

News snaps

Summer crops farming scheme

From Staff Correspondent

BARISAL, May 11: Agriculture Extension Department (AED) here has fixed a target to produce summer crops on 10,60 lakh hectares of land in 11 southern districts in this season under Barisal division and greater Faridpur region.

According to official sources, 'Ushi' will be produced on 60,600 hectares of land, 'Aush' on 3,67,241 hectares, 'Bana Aman' on 2,44,950 hectares, 'Ropa Aman' (T-Aman) on 17,650 hectares, 'Til' on 7,900 hectares, 'Tail' on 1,100 hectares and vegetables on 3,60,00 hectares of land.

Housewife commits suicide

From Our Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, May 11: A housewife committed suicide on Saturday morning by burning herself pouring kerosine oil on her person.

She was identified as Kabita, 5, wife of Isarul Islam, a lawyer in Rajshahi court and a resident of Kadiganj in the city. According to police, there had been a family quarrel between the husband and the wife. An autopsy of the dead body was done in Rajshahi Medical College Hospital.

Highway dacoity committed

From Our Correspondent

GAIBANDHA, May 11: A highway dacoity was committed at Shahebganj cane farm under Gobindaganj Thana on Fulbari-Gobindaganj highway at mid-night on May 6.

According to the victims, the dacoits attacked three loaded trucks which were bound for Gobindaganj. The miscreants gave a good beating to the drivers and labourers of the trucks and snatched away cash amounting to Tk 40,000. Protesting the incident of dacoity the Drivers' Association created barricade on Rangpur-Bogra highway for long two hours. During the period many night coaches and other vehicles were detained on the highway.

Alleged smugglers arrested

From Our Correspondent

KUSHTIA, May 11: BDR Jawans of Mirpur 1 Rifle battalion arrested two persons and seized motor cycle, recovered Taka 10 lakh from their possession. They were patrolling village Bhagote in Daulatpur thana.

The arrested were identified as Asaduzzaman and Giasuddin. The motor cycle and Taka 10 lakh have been deposited with Kushtia Customs. The arrested persons have been handed over to Kushtia police station recently. Police sources said, the arrested persons were engaged in smuggling of various items from India.

Poor production of hybrid paddy disheartens Jhenidah farmers

From Delwar Kabir

JHENIDAH, May 11: Poor production of hybrid variety of paddy has frustrated the farmers who dreamt of its bumper output.


According to district agriculture extension office sources, at least 295 demonstration plots were arranged in Jhenidah sadar, Saikupa, Harinakundu, Kaliganj, Kotchandpur and Mohespur thanas for cultivating Alok-6201, Loknath-503 and Amarsri varieties of hybrid paddy. At least 5,000 hectares of land were brought under the programme. A vast tract of land was brought under the programme in Jhenidah, Mohespur and Saikupa thana.

Abdus Sobhan, a well-to-do farmer of village Baro Moukuri in Saikupa thana cultivated hybrid Alok-6201 and Amarsri on 90 decimals of land hoping maximum production. During harvesting the district and thana level officials of the Department of Agriculture Extension (DAE) and a number of journalists were present. But the yield disheartened the interested farmer as well as his villagers. 'Chita' (paddy containing no substance) was 47 per cent in Alok variety and 26 per cent in Amarsri variety and the production was 7.4 metric tonnes and 7.2 metric tonnes per hectare respectively.

Farmer Abdus Sobhan told The Daily Star correspondent that he purchased the seeds of hybrid paddy between Taka 200 and 300 per kilogram, while the price of BRRI-28 and 29 was at best Taka 15. Production of hybrid paddy could not satisfy him, Sobhan added.

When asked Abdur Rezaque Bhuiyan, Deputy Director of DAE, Jhenidah said that 'Chita' was about 50 per cent at Dat-tanagar and some other areas of the district. Such situation has disheartened the farmers. He informed that the farmers were benefited by cultivating BRRI-28 and 29 as the yield was 7.5 mt to 8.5 mt per hectare. Moreover, the seeds of BRRI were easily available at a lower rate in the locality.

Abdul Kuddus, a farmer of village Melithia in the same thana told that the rate of paddy containing no substance was at least 50 per cent in Alok variety of hybrid paddy.



