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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh  
Office of the Executive Engineer, R&H Road Division, Moulvibazar  
Phone: 52245

## Tender Invitation Notice

1. Tender Notice : 11 (eleven) EE, R&H, Road Division, Moulvibazar 1998-99.
2. Name of work : Repairing with seal coat work at 62nd, 63rd (P) & 64th (P) KMs of Sylhet-Teliapara Road under Moulvibazar Road Division during 1998-99 financial year.
3. Head of expenditure : 268 Repair head.
4. Estimated cost : Tk 14,27,524/00
5. Earnest money : Tk 28,550/00
6. Estimate approving authority : Superintending Engineer, R&H, Sylhet Road Circle, Sylhet.
7. Time for completion of work : 30 (thirty) days.
8. Offices where tender will be sold from : 1) Divisional Commissioner, Sylhet Division, Sylhet.  
2) Executive Engineer, R&H, Road Division, Moulvibazar/Habiganj/Sylhet/Sunamganj/Procurement (Civil) Division, Dhaka/Planning & Design Division, Comilla.  
3) Sub-Divisional Engineer, R&H, Road Sub-Division, Moulvibazar/Kulaura/Srimangal Mechanical Sub-Division, Moulvibazar.
9. Offices where tender will be received at : 1) Divisional Commissioner, Sylhet Division, Sylhet.  
2) Additional Chief Engineer, R&H, Comilla Zone, Comilla.  
3) Superintending Engineer, R&H, Sylhet Road Circle, Sylhet.  
4) Superintending Engineer, R&H, Procurement & Monitoring Circle, Dhaka.  
5) Executive Engineer, R&H, Road Division, Moulvibazar.
10. Last date of selling tender : 6-1-99/23-9-1405 BS up to office hours.
11. Date & time of receiving tender : 7-1-99/24-9-1405 BS up to 12-30 PM.
12. Prescribed date & time of opening tender : 12-1-99/29-9-1405 BS at 12-45 PM.
13. Date & time of lottery to be held : 14-1-99/1-10-1405 BS at 12-45 PM at the office chamber of the undersigned.
14. Eligibility of contractor : R&H Directorate's 'A' to 'D' General class contractors.

Abul Bashir Mohiuddin Ahmed  
Executive Engineer, R&H Road Division, Moulvibazar

## 'Co-opt woman representative in body probing B'baria incident'

Fifteen prominent women personalities Thursday hailed the formation of a judicial commission to investigate the Brahmanbaria incident and called for co-opting a woman representative in the body in view of the reported attack on women during the incident, reports BSS.

In a statement, the women leaders, including Poet Sufia Kamal said attack on women and violation of their rights were the main issue of the incident which was not mentioned in the commission's jurisdiction as reported in newspapers, they said.

They feared that the women victims of the incident would "face problems" in delivering their statement before the commission unless the "controversial" deputy commissioner was not removed for the sake of neutral and proper investigation.

The other signatories the statement are Professor Nilima Ibrahim, Dr Zarina Rahman Khan, Dr Meghna Guha-thakurta, Khushi Kabir, Aroma Goon, Maleka Begum, Tania Amir, Rasheda K Chowdhury, Tahera Yasmin Haq, Hosne Ara Khan, Shahin Akhtar Doly, Rokeya Kabir, Shamim Akhtar and Shirin Banu.

## Christmas Day celebrated in Khulna

KHULNA, Dec 25: The Christian community here today celebrated the Christmas Day today with great joy and jubilation, reports BSS.

The members of the community chalked out an elaborate programme in observance of the day. The programmes included decoration of the Christmas Tree singing carols and distribution of sweets.

Meanwhile, the president and secretary of Khulna district Awami League Shaikh Harunur Rashid and whip of Jatiya Sangsad S M Mostafa Rashidi Shuja MP respectively in a statement greeted the Christian community on the occasion.

## South African law minister in city

South African Minister for Law and Justice Dr Abdullah M Omar arrived in the city yesterday on a four-day official visit to Bangladesh, reports BSS.

Dr Omar is carrying a letter from president Nelson Mandela for Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

Minister for Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Abdul Matin Khasru received the South African minister at the airport on his arrival at the invitation of the Bangladesh government, an official handout said.

Dr Omar, during his stay, besides exclusive meeting with his Bangladesh counterpart, is scheduled to call on President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, Chief Justice A T M Afzal, Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad, and parliamentary affairs adviser to the Prime Minister Suranjit Sengupta.

