

# News snaps

## Ideal villages for landless

CHUADANGA, Dec 2: The government has taken up a programme to establish eight new ideal villages in Damurhuda and Jibannagar thanas of the district, reports BSS.

According to an official source, six villages will be established in Damurhuda thana and two in Jibannagar. Meanwhile, the district ideal village implementation task force has selected the places for establishing the ideal villages for the landless and homeless rural poor.

## Eye camp concludes

RANGAMATI, Dec 2: A week-long eye camp jointly organised by Bangladesh National Blind Welfare Association and Rangamati district administration concluded at Rangamati Sadar Hospital on November 26, reports BSS.

Chaired by the Deputy Civil Surgeon of the district, Dr Mahfuzul Haque, the concluding function was attended by Deputy Commissioner Shah Alam as the chief guest. President of Rangamati Chamber of Commerce and Industries Kazi Nazrul Islam and social worker Mohammad Ishaque, among others, spoke on the occasion. Of the total 550 patients treated, 117 were operated upon for cataract. The patients were given glasses and medicines free of cost.

## UP chairman sued

NETRAKONA, Dec 2: Two cases were filed against a UP chairman for allegedly misappropriating the wheat, allocated for two primary schools of Kendua thana under Food for Education Programme, reports UNB.

Police said Balaishimul UP chairman Motiur Rahman lifted 7,540 kg wheat allocated for students of Bejgaon Primary School and Yauri Gopalpur Primary School on June 30 and allegedly sold out the wheat in the black market and misappropriated the sale proceeds Tk 57,596. The two headmasters of the schools filed separate cases with Kendua police and investigation is going on against the allegation.

## 211 uplift projects taken up

HABIGANJ, Dec 2: A total of 211 uplift projects have been taken up in five thanas and three municipalities here under Rural Infrastructure Maintenance Programme during the current fiscal year, reports UNB.

Official sources said 483 metric tons of wheat have been allocated for implementation of the projects. The projects include repair and reconstruction of roads, schools, madrasahs, mosques and temples. Thana-wise break-up of the projects are as follows: Bahubal 31, Chunarughat 50, Lakhal 30, Madhabpur 48 and Nabiganj 40. Besides, 11 projects have been taken up in Habiganj pourashava and one each in Nabiganj and Madhabpur pourashavas.

## 2 killed in Rangpur road accident

RANGPUR, Dec 2: Two men were killed and another was injured in a road accident on Rangpur-Bogra highway on Wednesday, reports UNB.

One of the victims was Moshir Rahman Makal, 45, acting President of Pirgonj thana BNP. Police said Makal and another unidentified man died on the spot when a mini-bus ran over their motorbike at Mazarpur village in Pirgonj thana. The injured Taslim Uddin, Organising Secretary, was first admitted to Thana Health Complex and later on shifted to Rangpur Medical College Hospital in a critical condition. They were returning home after attending a party meeting at Laldighi.

## 2 killed in Sirajganj road accidents

SIRAJGANJ, Dec 2: Two people were killed and 10 others injured in separate road accidents in the sadar and Ullapara thanas recently, reports APB.

Police said head of a 35-year-old man, leaning out of the window of a Pabna-bound coach, was torn off when a truck dashed against the vehicle near Bangabandhu Jamuna Bridge on Sunday night. Some 10 passengers of the ill-fated coach were also injured. Four of them were admitted to Sirajganj General Hospital. Police recovered the severed head recently. The body was sent to the general hospital. A boy, identified as Jagu, was crushed by a speeding truck on Bogra-Nagarbari highway at Boalia in Ullapara thana.

