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**Need for setting up of more mills, factories stressed**

A meeting of the Advisory Committee on Textiles yesterday stressed the need for establishing mills and factories to meet the local demands for clothes, reports DNB.

Presided over by State Minister for Textiles AKM Jahangir Hussain the meeting also emphasised coordination between the concerned ministry and organizations in implementing the textile policy. Some decisions were also taken to implement various programmes for the development of the textile sector.

The meeting also stressed the necessity of continuous power supply for uninterrupted production in the sector, says an official handout.

It expressed shock at the death of Parliament Member Advocate Mosharrif Hossain and prayed for eternal peace of the departed soul.

Committee members SM Akram MP, Commerce Secretary Syed Alamgir Faruq Chowdhury, Internal Resources Division Secretary and NBR chairman Abdul Mueyed Chowdhury, Textiles Secretary Sirajul Islam, BTMC chairman AFMS Zaman, Acting chairman, Tariff Commission, Mazharul Karim, BSTISP president Shahjada Mia, BGMEA, BTMA, BKSEA and representatives of different ministries and organizations attended the meeting.

**Shahabuddin to distribute Scout Awards Sept 23**

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed will distribute President's Scout and President's Rover Scout Awards on September 23 at Bangabhaban, a press release of Bangladesh scout said yesterday, reports BSS.

A total of 61 scouts and seven rovers will receive the awards and certificates from Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed, the chief scout of Bangladesh, at 10 am on the day.

Education Minister A S H K Sadique, Sports Minister for Youth and Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader, Chief National Commissioner of Bangladesh Scouts and senior scouts are expected to be present on the occasion.

**Govt plans to dig pond in each union for arsenic-free water**

Speakers at a seminar yesterday discussed the pervasive arsenic contamination in groundwater and laid emphasis on creating awareness about its deadly effects, reports BSS.

The speakers welcomed the innovators of an arsenic removal filter named 'Arsen:XTM' which has undergone successful laboratory and field tests.

Organised by the Health Ministry, the seminar was held at Dhaka Sheraton Hotel.

Dr AZM Iftekhar Hussain, Dr Hasina Momtaz, Dr Azam Iftekhar and Dr Shahidullah Sikdar discussed different aspects of the filter and the results of the successful field and laboratory tests.

Addressing as chief guest, LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman said the government is working to motivate people to drink safe water, he said, adding that as a result, 97 per cent of people are now drinking pure water.

The minister said the gov-

ernment is planning to dig at least one pond in every union for pure drinking water.

He said the new filter seemed to be easy and simple to use. He praised the efforts and assured the innovators of all government help.

Later, Dr Hasina Momtaz and Lew Osterhoudt, President of Ostertech Inc., a US-based company which provided technology for the filter, gave a demonstration and explained the excellence and effectiveness of the filter.

Seminar sources said the filter is easy to use and costs about Tk 7000. A single filter can remove arsenic from four lakh liters of water with one milligram concentration of arsenic per liter.

According to an estimate, on an average, ten families depending on a single tubewell for drinking water can get arsenic-free water for about five years by spending less than one paise per head, the sources said.

