ago.

After some days Shahida went to visit her parents. Police said on the fateful day. Firoz went to her house and took her to a nearby sugarcane field and allegedly stabbed her to death. The reason behind the murder could not be known immediately. Police arrested Firoz and investigation is on.

252 ganja plants recovered

NATORE, Oct 27: Narcotics Control officials and police in a joint raid at a village in Shingra thana of the district seized 252 ganja plants, reports UNB.

Acting on a tip off, the joint team raided Nasiarkandi and Gutiagram villages of Kolom union in the thana and recovered 180 garya plants from two pieces of land and another 72 plants from under the water of the river Gorai. Police suspected that the growers of the seized plants had been preparing the ganja for smuggling. A case was filed with the police in this connection,

but no arrest was made so far.

17400 VGF cards distributed in Netrokona

NETROKONA, Oct 27: The post-flood rehabilitation and relief work, undertaken by the government along with different NGOs, has been going on in the district in full swing, reports

According to the AED, the government has allocated Tk 24.71 lakh in cash and kind for the farmers to purchase seeds. seedlings, fertilisers and other agricultural inputs in 10 thanas and four pourashavas of the district. The government has also sanctioned Tk 28.39 crore as agri-loan. The district administration has so far issued 93,000 Vulnerable Group Feed (VGF) cards for the distressed people of 85 unions. Of the total cards, 17,400 have already been distributed, said an official.

Tubewells for Barisal, Faridpur

PIROJPUR; Oct 27: Under the post-flood rehabilitation programme, Public Health Engineering Department has taken up a programme to set up tubewells in greater Barisal and Faridpur districts, reports UNB.

Under the programme, some 2,030 deep tubewells and 890 shallow tubewells will be installed in eight districts, said the

District wise break-up is: 425 tubewells in Barisal, 328 in Bhola, 147 in Pirojpur, 182 in Faridpur, 266 in Shariatpur, 333 in Gopalganj, 14 in Rajbari and 231 in Madaripur district. Besides, 132 Tara pump will also be set up in Faridpur and another 146 in Rajbari. The programme is being implemented at a cost of Tk five crore in the first phase.



NARAYANGANJ: More than 50 houses were badly damaged by a tornado that blew over village Palla under Araihazar thana in the district recently. The tornado that lasted for four minutes, also damaged crops and uprooted trees - Star photo At least 30 people were injured.

Aong appointed Diarrhoea breaks out alarmingly Bomong Raja in Kishoreganj BANDARBAN, Oct 27: For-

mer State Minister for Food Aong Shoue Pru Chowdhury has been appointed Raja (Chief) KISHOREGANJ, Oct 27: Diof Bomong, an ethnic tribal arrhoea broke out in the district group, reports UNB. alarmingly and claimed three The 81-year-old former minlives and affected 1,857 people ister replaced Mong Shoue Pru

Chowdhury who died two-and-

the announcement here today

following a court verdict six

months back. There was a legal

conflict between Aong and K S

Pru Chowdhury regarding the

As the news of Aong's ap-

pointment spread, Bomong

people exploded crackers and

brought out a jubilant proces-

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sion in the town.

CHT Affairs Ministry made

a-half years ago.

during the last three days, reports UNB. The victims were identified as Sherina, 7, Jharna, 7, and Posha Khatun, 18, of Sadar

Civil Surgeon office here admitted that 40 people died of diarrhoea and 63,666 were affected in the district since July

Unofficial sources, however claimed that the death toll is much higher. They said 90 people died of the water-borne disease while over one lakh had been affected during the period.

According to unofficial sources, 20 died in Bhairab thana, 15 in Sadar, 14 in Karimganj, eight in Bajitpur, six in Katiadi, five each in Kusainpur, Tarail and Itna and two each in Nikli and Mitamoin thanas. District Civil Surgeon said that 176 medical teams with 77

liarchar and Aushtagram, four

in Pakundia, three each in Hos-

doctors have been working round the clock in the affected areas to combat the disease. Local people, however, al-

leged that they are not getting proper medicare service due to negligence of the doctors and field workers who are preparing reports without visiting the affected areas.