Abdus Sobhan, a farmer showing his hybrid variety of paddy which was attacked by 'Chita'. — Star photo

Man gets life-term for killing wife

From Our Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, May 11: One person was awarded life-term rigorous imprisonment (RI) for killing his wife.

The Additional District and Sessions Judge KM Zulfikar Ali gave the verdict recently.

The convict is Akbar Ali of Kamarkhali village in Bagmara thana. He was also fined with Taka 10,000. In case of failure he will have to pay the money.

Otherwise, he will have to suffer another term of six months RI.

The judge also sentenced another accused of the murder case, an associate of the convict, Akbar Ali, to seven years' RI and fined Taka 5,000. Three other accused — Osman, Ismail and Chaina Bibi — were acquitted unconditionally.

According to the case story, Akbar Ali married Ayesha with a dowry of Taka 3,308 about 10 years before the incident of killing. The husband indulged himself in drinking and unsocial activities. Ultimately he started to press the wife for more dowry of Taka 5,000 from her parents.

Ayesha took her husband to her parents house on July 24, 1994. Her brother Akkas agreed to pay the dowry, but prayed for three months' time more. Akbar Ali got angry and left the house along with the wife.

On July 25, 1994 Akbar tried to sell two cows of Ayesha that was given by her brother. She protested its selling.

Ayesha's brother Akkas registered a murder case with Bagmara thana accusing Akbar Ali and his associates.

Bangladesh Cadet Colleges

Lecturer Appointment Notice

1 Applications are invited from male/female Bangladesh nationals for filling in the undermentioned vacant posts at Cadet Colleges:

| Name of post | Number of post | Educational qualification | Remarks |
|--|----------------|---|---|
| Lecturer (English) | 01 | 2nd class Post Graduate with 2nd class (Hons) graduate degree from approved university. | A. Selected candidates should serve at Cadet College for minimum two years. |
| Lecturer (Botany) | 01 | | B. Candidates in service must apply through proper channel. |
| Lecturer (Home Economics) (Number of vacant posts may increase due to promotion, retirement in the said subjects in the coming one year) | 01 | | C. Age maximum 30 years as on 25 July 1999. |
| | | | D. If posts in the said subjects become vacant due to promotion, retirement & other reasons within the coming one year, then appointment will be given to the eligible waiting candidates according to serial subject to age remaining 30 years on the date of joining/appointment. |

2. Self hand written applications of the qualified candidates in plain paper stating name, father's/husband's name, permanent & present address, marital status, age (date of birth), educational qualification and experience (both) of co-curricular activities & teaching should reach the office of the undersigned by 07 June 99. The undermentioned papers should be enclosed with the tender:

A. Two copies recent passport size attested photograph.

B. One self-addressed envelope affixed with Tk 6.00 postage stamp.

C. One demand draft for Tk 75.00 (seventy-five) from any branch of Sonali Bank drawn on Sonali Bank, Dhaka Cantonment Corporate branch in favour of "Chairman, Cadet College Management Board & Adjutant General Bangladesh Army".

D. Attested copy of all kinds of educational qualification & experience certificates.

E. Pay scale: Lecturer, Tk 4,300-7X185-5,595-EB-11X195-7,740/= (National Pay Scale-1997 Implementation & Regulation Sub-section order dated 18 November '97 is applicable).

F. Facilities:

A. Pension benefit.

B. Outfit allowance Tk 1,250.00 (yearly).

C. Govt approved pay & allowances.

D. Free quarters in the campus.

E. Subsidised ration.

F. Free medical treatment facility at Combined Military Hospital.

G. House Master & House Tutor allowance monthly Tk 375.00 & Tk 250.00 respectively (on appointment).

H. General Provident Fund.

Chairman
Cadet College Management Board
&
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Bangladesh Army
Army Headquarters
Dhaka Cantonment

ISPR/Army/99/336
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Erosion threatens Gaibandha town

From KM Rezaul Hoque

GAIBANDHA, May 11: River erosion has been reducing the distance of the river Brahmaputra from here very fast.

With sudden rise in water level along the Brahmaputra and Teesta basins, erosion along the western bank of the river Brahmaputra has taken a serious turn in recent days. The river has devoured 200 dwelling houses and a vast tract of land during the last week.