## সওজ-এর সংশোধনী বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলের অবগতির নিমিত্ত জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, স্বতন্ত্র কার্যালয়ের স্বাক্ষর নং-৪-৭/২৬৫৮ (৪২) তাং ১১-১১-৯৮ইং/২৭-৭-৯০এবং সন্মুখসারে প্রচারিত বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং-১৬/নিঃপ্রঃ/সওজ/জামালপুর/১৯৯৮-৯৯ইং মোতাবেক আধ্বনিকৃত বিজ্ঞপ্তির জন নিম্নরূপ পরিবর্তন ও সংশোধন করা হইলঃ

- ১) দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের সর্বশেষঃ ২৯-১১-৯৮ইং তারিখ এর পরিবর্তে ১৪-১২-৯৮ইং তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত হইবে।
- ২) দরপত্র গ্রহণের তারিখ ওঃ ৩০-১১-৯৮ইং তারিখ এর পরিবর্তে ১৫-১২-৯৮ইং তারিখ বেলা ১২-৩০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত হইবে।
- ৩) দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ওঃ ১-১২-৯৮ইং তারিখ এর পরিবর্তে ২০-১২-৯৮ইং তারিখ সকাল ১১-০০ ঘটিকায় হইবে।
- ৪) লটারির তারিখ ও সময়ঃ ৯-১২-৯৮ইং তারিখ এর পরিবর্তে ২৮-১২-৯৮ইং তারিখ সকাল ১১-০০ ঘটিকায় হইবে।

দরপত্রের অন্যান্য শর্ত ও বিনির্দেশ অপরিবর্তিত থাকিবে এবং এই সংশোধনী বিজ্ঞপ্তি দরপত্রের দলিলের অবিচ্ছেদ্য অংশ হিসাবে গণ্য হইবে।

সৌর চন্দ্র সাহা  
নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী (সওজ)  
(চলতি দায়িত্বে)

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জামালপুর সড়ক বিভাগ, জামালপুর।

## Tender Notice

No-9/1998-99

“পাছ লাগান, দেশ বীচান”

- Name of work : Installation of 75mmx 150mm dia deep tubewell with PVC pipe & construction of 10,000 gallon capacity underground water reservoir within the compound of Mondalpara Fire Station at Narayanganj during the year 1998-99.
- Estimated cost : Tk 4,89,993/-
- Earnest money : Tk 9,800/-
- Place of selling & receiving tenders : All offices of the Executive Engineers under PWD Circle-IV, Dhaka & PWD Eden Bldg. Division, Dhaka.
- Last date of selling tender : Till 14.12.98 Eng during office hours.
- Date of receiving & opening of tender : Up to 12-00 Noon on 15.12.98 Eng and will be opened on the same day at 12-15 PM.
- Eligibility of contractors/firms : Special Class-I contractor of PWD, Class-II sanitary and plumbing contractor of PWD, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka. The contractor must have experience for successful completion of at least one number of 75mm dia/100mm dia/150mm dia deep tubewell.

If lottery is necessary for selection of contractor which will be held to the Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD, Narayanganj in presence of tenderer who like to remain present on “Thursday” 24.12.98 Eng at 15:30 hrs.

Executive Engineer

Narayanganj PWD Division

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# Wheat farming may fall short of target in Mymensingh

MYMENSINGH, Dec 2: The target of wheat cultivation in the district may not be achieved during the current ‘Rabi’ season due to scarcity of seeds, reports UNB.

Agriculture Extension Department (AED) said the target of wheat cultivation in the district was fixed at 19,265 hectares of land and BADC was asked to ensure supply of 3,500 metric tons of seeds to achieve the target.

But, said BADC sources, the authorities supplied only 1,709 metric tons against the requirement.

The corporation is distributing the seeds through its 60 dealers in 12 thanas. Besides, seed is available at five sales centres in Gafargaoon, Nandail, Ishawarganj, Muktagachha and

Phulpur thanas. The farmers, however, complained that the dealers in different thanas have been demanding higher price as against the fixed rate of Tk 15 per kg.

They alleged that the dealers are selling a sack containing 20 kg of wheat seeds between Tk 360 and Tk 380 instead of its fixed price of Tk 300.

The farmers informed that seed is available in the open market at a low price, but they don't have much confidence in it and preferring BADC seed due to its quality.

The seed dealers denied the allegation of selling the seed in the black market saying the crisis is due to shortage of seeds from the authorities.