Acute scarcity of pure drink ing water, medicines and water purifying tablets has been prevailing in rural areas of the district.

Local physicians said intake of contaminated water and adulterated foodstuff is the main reason behind the outbreak of the diseases in the post-flood period.

Erosion renders 2500 homeless in Sirajganj

SIRAJGANJ, Oct 27: Erosion by the river Jamuna has assumed an alarming proportion following widespread rainfall over the last few days, rendering some 2,500 people homeless in the district, reports APB.

Particularly affected are Sirajganj sadar, Belkuchi, Kazipur. Chowhali and Shahjadpur thanas, where at least 500 families have lost their homes in the erosion, official sources here said.

The homeless people have taken shelter on the flood control embankments and neighbouring higher places.

The sources further informed that about 1,000 acres of cultivable land in the areas have already been devoured by the mighty Jamuna.

Some 200 families have been rendered homeless in Bhatpiari and Matiarpur areas of the sadar thana alone.

Erosion threatens Chandpur Irrigation Project

From Our Correspondent

CHANDPUR, Oct 27: Erosion of the river Meghna is continuing ten kilometres along the bank from Katakhali to Char Bhairabi under Haimchar thana of Chandpur district. As a result, the embankment of Chandpur Irrigation Project, one of the biggest irrigation projects of Bangladesh Water Development Board, is threat-

According to Board sources in Chandpur, the erosion of the river Meghna on the western side has been continuing alarmingly for the last one month. The protection embankment made by dumping bricks and sandbags in Taskerkhand area has already been eroded. The areas badly affected by erosion are West Krishnapur, Lamchari, Haimchar, Nilkamal, Hanarchar and Ibrahimpur unions of Haimchar thana.

The currents and waves of the river Meghna have intensified the erosion due to incessant rainfall. In Taskerkhand area, the water level of Meghna now stands between 50 to 60 feet near the embankment of Chandpur Irrigation Project. If the erosion continues at the present rate, the embankment of Chandpur Irrigation Project will start eroding any time.

So far about two thousand ready been eroded during the part in the workshop.

past month. Chandpur Irrigation Project was constructed in 1978 at a cost of Tk 100 crore. The project area covers one lakh and seventy five thousand hectares of land within Chandpur, Haimchar, Faridganj thanas of Chandpur district and Raipur, Ramganj of Laximpur district. About six lakh people are benefited by the project.

BAU workshop for school students

MYMENSINGH, Oct 27: A day-long workshop on "Vegeta-bles Cultivation in School Premises" was held at the Extension Centre of Bangladesh Agriculture University (BAUEC) here on Monday, reports UNB.

BAU Vice Chancellor Prof Mohamad Hossain inaugurated the workshop, said a press re-

Speaking on the occasion, Prof Hossain laid emphasis on motivating the students of schools to cultivate vegetables on their school grounds and spaces available around these institutions.

A total of 100 students from 25 primary and high schools. orphanage homes and hectares of croplands have al- madrasahs of the district took

Tk 300 cr RAKUB agri credit programme

NATORE, Oct 27: Rajshahi Krishi Unayan Bank (RAKUB) has taken up an extensive agriculture credit programme involving Tk 300 crore under its post-flood rehabilitation programme in Rajshahi division. reports UNB.

Of the amount, Tk 186 crore will be disbursed as short term crop loan. Tk 46.26 crore as mid-term loan, Tk 50.24 crore as non-conventional crop loan and Tk 17.26 crore as other loans in the 16 northern districts, official sources said.

District wise break-up of the target of loan disbursement is: Tk 16.55 core in Natore, Tk 20.02 crore in Naogaon, Tk 21.28 crore in Rajshahi, Tk 13.69 crore in Chapainawabganj. Tk 15.59 crore in Pabna, Tk 15.09 crore in Sirajganj, Tk 40.99 crore in Bogra, Tk 15.03 crore in Joypurhat, Tk 13.61 crore in Gaibandha, Tk 13.91 crore in Lalmonirhat, Tk 15.21 crore in Nilphamari, Tk 16.99 crore in Kurigram, Tk 20.95 crore in Rangpur, Tk 33.33 crore in Dinajpur, Tk 15.07 crore in Thakurgaon and Tk 12.58 crore in Panchagarh dis-

Officials said that Tk 100 crore have already been disbursed among small and marginal farmers for cultivation of transplanted aman and other winter crops.