The South African minister will visit Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD) at Comilla and place wreaths at the National Memorial at Savar.

Dr Omar will hand over the letter of President Mandela to tomorrow to Sheikh Hasina when he will call on the Prime Minister at Ganabhaban.

The visiting minister is expected to attend a workshop on legal system at the British Council today.



BNP chairperson and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Begum Khaleda Zia hosted an iftar party for lawyers and cultural activists at her Minto Road official residence yesterday. — Star photo

## BR western zone service running at risk

JESSORE, Dec 25: Train service in the Western Zone of Bangladesh Railway is being carried on at great risk due to shortage of gate-men at the railway level crossings, reports APB.

Most of the level crossings have no gate-keepers at all. Others do not have strong bars, and some have none at all. Many of the gates have only chains to prevent road traffic from crossing the track when trains come, according to sources in the Railway.

In a tragic accident on December 18, several persons were killed when a bus tore the chain and was hit by a train.

There are more than one hundred level crossings on tracks in the Western Zone, which are categorized as Special, A and B.

According to railway rules, Special gates need at least 6 gate-men, A category 3 and B category 2. But more than 50 per cent of the gates have no gate-men at all, and the rest are dangerously understaffed.

There are 36 gates in the 48-km track between Jessore cantonment and Daulatpur. Of these, 21 are manned by two gate-men each. The other 15 have no gate-men. The Special gates on the crowded highways which are supposed to have 6

gate-men each are also understaffed, due to which some of the gate-men have to be on duty for 12 hours continuously.

Another factor that increases the danger is the lack of telephones or other communication facilities. The gate-men are warned only by the locomotives' whistles. One can imagine the consequences if they are sleepy or inattentive.

There is no modern interlocking system in the stations. There are 167 'Block Stations' in the Western Zone, of which 106 are on broad-gauge tracks and 61 on metre-gauge tracks. Only 82 stations have intercom locking system.



Finance Minister Shah A M S Kibria and State Minister for Information Prof Abu Sayeed awarded scholarships to meritorious students at the Bangladesh Shishu Academy auditorium yesterday. Bangladesh Scholarship Council (BSC) organised the annual scholarship distribution ceremony. — PID photo

## BSC's scholarship awarding function

## 'Expansion of edn should be turned into nat'l movement'

Finance Minister Shah AMS Kibria yesterday said the expansion of education should be turned into a national movement instead of confining it to mere government programmes, reports BSS.

Besides the efforts of the government, semi-government and non-government organisations, the involvement of the grassroot level people is a must in reaching education countrywide, he said.

The minister was addressing a scholarship distribution ceremony of Bangladesh Scholarship Council (BSC) as the chief guest at the Shishu Academy auditorium in the city. Nippon Foundation of Japan sponsored the scholarships.

Kibria said the community participation is helpful for better management and supervision of the educational institutions.

Lauding the efforts of the BSC in spreading education by patronising the students financially, he said more such private initiative should come up to break the notion that only the government should do everything for education.

Presided over by chief patron of the BSC Prof Nurul Islam, the function was also addressed by State Minister for Information Prof Abu Sayeed and Prof Aminul Islam of Dhaka University as special guests. BSC president Ajit K Barua also spoke.

Kibria said Prime Minister

Sheikh Hasina had given top priority to elimination of illiteracy from the country in her election manifesto. She had announced that illiteracy would be driven out within ten years, the minister said.

He said the government has been increasing allocation for education in budgets in line with its commitment. The budgetary allocation stood at Taka 4000 crore in the current fiscal, he said.

The Finance Minister said more increase in the allocation would not yield any positive results if proper utilisation of the money could not be ensured.

Kibria called upon the students, teachers and guardians to play their proper role for spreading education. He said it is unfortunate that a few non-student traders are leading a section of students which has certainly tarnished the glorious past of the students.

State Minister of Information Prof. Abu Sayeed said education is not an opportunity, it is a right. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has taken up measures to provide access to the right. She has directed for taking extensive programmes to develop human resources to keep the nation's competitive edge high internationally, Prof. Sayeed said.

He said it should be evaluated now whether the nation is getting the cherished outcome from the educational institutions as the education sector is getting the highest allocation.