The affected areas are Bhaserpara, Syedpur, Gouripur, Natidanga, Harubhanga, Balashi, Khatianiari, Chirakuti and Rasoolpur in the sadar thana and Tarapur and Belka in Sundarganj thana.

The erosion has turned serious along five-kilometre area from Baguria to Balashi ghat in the sadar thana and Fulchhari thana from where Gaibandha town is about four kilometres away.

If no precautionary measure is taken soon, Gaibandha town will be eroded in near future.

Local Water Development Board (WDB) has undertaken several projects against widespread erosion, but the projects are yet to be implemented due to lack of land acquisition.

In 1995, the river administration authorities constructed six groynes along the western bank of the river Brahmaputra at Dhutichora and Annaler-chara under the flood action plan 21/22 with a view to halting the erosion by diverting the main current toward the eastern tributary. An amount of Taka 200 crore has already been spent to combat river erosion here.

But soon after the completion of the Flood Action Plan (FAP) project, the downward areas of groyne were hit by erosion. It affected the five kilometre area sharply. The erosion has been going on in the areas unabated till filing of this report.

According to the local people, FAP has become a death trap of Gaibandha people. Before the construction of FAP groyne, the rate of erosion was slower along the western bank.

After construction of the groyne, the rate of erosion has multiplied three times. Now every day a vast tract of land is being eroded by the river.

On May 8 Minister for Water Resources Abdur Razzak visited the erosion affected areas when he said that seven villages had already been devoured by the river. He assured the local people that a permanent precautionary measure would be taken to halt the erosion of the river here. In the next budget his promise would be fulfilled, he reassured the local people.

BCIC International Press Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিয়ারনে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

Managing Director, Chittagong Urea Fertilizer Ltd (CUFL) Rangadia, Chittagong invites sealed bid under Single Envelope System for supply of Strong Base Anion Exchange Resin on C&F(C) Chittagong basis under Ref No CUFL/Pur (F) -101/OS-727. Bid documents may be collected from (i) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha, Dhaka (ii) BCIC Branch office 06, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong and (iii) CUFL, Rangadia, Chittagong on payment of Tk 200/= only per set. Bids will be received in CUFL Commercial Department up to 11-00 AM on 15-6-99 and offer opened immediately thereafter. No tender documents will be sold on the opening date of the tender. Due to unavoidable circumstances if the tender cannot be opened in the scheduled date, this will be opened on the next working day.

BCIC-365-2/5/99
DPP-9617-4/5
G-850

Khandakar Asaduzzaman
Dy. Manager (Purchase)
For Managing Director

Dhaka WASA Tender Notice

পানির অপচয় বন্ধ করুন।। ম্যানহোলের ঢাকনা চুরি রোধ করুন

Tenders are invited from Class I, II and Class III enlisted civil contractors of Dhaka WASA for the work of construction of approach road, semi-pucca generator room, boundary wall and gate at Aga Mashi Lane Pump Compound at an expenditure of Taka 3,89,817/-. Tenders will be received till 12-00 Noon on 24-5-99 and will be opened the same day at 2 PM before the tenderers or their representatives (if anyone remains present). Schedule of tenders will be available from the office of the Chief Accounts Officer of Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka and all MODS Zone offices of Dhaka WASA. Other details will be available in the office of the undersigned.

Address:
WASA Bhaban
98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka
WASA-P1 152/99
DPP 9884-6/5
G-851

Md Ramzan Ali
Executive Engineer
Water (শি ও ডা) Division,
Dhaka WASA

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer (R&H)

Workshop Division, Rangamati

(R&H) Tender Invitation Notice

1. Tender Notice No : 27 (twenty-seven)/RWD/1998-99; date 26-4-99.

2. Name of work : Group No Ka — Supply of spare parts for various IH truck model-D-1830 of Road Division, Rangamati under Chittagong Hill Tracts, Workshop Division (R&H), Rangamati. Year 1998-99.

Group No Kha — Supply of spare parts for various JM Road Roller (Model-Rom T-4-236) of Rangamati Road Division under Chittagong Hill Tracts, Workshop Division (R&H), Year 1998-99.

