



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina inaugurating the 1200-line Sunamganj digital telephone exchange by having a chat with Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad and Home, Post and Telecommunications Minister Mohammad Nasim from her office yesterday. — PID photo

PM opens Sunamganj digital exchange

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday formally inaugurated the 1200-line Sunamganj digital telephone exchange by talking to Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad and Telecommunications Minister Mohammad Nasim, there over telephone from her office in the city, reports BSS.

She said the long-felt demand of the people of Sunamganj has been fulfilled with the setting up of the exchange. She said the exchange would enable the people of the area to maintain contact with their relatives living abroad easily. This will also facilitate the business community to maintain easy contact with the capital and will have positive impact on the society.

Sheikh Hasina said her government believes in overall development of the country and has been striving hard to ensure fundamental rights of the people like food shelter, clothing and education.

She also thanked the people of Sunamganj and people's representatives irrespective of their party affiliation on this happy occasion. She also extended thanks to the friendly country China for its assistance in setting up of the digital exchange.

Sheikh Hasina also thanked the officials and employees of T and T Board for their hard work and observed that combined efforts of all had made this occasion successful.

Talking to Abdus Samad Azad the Prime Minister also

congratulated him on the occasion saying "it is a momentous occasion for the people of Sunamganj."

Sheikh Hasina expressed the confidence that her government would be able to fulfill hopes and aspirations of the people by carrying out various development and welfare oriented programmes.

Telecommunications Secretary Najmul Ahsan Chowdhury and senior officials of the T and T Board were present at her Tejgaon office.

Misceants throw acid on housewife in Mymensingh

By Staff Correspondent

A housewife sustained critical burn injuries as a gang of unidentified miscreants threw acid on her at Gaforgaon thana in Mymensingh district Monday night.

Hospital sources identified the injured as Shirin Akhter, 18, wife of Fazlur Rahman, a resident of Chakoa in Gaforgaon. In a critical condition she was admitted to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital yesterday.

Hospital sources said the incident took place when Shirin, who got married ten months ago, was sleeping at her house at about 11 pm Monday. The gang threw acid on Shirin's body through a window of her room and fled the scene.

UNICEF official calls on President

UNICEF representatives in Bangladesh, Shahida Azfar called on President Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban and presented a copy of "The Progress of Nations," an annual publication of UNICEF, reports UNB.

Shahida Azfar apprised the President of the success of UNICEF programmes in Bangladesh like ORS, malnutrition, safe drinking water, non-formal education and noted with satisfaction on the tremendous impact of these programmes in the rural areas. President Shahabuddin thanked the UNICEF chief for the publication and said it would be a guideline for the concerned agencies and bodies to think afresh for the welfare of children of the world.

The Progress of Nations is a document on the steps taken globally towards the eradication of polio, elimination of vitamin A deficiency and free children from the devastating impact of HIV/AIDS.

This year, the report also highlighted the need for lifting burden of debt imposed on children and families in the poorest countries of the world. The report included an article on the condition of children of Bangladesh by Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

Earlier, newly appointed Comptroller and Auditor General of Bangladesh Syed Yousuf Hossain made a courtesy call on the President.

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Applications are hereby invited from the local consulting firms enlisted under the longlisted panel of the Bangladesh Water Development Board during the year 1998-99 for pre-qualification/short-listing to provide consulting services for the Feasibility Study of Three FCD Projects (i) Construction of flood embankment/wall on the both bank of the river Little Jamuna in the Naogaon Town Area, (ii) Construction of embankment from Kazirhat to Satbaria in Pabna district & (iii) Khaliyuri Flood Control and Drainage Project.

Representatives of interested firms may collect the copy of the TOR, the prescribed form 1, 2, 3 and 4 from the office of the undersigned and the office of the Director, Planning-I, BWDB, Dhaka during office hours till 30th August, 1999 at the cost of Tk. 100/- (one hundred) only in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of "Deputy Director/RAC Chief, Central Regional Accounts Centre (RAC)". The last date of submission of the application with requisite documents in 6 (six) sets to the office of the undersigned is 1st September, 1999.

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