Prof. Sayeed said the Kudrat-e-Khuda Education Commission was formed under the directives of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in 1974 to remove the disparity in education system. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has taken initiative to implement the recommendations of the commission which were not executed in the past, he said.

The state minister said the war like situations on the campuses have substantially come under control during the rule of the present government. The government is working hard under the leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to materialise a 'Sonar Bangla' as dreamt by the Bangabandhu, he said.

He thanked the BSC for arranging this kind of scholarship to encourage the poor but meritorious students and called upon the well-off people of society to come forward with similar initiatives.

Prof. Nurul Islam called upon the scholarship recipients to build up themselves as worthy citizens despite all odds.

Finance Minister Kibria distributed the scholarships among the students. A total of 100 poor but talented students of different disciplines received the scholarship of the society today. This was the fourth scholarship distribution ceremony of the BSC.



Law Minister Abdul Matin Khasru received South African Law and Justice Minister Dr Abdullah M Omar upon his arrival at the Zia International Airport yesterday. — PID photo

## Khaleda hosts iftar party for lawyers, cultural activists

BNP chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia yesterday hosted an iftar party for the lawyers and cultural activists, reports UNB.

A larger number of retired judges, advocates, film and television actors and actresses were present at the iftar party at 29 Minto Road here.

Begum Zia exchanged greetings with them.

Those who attended the party included Justice Habibul Islam Bhuiyan, Justice Bazul Rahman, Barrister Moudud Ahmed, Khandoker Mahbubuddin Ahmed, Barrister Jamiruddin Sirkar, Barrister Rafiqul Islam Mia, Mahbubur Rahman, TH Khan, Chashi Nazrul Islam, Khalilur Rahman, Wasimul Bari Rajib, Arif Huq, Elias Kobra and Sohana.

## One arrested with arms in city

By Staff Correspondent

Police arrested a hoodlum and seized one sawed-off rifle and a revolver from his possession at the T and T Colony under Ramna thana on Thursday evening.

He was identified by police as Kabir Hossain, 23.

Ramna police led by Officer in Charge acting on information raided the colony and arrested Kabir and seized the arms.

The arrested person committed several crimes in different parts of the city with the help of arms, police said.

Meanwhile, Detective Branch of police raided a "massage parlour" and arrested 22 girls and 18 alleged customers along with two of their managers from Outer Circular Road in the city of Thursday night.

Separate cases were filed in this connection.

## Flat/Duplex for Rent

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BUET (Board Stand) student, Bengali Nine-twelve, English medium, O/A level, Math, Science, Statistics. Masum - 9111438 C-975

## Lost &amp; Found

Policy No. BD-632A on the life of Mr. Moqsd Ahmed Khan issued by American Life Insurance Company (Incorporated in USA) Dhaka is reported lost. Anyone having any interest in the said policy should communicate immediately with the Company. No Claim will be considered unless substantiated within 30 days from today. C-976

## Eating Out

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Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution Co Ltd An EMES Division of Petrobangla, Demra, Dhaka Phone: 9563667, 9563668, 819379, 812135-42 Ref. No 881/DOM/TNO Dated: 06-12-98

## Tender Notice

1. Name of work : Electrical maintenance work of Demra Residential Area buildings.
2. Time limit for completion of work : 45 days (excluding all Govt holidays).
3. Estimated cost : Tk 1,79,845.00 only.
4. Price of tender document : Tk 500.00 (non-refundable).
5. Earnest money : 2% of quoted amount should be submitted in the form of Pay Order. But if the rate is quoted at 10% below the estimated cost additional 10% against the quoted amount should be submitted in the same way.
6. Date & time of tender to be available : 07-1-99 to 15-1-99 every day from morning 10-00 hours to afternoon 13-00 hours (all working days).
7. Places of distributing & receiving tender document : A) Accounts Department, Titas Gas T&D Co Ltd, 105, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215. Tender document should be dropped in the tender box kept at the ground floor of the building.  
B) Sales Division (Metro-Dhaka-1), Titas Gas T&D Co Ltd, 7, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.  
C) Revenue Division (Metro-Dhaka-1) Titas Gas T&D Co Ltd, 7, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.  
D) Sales Division (Metro-Dhaka-2), Titas Gas T&D Co Ltd, 5, Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka-1212.  
E) Revenue Division (Metro-Dhaka-2), Titas Gas T&D Co Ltd, 5, Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka-1212.  
F) Sales Division (Metro-Dhaka-3), Titas Gas T&D Co Ltd, 1/5, Block-A, Lalmatia, Dhaka-1207.  
G) Revenue Division (Metro-Dhaka-3), Titas Gas T&D Co Ltd, 1/5, Block-A, Lalmatia, Dhaka-1207.  
H) Stores Department, Titas Gas T&D Co Ltd, Sarulia, Demra, Dhaka.  
Interested tenderers can collect tender document free of cost from the above offices. But at the time of submitting tender, the price of tender document & amount of earnest money must be paid through separate Pay-Order or Draft from any scheduled commercial bank in Bangladesh in favour of Titas Gas T&D Co Ltd with the tender.
8. Date & time of receiving tender : 19-1-99 at 12-00 Noon at the office chamber of Deputy General Manager (EMES).
9. Date, time & place of opening tender : Same as above.
10. Eligibility of tenderers : Second class contractors of Govt, Semi-Govt, autonomous, semi-autonomous, sector corporation holding 'B' class electrical licence against their own firms. Experience of successful completion of similar work within the past three years by the contractor is required.
11. This company reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without shouldering any responsibility or assigning any reason.
12. All other information are given with the tender document.