Group No Ga — Repair including supply of necessary spare parts for the Mitsubishi Jeep (Model J-24) Regi. No Rangamati-Ka-1528 of Road Division, Rangamati under Chittagong Hill Tracts, Workshop Division (R&H), Rangamati. Year 1998-99.

| Group No | Estimated cost | Earnest money | Time limit | Eligibility of contractors |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---|--|
| Group No Ka | As per schedule | 2% of the estimated cost | 15 (fifteen) days after issue of work order | R&H enlisted 'A' to 'C' categories of contractors with financial limitations and contractors of general category/ bonafide agency of manufacturer as per rule. |
| Group No Kha | -/- | -/- | 15 (fifteen) days | -/- |
| Group No Ga | -/- | -/- | 20 (twenty) days | -/- |

4. Offices from where tenders will be available : Executive Engineer (R&H), Workshop Division, Rangamati, Chittagong/and Sub-Divisional Engineer (R&H), Workshop Sub-Division, Rangamati.

5. Offices where tender will be received and opened : Superintending Engineer (R&H), Workshop Circle, Chittagong; Executive Engineer (R&H), Workshop Division, Rangamati; Executive Engineer (R&H), Workshop Division, Chittagong.

6. Last date of selling tender : 19-5-99.

7. Last date and time of receiving tender : 20-5-99 till 12 Noon.

8. Date and time of opening tender : 21-5-99 at 10-10 PM.

9. Head of work : Group No Ka, Kha and Ga, ATC Road Division, Rangamati.

10. Date and time of lottery (if necessary) : 25-5-99.

DPP-9919-6/5
G-854

Md Shahidul Islam Mia
Executive Engineer (R&H)
(Current Charge)
Workshop Division, Rangamati

বাংলাদেশ পেট্রোলিয়াম এক্সপ্লোরেশন কোম্পানী লিমিটেড

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বিজ্ঞপ্তি

১। অত্র কোম্পানীর নিম্নলিখিত যানবাহনসমূহ "যেখানে যে অবস্থায় আছে" ভিত্তিতে নিলাম বিক্রয়ের জন্য প্রকৃত আগ্রহী দরদাতা/প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হইতে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা হইতেছেঃ

| ক্রমিক নং | যানবাহনের বিবরণ ও রেজিঃ নম্বর | তৈরির সন | বর্তমান অবস্থা | বর্তমান অবস্থান |
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| ১। | মাজট্রাক চট্টগ্রাম-ন-৩৮৪৭ | ১৯৮১ | অকেজো | চট্টগ্রাম আঃ অফিস |
| ২। | মাজট্রাক চট্টগ্রাম-ন-৩৬৯৫ | ১৯৮০ | " | " |
| ৩। | মাজট্রাক চট্টগ্রাম-ন-৫৮০ | ১৯৭৯ | " | " |
| ৪। | গাজট্রাক-ড-৬৫২ | ১৯৮৪ | " | " |
| ৫। | গাজট্রাক চট্টগ্রাম-ন-১০৯৬ | ১৯৭৬ | " | " |
| ৬। | সিকিডি, ফ্রেন চট্ট-মোটো-ই-৭৯৫ | ১৯৯০ | " | " |
| ৭। | পিপুলিকেন, চট্ট-মোটো-ই-৫৩৩ | ১৯৮১ | " | " |
| ৮। | অয়েল বাউজার চট্টগ্রাম-ন-৩২৩০ | ১৯৮০ | " | " |
| ৯। | ট্রেলার (৪০ টন) চট্টগ্রাম-ন-২২৭১ | ১৯৭৯ | " | " |
| ১০। | ট্রেলার (৪০ টন) চট্টগ্রাম-ন-২২৮১ | ১৯৭৯ | " | " |
| ১১। | মোবাইল ও ওয়ার্কশপ, চট্টগ্রাম-ন-৪৩০৪ | ১৯৮২ | " | " |
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| ১৩। | পে-লোডার -নাই- | ১৯৮৮ | " | " |
| ১৪। | টিসিএম লিফটর -নাই- | ১৯৮৮ | " | " |
| ১৫। | টাডানো ফ্রেন (১৫ টন) চট্ট-মোটো-৬-২০৪ | ১৯৮৪ | " | " |
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| ১৭। | টরোটা করোলা ঢাকা-ঘ-১২৭২ | ১৯৭৮ | " | " |
| ১৮। | টরোটা করোলা ঢাকা-ঘ-৪৭৮০ | ১৯৮০ | " | " |
| ১৯। | ৭ সিটার জিপ ঢাকা-গ-১০৬৮ | ১৯৭৬ | " | " |
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| ২৩। | মাইক্রোবাস-ঢাকা-জ-১০০৫ | ১৯৭৮ | " | " |
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| ২৬। | লুগি বাস-নাই- | " | " | " |