BADC officials said the

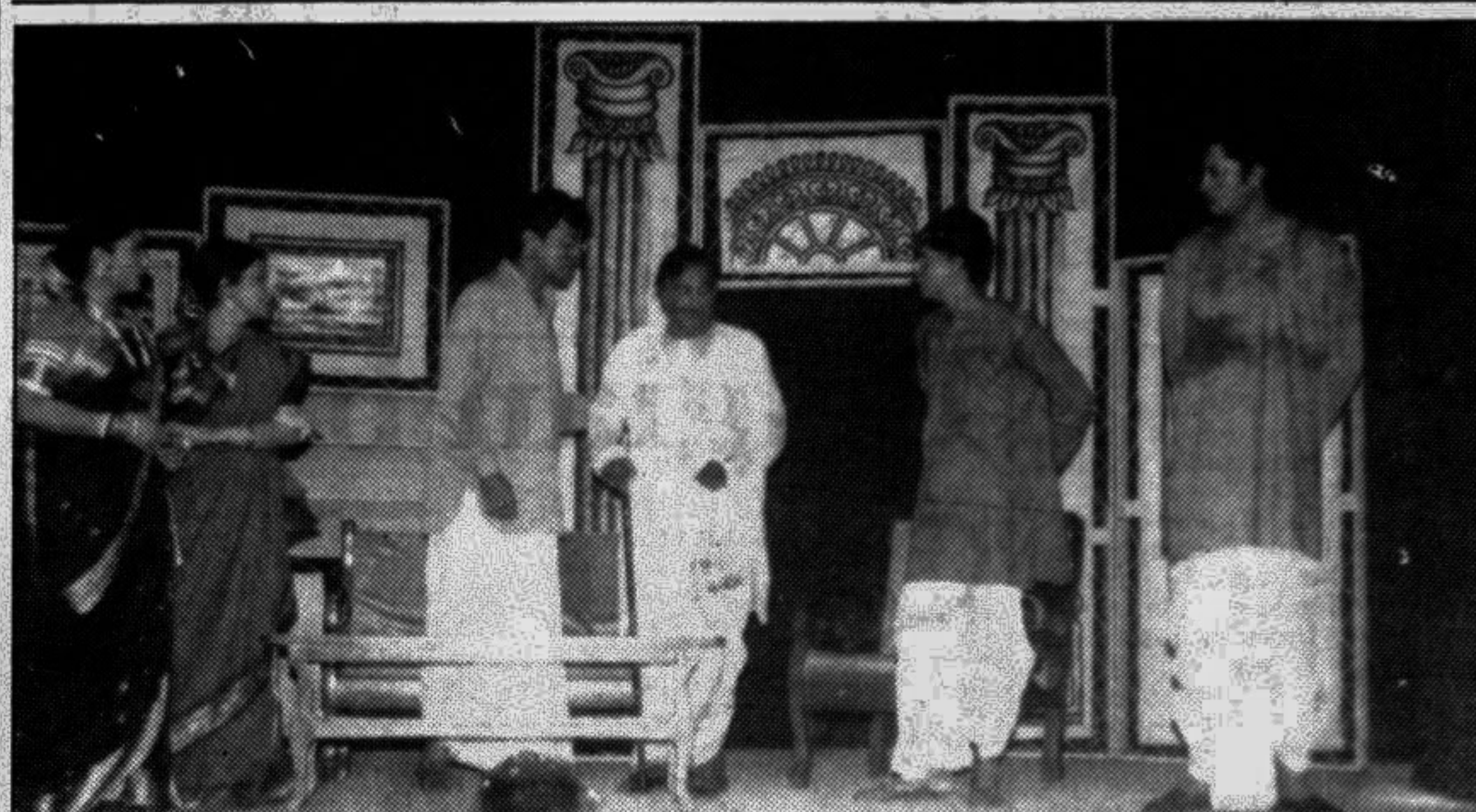
farmers should come forward to resolve the rises and they have to preserve the seeds according to the suggestions of the agriculture experts.

Another report from Priopur says, Rabi crops will be cultivated on 14,174 hectares of land in the district.

Officials of AED said a total of 55,814 metric tons of crops would be produced in the district at the end of the season.

The land brought under the programme include 2,862 hectares in Sadar, 1,182 in Kaulkhal, 3,292 in Nesarabad, 9,168 in Nazirpur, 2,524 in Bhandaria and 5,146 in Mathbaria thana.

The crops include ‘Boro’ paddy, wheat, potato, pulse, onion, chilly, spices and winter vegetables.