Tin plates seized at Ctg port

From Staff Correspondent CHITTAGONG, Oct 27: Cus-

toms officials today seized a large consignment of tin plates imported under false declaration, before taking delivery from Chittagong port. Assistant Commissioner

(Preventive) Almasuzzaman told this correspondent over telephone that the tin plates were imported showing them as 'BP sheets' to evade a huge amount of revenue.

Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority 141-143, Motijheel, Dhaka **Tender Notice**

Sealed tenders on phasewise in prescribed forms are invited from enlisted class I contractors of Engineering Division of the Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority for the undermentioned work. Tenders will have to be submitted in tender box kept at the office of the Superintending Engineer, Dhaka Circle, BIWTA Bhaban (7th floor), 141-143, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka, Executive Engineer, BIWTA, Narayanganj, Executive Engineer BIWTA, Aricha and office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka, Segun Bagicha till 1500 hours on 11-11-98 and will be opened the same day at 1515 hours in presence of tenderers (if anyone remains present). Related papers of tender will be available in the offices mentioned everyday during office hours (excepting the day of opening tender). Earnest money and money for performance bond in the forms of Bank Draft/Pay Order from scheduled bank will have to be submitted (separately for each work) with tender. Schedule for work will have to be procured from the accounts office of the Authority in Dhaka/Narayanganj/Aricha by depositing Tk. 750/- (seven hundred and fifty) (non-refundable) for each work. Rate in phases basis will have to be submitted for work and earnest money at the rate of 2.50% (two decimal five zero per cent) of the total quoted money and money for performance bond at the rate of 3% (three per cent) in the forms of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of "BIWTA" will have to be attached with tender. Otherwise, tenders will be considered as rejected.

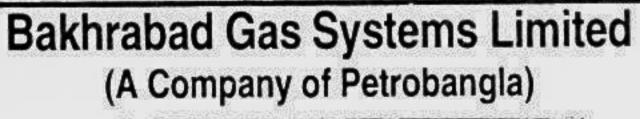
The authority reserves the power to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason. Time limit for work Serial No Name of work Shifting, repairing and maintenance and reconstruction From 1-1-99 to 30-6-99. work of 5 ferry ghats, 1 launch ghat at Aricha. Do Reconstruction, shifting, repairing and maintenance work of 3 ferry ghats and 1 launch ghat at Natakhola/Kazirhat Do Reconstruction, shifting, repairing and maintenance work of 3 ferry ghats, 1 launch ghat at Daulatdia. Reconstruction, shifting, repairing and maintenance Do work of 2 ferry ghats and 1 launch ghat at Mawa. Do Reconstruction, shifting, repairing and maintenance work of 2 ferry ghats and 1 launch ghat at Charjanaza.

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Name of the work

Hasan Mahmud Superintending Engineer BIWTA, Dhaka Circle Dhaka



দূর্গত মানুষের পাশে দাঁড়ান আর্ত-মানবতার সেবায় এগিয়ে আসুন

Tender Notice

Estimated cost

documents Maintenance work of valve pit in Tk 17,68,501.00 Tk 1,000.00 per set 180 working days Comilla, Chandpur, Feni and Maijdee Gas Distribution network. a) Enlisted with BGSL categories 1.3/1.4 for the year 1998-99. Qualification of : b) The contractor who have not completed materials reconciliation of contractor the previous completed works are not eligible to participate in this tender. (c) Contractors of ongoing projects who have not completed 75% of ongoing work within the proportionate schedule of time will not be allowed to participate in this tender and contractors who are