২। বিক্রয়ের নিয়মাবলী সম্বন্ধিত দরপত্র দলিল প্রতিসেট ১,০০০/ = (এক হাজার) টাকা মাত্র অফেরতযোগ্য-এর বিনিময়ে আগামী ১৬-৫-৯৯ইং তারিখ হইতে ২৩-০৫-৯৯ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময় নিম্নলিখিত অফিসসমূহে পাওয়া যাইবে।

(ক) হিসাব ও অর্থ বিভাগ, বাপেজ, ইব্রাহিম ম্যানশন (৪র্থ তলা), ১১, পুরানা পল্টন, ঢাকা।

(খ) আঞ্চলিক অফিস, বাপেজ, বন্দর সংযোগ সড়ক পশ্চিম নাসিরাবাদ, সরাইপাড়া, চট্টগ্রাম।

৩। উদ্ধৃত দরপত্র ১০% (শতকরা দশভাগ) হারে জামানতসহ দরপত্রসমূহ আগামী ২৪-০৫-৯৯ইং তারিখ সকাল ১১-৩০ মিঃ এর মধ্যে নিম্নলিখিত অফিসসমূহে রক্ষিত টেন্ডার বাক্সে ফেলিতে হইবে।

(ক) ভান্ডার উপ-বিভাগ, বাপেজ নিলাম কমিটির সদস্য সচিবের কক্ষ, এইচবিএফসি ভবন (১০ম তলা), ২২, পুরানা পল্টন, ঢাকা।

(খ) মহাব্যবস্থাপক, আঞ্চলিক অফিস, বাপেজ, চট্টগ্রাম।

(গ) তিস্তা গ্যাস টিএন্ডভি, কোম্পানী লিঃ, ১০৫, কাজী নজরুল ইসলাম এভিনিউ, কাওরান বাজার, ঢাকা।

(ঘ) বাংলাদেশ গ্যাস ফিল্ড কোং লিঃ, কোর্ট রোড, শ্রাঙ্গণবাড়িয়া।

(ঙ) সিলেট গ্যাস ফিল্ড লিঃ, পানিছড়া, চিকনাগোলা, হরিপুর, সিলেট।

৪। দরপত্র বাবসমূহ একই দিন অর্থাৎ ২৪-০৫-৯৯ইং তারিখ সকাল ১১-৪০ মিঃ এর সময় সকল স্থানে দরদাতাদের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ থাকেন) খোলা হইবে। আগ্রহী দরদাতাগণ ব্যবস্থাপক (ভান্ডার) চট্টগ্রাম এবং ইনচার্জ ওয়ার্কশপ মোহাম্মদপুর, ঢাকা-এর অনুমতি সাপেক্ষে সিডিউল ক্রয়ের রশিদ প্রদানপূর্বক বিক্রয়যোগ্য মালমালসমূহ আগামী ১৬-০৫-৯৯ইং হইতে ২৩-০৫-৯৯ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময় পরিদর্শন করিতে পারিবেন।

৫। কৃতকার্য দরদাতাকে/দরদাতাদেরকে সরকারী নিয়মানুযায়ী উদ্ধৃত মূল্যের উপর ৩% (শতকরা তিন ভাগ) হারে আয়কর জমা করিয়া মূল্য বাবদ সমুদয় টাকা জমা প্রদানের রশিদ নিলাম কমিটির আফিসের নিকট পেশ করার পরে বিক্রিত মালমালের ডেলিভারি আদেশ প্রদান করা হইবে।

কোন কারণে প্রদর্শন বাতিরেকে যে কোন অথবা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ/বাতিল করার অধিকার কোম্পানী কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করে।

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