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Deputy General Manager (EMES Division)

## Titas Gas Transmission &amp; Distribution Company Ltd

(A Company of Petrobangla)  
105, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue

Kawran Bazar Commercial Area, Dhaka-1215

Phone: 812135-42, 819380

## Tender Notice

1) Sealed tenders in prescribed form are invited from bonafide suppliers/manufacturing firms for supply of the undermentioned goods:

Sl No	Tender No	Description of goods	Price of tender document	Last date of submitting tender
1.1	PD 2316/3	Printing materials	Tk 1000/-	18-01-99
1.2	PD 2316/9/Re	Various kinds of tools (Re-Tender)	Tk 1000/-	18-01-99
1.3	PD 2316/7A	Portable Honda Generator (Re-Tender)	Tk 500/-	19-01-99
1.4	PD 2316/9	Hardware items	Tk 500/-	19-01-99
1.5	PD 2316/1A	Spare parts for different vehicles	Tk 500/-	19-01-99

2) Earnest money : 2.50% of the quoted price or equivalent amount as earnest money should be submitted through Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank in favour of Titas Gas T&D Co. Ltd.

3) Time of submitting & opening tender : (A) Submitting : After publication of tender notice up to 12:00 Noon of the date of opening tender at all the offices mentioned in para-4.1. (B) Opening: At 2:00 PM on the last date of submitting tender, at the head office.

4) Place of availability & submitting tender document : 4.1) Interested tenderers can collect the above tender document without cash payment from the undermentioned offices of this company from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM on all workdays and submit tender as per the respective date and time of submitting tender at any of the undermentioned places:

(a)	Office of the Deputy General Manager, Purchase Department,	TGTDC:	105, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215.
(b)	Office of the Deputy General Manager, Stores Division,	-Do-	Sarulia, Demra, Dhaka.
(c)	Office of the Deputy General Manager, Revenue Metro Division-1,	-Do-	25/4, Golapbagh, Dhaka.
(d)	Office of the Deputy General Manager, Sales Metro Division-1,	-Do-	7, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.
(e)	Office of the Deputy General Manager, Revenue Metro Division-2,	-Do-	7, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.
(f)	Office of the Deputy General Manager, Sales Metro Division-2,	-Do-	5, Mohakhali, Road No-2, Dhaka-1212.
(g)	Office of the Deputy General Manager, Revenue Metro Division-3,	-Do-	House No-3, Avenue-2, Block-C, Mirpur -10.
(h)	Office of the Deputy General Manager, Sales Metro Division-3,	-Do-	1/5, Lalmatia, Block-A, Dhaka-1207.

5) Tenderers should submit price of the tender document and amount of earnest money through separate Pay Order/Bank Draft with the tender. If the prescribed price of the tender document and the amount of earnest money are not furnished submitted separately with the tender, then the tender will be treated as cancelled outright.

6) If, under unavoidable circumstance, the office remains closed on the date of submitting tender, the tender will be opened on the next work day at the same place & time. No tender will be supplied on the date of opening tender.

7) The company reserves the right to accept or reject any/all tenders without assigning any reason.

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Deputy General Manager (Purchase)