Where tender : documents will be available

Selling date of tender

opening

BG-70/Oct '98

Manager in this regard. a) Accounts Department, Head Office Complex, BGSL, Chapapur, Comilla, (b) Accounts Section, BGSL, 137/A, CDA Avenue Sholoshahar, Chittagong, (c) Liaison Office, BGSL, House No. 3, Road No. 2/A, Banani, Dhaka (d) Accounts Department, BAPEX Ibrahim Mansion, (4th floor), 11, Purana Paltan, Dhaka, (e Accounts Department, Petrobangla, Petrocenter, 3, Kawran Bazar Dhaka, (f) Accounts Department, RPGCL, Steel House (7th floor) 102, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka, (g) Accounts Department, Titas Gas & T&D Co. Ltd, 11, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka, (h) Accounts Department BGFCL, Court Road, B'baria, (i) Accounts Department, JGTDCL Barkatia Super Market, Amberkhana, Sylhet, (j) Accounts Department, Sylhet Gas Fields Co. Ltd, Chiknagool, Haripur, Sylhet, (k) CTCL, Road No. 13/A, House No. 7/D, Sector-3, Uttara, Dhaka. From 29.10.98 to 15.11.98.

currently engaged in constructions of pipe line work are advised to

submit a clearance certificate from the concerned Deputy General

Cost of tender

Place, date & time of As mentioned in the tender documents on 16-11-98 up to 11-00 AM. tender receiving Date & time of tender :

On 16-11-98 at 11-30 AM.

Burglary in health complexes in Feni FENI, Oct 27: Burglars took

away medicine and valuables worth over Tk 10 lakh from different union health complexes across the district during the last two months, reports UNB.

Officials of Family Planning Department said the authorities have filed cases with concerned thanas following 21 incidents of burglary during the period but there are no substantial progress in the investigations.

The unions where the incidents took place are Motbi, Dholia, Baligaon, Panchgachhia, Lemua, Farhadnagar. Kazirbagh in Sadar thana, Sadar Gudam, Mahamaya and Gopal in Chhagalnaiya thana, Mangalkandi, Sadar Gudam, Matiganj in Sonagaji thana and Sadar Gudam, Box Mahmud, Munshir Hat and Anan-

dapur in Parshuram thana. Health and family welfare services in the rural areas have seriously been affected due to the incidents, said a source.

Deputy Director of the district Family Planning office admitted that the security of the union health complexes is poor as there is no night-guard for these complexes.

ruled out.

Short supply of

Demand for construction materials such as bamboo. straw, jute stick, rope and corrugated iron sheet have gone up

They said thousands of homes of poorer sections of people in the country's southern districts had been badly damaged during the recent deluge.

taken up the work on reconstruction of their houses, causing prices of house building materials to shoot up.

uation, said the sources. The comparatively poorer sections of people, therefore, are finding it very difficult to

make house construction materials available at reasonable

prices.

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RHD Notice Inviting Tender (Fresh Call) 2nd Call

70/Mkg of 1998-99. Tender Notice No

Tender for construction of 'Utholi-Nali-Paturia (Baruria) Road Ch 0+00 to 3000 Metre at 1st KM, 2nd & 3rd KM of the road under Manikganj Road Division

: Tk 'as per Group list'. Estimated cost Earnest money

Tk 'as per Group list' in favour of EE (RHD), Manikganj Road Division in BD/TC/Protirakkhya Sanchaypatra and Bonus Sanchaypatra etc in any scheduled

'As' per Group list'. Time allowed for completion of:

work

Eligibility of contractors Name of offices of availability of

tender documents

Name of offices to receive tender

bids

He said no action was taken against the employees of the union health complexes where the incidents took place, but their involvement could not be

Last date of selling of tender bids Last date of receipt of tender bids Date and time of opening of the

tender bids Date and time of lottery

Authority of estimate approved Tender Notice No 70/Mkg. of 1998-99 in 12 (Twelve) Groups 9Fresh Call) 2nd Call Gr No Location

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building materials in Patuakhali

PATUAKHALI, Oct 27: The construction work of houses in the district are being hampered due to short supply of building materials in the markets following the devastating floods. reports APB.

Completion time

here, sources said.

Flood affected people have

Some unscrupulous traders and sellers of construction materials have allegedly trying to reap windfall gains by taking advantage of the post-flood sit-

procure materials for rebuilding their damaged houses.