BARISALA sequence from a drama which was staged here recently by Natyajan, a drama group of Dhaka.

## Rehabilitation work progressing in Faridpur

FARIDPUR, Dec 2: Post flood rehabilitation work have been going on in full swing in the industrially backward and the food-deficit district, reports APB.

Five out of the eight thanas have been identified as the worst-affected ones. Road communication between the district sadar and Sadarpur thana continues to remain snapped.

Road communications between the district headquarters and Charbhadrashana thana has also remained snapped for the last 10/12 days following a breach in the road.

Normal communications with Sadarpur, Charbhadrashana and Alfadanga thanas are yet to become normal.

Meanwhile, 993 marginal and poor farmers have been provided with vegetable seeds, DAP fertiliser and cash doles, through the Agriculture Extension Department. Each of the farmers have been given five to 10 kg of seeds.

Tk 27,35,940 have been allocated for the first phase of the Agricultural Rehabilitation Programme. In all, 4008 small and marginal peasants will get seeds and fertilisers free of cost.

During the second phase of the programme, Tk 42,35,820 will be allocated for the district.

## Diarrhoea in epidemic form in Noakhali

NOAKHALI, Dec 2: Diarrhoea that turned epidemic claimed 61 lives and affected over 3,000 others during the current month across the district, field level NGO workers said, reports UNB.

Diarrhoea related death report of three to four people from different parts of the district are coming to authority concerned daily.

Local Civil Surgeon Office, however, confirmed 26 deaths and affected over a thousand by the disease so far.

Non-government field level workers said the number of dead and diarrhoea patients at the flood-hit Sudharam and Chakhal thana is on rise day by day.

The worst hit areas are Char Bega, Nabogram, Alipur, Ghoshbagh, Bataya union, south-western part of Char Jabbar of Sudharam thana and various unions of Chakhal and Begumganj thanas.

Taking of adulterated food stuffs and contaminated pond was said to be the main reasons behind the outbreak of the disease.

## Memorial meet on Rabidas

From A Correspondent  
RAJBARI, Dec 2: Bangladesh Gurus Rabidas (Dham) Mission recently arranged a memorial meet on Guru Rabidas and Dr Ambedkar at Kazi para Rabidas Colony at Goalando in Rajbari district.

Held under the chairmanship of veteran religious leader Ramlal Rabidas Mohanta, the meet was attended by the Director General of Bangladesh Gurus Rabidas (Dham) Mission Kanallal Rabidas Mohanta and local UC Chairman Md Abdul Jalil Miah as chief guest and special guest respectively.

Among others, speakers at the meet eulogised the role and leadership of Gurus Rabidas and Dr. Ambedkar in emancipating the people in lower caste from the oppression of those in the upper caste in the caste-ridden Hindu society. The meeting also demanded for 20 per cent seat reservation for Rabidas sect in service sector and opportunity of Rabidas culture projection in electronic media.

which will be distributed among 10,518 poor farmers. Meantime, the local poor and destitutes have complained that they have been receiving 20 to 25 kg of foodgrains against their VGF cards, in place of official allocation of 30 kg per head.

It is alleged that even some non-card holding people are also being given five to 10 kg of rice or wheat by the leaders of the Union Parishads.

As many as 17,690 VGF cards were distributed in the month of July, 15,300 during the months of August and September and 83,000 during October.

## Pabna-2 by-polls 7-man vigilance team to help electoral probe body

From Ranesh Maitra  
PABNA, Dec 2: A seven-member vigilance and observation team has been formed with a view to helping the Electoral Enquiry Committee here.

This has been formed with the objective of holding free and fair by-elections in Pabna on December 10.

A K M Mominul Islam, ADC (Revenue) will be the chief of the team. Two other government officials, lawyers, teachers and journalists will be included in the team.

The Returning Officer has constituted the team. Meanwhile, Awami League and BNP have geared up their election campaign by holding public meetings, workers' meetings.

## Maize farming on 175 acres in Rangamati

From Our Correspondent  
RANGAMATI, Dec 2: The Agriculture Extension Department (AED) of Rangamati has undertaken a massive maize cultivation programme on 175 acres of land in 10 thanas of the district.