Some two lakh people of Patuakhali district, who were directly affected by the floods. have urged the authorities to

According to an estimate, some 5,000 dwelling houses were totally damaged, while another 1,200 were partially damaged by the floods in this

Name of work

during the year 1998-99 in 12 (twelve) Groups.

bank of Bangladesh.

'As per Group list' general category of RHD contractors. Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Divn, Dhaka/EE (RHD),

Manikganj/Dhaka Divn Dhaka/Narsingdi/Narayanganj/Munshiganj/Gazipur/ Planning Design Divn., Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Procurement Civil Divn., Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/and SDE (RHD), Manikganj/Nayerhat under Manikganj Road Division.

Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Divn., Segun Bagicha, Dhaka/Superintending Engineer (RHD), Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka/EE (RHD), Manikganj Road Division and SDE (RHD), Manikganj/Nayerhat under Manikganj Road Divn.

Upto 05.11.98 during office hours. At 12.30 PM on 08.11.98.

At 1.00 PM on 10.11.98 in the office of the EE (RHD), Manikganj Road Divn.

: At 3.00 PM on 10.11.98. Chargeable head 266-Development. Estimate submitted to SE (RHD), DRC, Dhaka for favour of his kind approval.

Eligibility of Time for completion Quantity with Item wise cost Estimated Earnest Item No Head of of the work from the contractors cost (Tk) money (Tk) accounts date of issue of work (Tk) schedule order 10 'A' to 'D' Class 35 (thirty-five) days 19,067/-9,53,322/-9,45,402/48 20,856.00M3 1 (one) 1st KM Ch 0M to general 7,920/-3,520.00M2 (One) 2 (two) Development category of RHD contractors -do-40 (forty) days 21,560/-10,78,000/-23,598.49M3 10,69,719/55 1st KM Ch 2 (two) 3,680.00M2 8,280/-(Two) 220M to 450M 50 (fifty) days 16,32,383/16 16,44,983/-32,900/-36,011.10M3 1 (one) 1st KM Ch 12,600/-5,600.00 M2 (Three) 450M to 800M 2 (two) 35 (thirty-five) days -00-18,647/-9,32,342/-9,25,142/24 20,409.05M3 1st KM Ch 1 (one) -do-7,200/-2 (two) 3,200.00M2 800M to 1000M (Four) 50 (fifty) days 400-34,137/-17,06,826/-16,95,350/61 37,400.19M3 1 (one) 2nd KM Ch ф 11,475/-5,100.00M2 2 (two) 1000M to 1340M (Five) 40 (forty) days -00-20,149/-10,07,040/-22,081.73M3 10,00,964/82 1 (one) 2nd KM Ch -do-6,075/-2,700.00M2 2(two) 1340M to 1520M -do-45 (forty-five) days 25,278/-12,56,459/-12,63,884/-1 (one) 27,718.05M3 2nd KM CH 400-

3,300.00M2 7,425/-2 (two) 1520M to 1740M 45 (forty-five) days **-do**-28,781/-14,39,028/-14,30,253/52 31,592.03M3 2nd KM Ch 1 (one) 40 8,775/-3,900.00M2 1740M to 2000M 2 (two) (Eight) 35 (thirty-five) days 400-16,478/-8,12,086/49 8,23,899/-17,914.99M3 1 (one) 3rd KM Ch -do-11,812/50 5,250.00M2 2000M to 2350M 2 (two) 40 (forty) days ∙00-23,934/-11,96,694/-11,92,305/92 26,302.80M3 1 (one) 3rd KM Ch **-do**-1,950.00 M2 4,387/50 2350M to 2480M 2 (two) 50 (fifty) days -do-32,307/-16,15,326/-35,359.34M3 16,02,838/88 3rd KM Ch. 2480 1 (one) 5,550.00M2 12,487/50 (Eleven) M to 2850M 50 (fifty) days 32,445/-16,27,215/-16,22,152/63 35,785.41M3 3rd KM Ch 1 (one) 5,062/50 2,250.00M2 2 (two) 2850M to 3000M (Twelve)

> Executive Engineer (RHD) Manikganj Road Division Manikganj