Under this programme, AED will distribute 2,100 kg of seeds among 525 farmers free of cost. Each farmer will get four kg of seeds to fulfil the target of producing 175 metric tons of maize.

According to AED, the maize cultivation programme has been undertaken in Rangamati district only. Seed have been brought from India, AED added. Wheat cultivation is not suitable for Rangamati hill district, so AED has decided to cultivate maize here.

The break-up of maize seeds distribution is as follows: 120 kg seeds among 30 farmers in Rangamati sadar, 240 kg seeds among 15 farmers in each thana of Kaokhali, Kaptai, Naniarchar and Rajsthal, 720 kg seeds to 60 farmers in each thana of Belachari, Zurachari and Barkal, 504 kg seeds to 126 farmers of Langadu and 516 kg among 129 farmers of Baghaichari thana.

## IU to buy books, journals worth Tk 38 lakh

JHENIDAH, Dec 2: Islamic University (IU) will buy books and journals worth Tk 38 lakh for its central library during the current financial year (1998-99), reports APB.

The books and journals will be bought for 15 departments under five faculties of the university.

## Pabna Cadet College reunion

From Our Correspondent  
PABNA, Dec 2: The second Reunion of Pabna Cadet College was held from Nov 20 to 21 at the campus premises.

The programme was organised by the old and the present cadets.

Prof Abul Ashraf Noor, former Principal of Pabna Cadet College was the chief guest at the formal inaugural ceremony. Mahbubur Rahman Farooq, Principal of the College was in the chair.

Abul Ashraf Noor, who is also a reputed poet asked the old and new cadets to acquire all-round education for attaining leadership qualities to serve the nation.

An impressive march past and a cultural programme was held during the reunion. Cricket, football and basketball matches were also held during the occasion.

## Malaria claims lives of 19 tribals

BANDARBAN, Dec 2: Nineteen tribal people died of malaria and malnutrition in Alikadam thana during the last week, reports UNB.

Thana Health Officer confirming the deaths said the people here are dying of the disease due to lack of proper medical facilities.

All the victims are between the age group of 18 to 50, health office sources said.

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Ministry of Posts & Telecommunications Section-5

No PT/Sec-5/4-6/98-827

Dated: 29.11.1998

## NOTICE

FOR

EXTENSION OF CLOSING DATE FOR PURCHASE OF RFP DOCUMENT FOR SELECTION OF A SPONSOR FOR INSTALLATION OF 300,000 DIGITAL TELEPHONE LINES IN DHAKA MULTI EXCHANGE AREA (DMA) ON BUILD, OWN, OPERATE (BOO) BASIS

With reference to the Notice issued vide MOPT No. PT/Sec-5/4-6/98-782 Dated: 04.11.1998 and published in national dailies on 12.11.98 in The Daily Star and The Independent and on 14.11.98 in The Bangladesh Observer, Ministry of Posts & Telecommunications (MOPT) is pleased to extend the closing date for purchase of RFP Document of above project from 30th of November to 10th of December, 1998.

Any person, company or firm who owns directly or indirectly, any ownership interest in the existing licence now in operation for providing fixed telecommunications (wireline/will) service anywhere in Bangladesh is not eligible to apply for a licence under this RFP.

The Request For Proposal Document (RFP) will be available for purchase at a cost of US\$ 500.00 (Five hundred US dollar) or Tk 25,000.00 (Twenty-five thousand taka), in the form of a Bank Draft, in favour of Ministry of Posts & Telecommunications, up to 1700 hrs BST of the 10th of December 1998, at the address given below:

Joint Secretary  
Ministry of Posts & Telecommunications  
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh  
Bangladesh Secretariat  
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S M Haroon-or-Rashid  
Senior Assistant Secretary

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer

Public Works E/M Division-1, Dhaka

Dated: 24/11/98Eng/10/8/1405BS

## Tender Notice

No-33 (98-99)

Tenders on percentage and item rate basis in Bangladesh Form No-2911 under sealed cover are invited from Public Works Directorate's special first class and E/M works enlisted first class and 2nd class contractors for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/ Public Works Mechanical Workshop Division/Public Works Timber Workshop Division/Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka during office hours up to 12:00 Noon of 15/12/98 and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the tenderers or their nominated representatives (if any). Tender schedule form and terms & conditions etc. can be purchased on payment of usual price Tk. 425/= (four hundred twenty five) only (non-refundable) from Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/ Public Works Mechanical Workshop Division/Public Works Timber Workshop Division/Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka during office hours up to 14/12/98. 2% (two per cent) of the estimated and quoted price as earnest money must be submitted with each tender through Bank Draft/Pay-Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-1, Dhaka. This office authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject all tenders without assigning any reason. Contractor himself or his attested letter bearer representative can purchase tender form on production of registration book with necessary papers. Tenderers must submit certificate consisting TIN (Tax-payers Identification Number) with the tender.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Earnest money	Time allowed
1.	Re-winding of 20-HP burn out pump motor set and replacement of 20-HP condemned/non-repairable pump motor set with related works of the Illyshium Rest House at Hathkhol, Dhaka.	At 2% (two per cent) of the estimated & quoted price.	1 (one) month.

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Public Works E/M Division-1, Dhaka  
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## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD

Kishoreganj Road Division

## Notice of RHD Inviting Tender

- Tender Notice No : 15/KRD of 1998-99.
- Name of work : Construction of RCC box culvert at different km of different road under Kishoreganj Road Division during 1998-99 in 5 (five) groups.
- Head of accounts : As per group list.
- Estimated cost : " " " "
- Earnest money : " " " "
- Time allowed for completion of work : " " " "
- Eligibility of contractors : " " " "
- Competent authority of approving estimates : Superintending Engineer, RHD, Mymensingh Road Circle, Mymensingh.
- Last date & time for selling tender documents : On 14-12-98 (During office hours).
- Last date & time for receiving tender : Up to 12:30 PM on 15-12-98.
- Date & time for opening tender : At 11:00 AM on 21-12-98.
- Date & time of lottery : Lottery will be held on 23-12-98 at 11:30 AM in the office of the undersigned.
- Name of offices where tender documents will be sold : All Executive Engineers, RHD, under Mymensingh Road Circle, Mymensingh/Executive Engineer, RHD, Narayanganj Road Division, Katchpur, Narayanganj/Planning & Design Division, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Procurement(Civil) Divn, Dhaka/all Sub-Division, under this Division.
- Name of offices where tender will be received : Superintending Engineer, RHD, Mymensingh Road Circle, Mymensingh/Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/Procurement Monitoring Circle, Dhaka/Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Circle, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Mymensingh/Tangail/Jamalpur/Netrakona/Shepur & by the undersigned.

Group No	Name of work with location	Chargeable head	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed	Price of tender documents & Form No. 2911	Eligibility of contractor of RHD
1 (One)	Construction of 1.52 metre (5'-0") span concealed RCC box culvert at 17th km of Chamraghat -Mitamoin road	266/CA	Tk 8,75,776/00	Tk 17,516/00	50 days	Tk 525/-	'A' to 'D' special category.
2 (Two)	-do- -do- at Mohorkona link road of Kishoreganj-Nikli road	-do-	Tk 8,80,502/00	Tk 17,611/00	50 days	Tk 525/-	-do-
3 (Three)	Construction of 3.05 metre (10'-0") span RC box culvert at 6th km of Nandail-Atharabari-Kendua-Rasulpur road	-do-	Tk 4,62,619/00	Tk 9,253/00	50 days	Tk 525/-	-do-
4 (Four)	-do- -do- at 7th km of Bajitpur link road	-do-	Tk 5,20,000/00	Tk 10,400/00	50 days	Tk 525/-	-do-
5 (Five)	-do- of 1.52 metre (5'-0") span RCC box culvert at 13th km of Kishoreganj-Katiadi-Bhairab bazar Road	-do-	Tk 3,72,459/00	Tk 7,450/00	50 days	Tk 525/-	-do-

NB:- 1) Tender group nos 3 & 5 will not be received by the Superintending Engineer, RHD, Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Procurement Monitoring Circle, Dhaka & will not be sold by the Executive Engineer, RHD, Narayanganj (Katchpur), Road Division, Narayanganj/Planning & Design Division, Dhaka/Procurement (Civil) Division, Dhaka.

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