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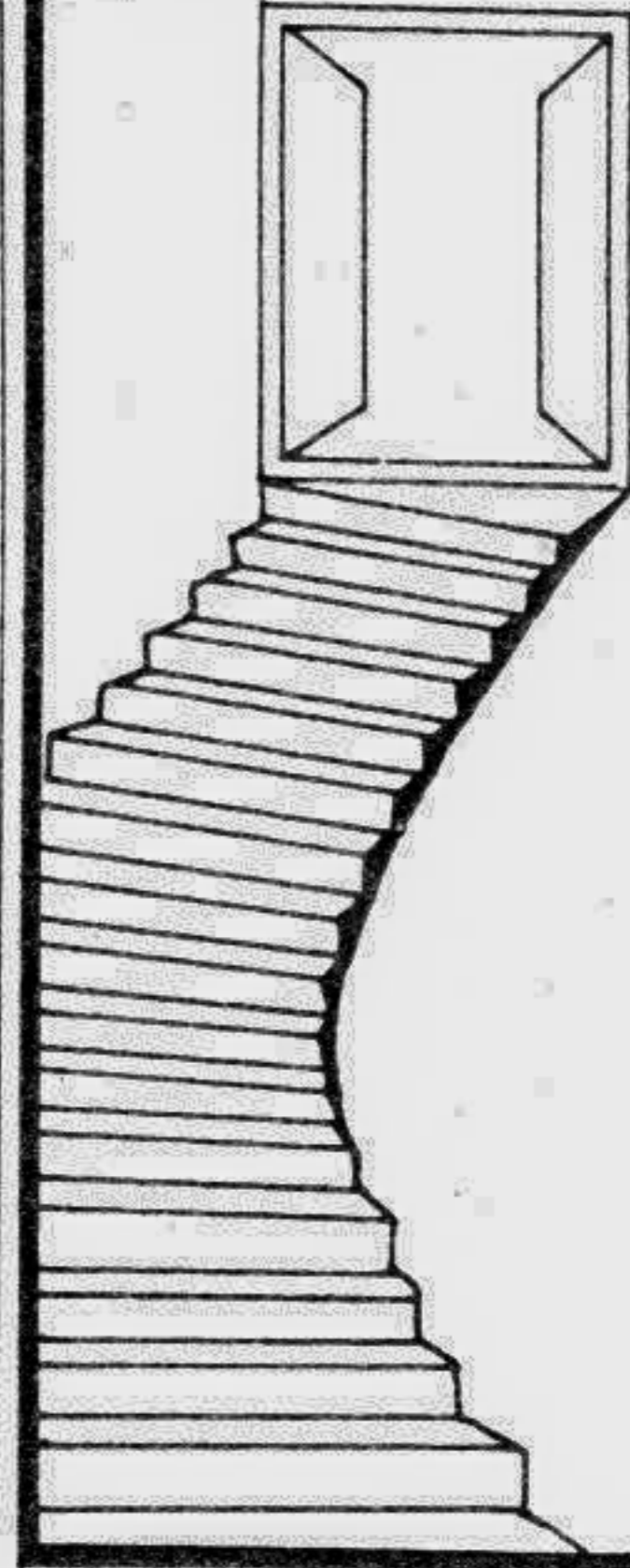
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BWDB, Kushtia

**Invitation of Re-Bids for Procurement of Vehicles**  
Invitation No 2/99-2000

Dated: 08-09-99

- Name of the project and financed by : Gorai River Restoration Project (Pilot Priority Works) financed by GOB's own fund.
- Particulars of vehicles : Group 'A'  
Supply of latest model (year of manufacture 1998 or later on), brand new condition, right hand drive, hard top, 5-door, 7 seater (including driver), minimum 5 seats front facing, diesel operated jeep engine 2600-3000 CC and 4-wheel drive, power steering, special accessories, spare wheel with tyre (with wheel cover), standard tools kit, operation and maintenance manual—1 no. jeep.  
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- Earnest money : 2.5% of quoted amount.
- Eligibility of supplier : Eligible of bonafide bidders/authorized agents of vehicle supplying companies.
- Last date of selling bid document : 11-10-99 during banking hours.
- Price of bid documents : Tk 750/-per group (non-refundable).
- Time allowed for delivery of vehicle : 30 days from the date of signing of contract.
- Place of delivery of vehicle : Office of the Director, Management and Monitoring Cell, Gorai River Restoration Project, BWDB, 72 Green Road, Dhaka.
- Place of selling bids : Divisional Commissioner, Khulna Division, Boyra, Khulna. Manager, Sonali Bank, Kushtia Main Branch, Kushtia/Jhenidah Main Branch, Jhenidah/Chudanga Branch, Chudanga/Bheramara Branch, Bheramara/Goalchamot Branch, Faridpur/WAPDA Building Branch, Motiheel C/A, Dhaka and Manager, Janata Bank Main Branch, Magura.
- Place of receiving bids : Office of the 1) Superintendent Engineer, Khulna O&M Circle, BWDB, Khulna.  
2) Director, Management and Monitoring Cell, Gorai River Restoration Project, BWDB, 72 Green Road, Dhaka.  
3) Superintendent Engineer, O&M Circle, BWDB, Dhaka.  
4) Executive Engineer, Kushtia WD Division, BWDB, Kushtia.
- Date of receiving bids : 10-10-99, 11-10-99 during office hours and 12-10-99 up to 12.00 Noon.
- Date of opening the bids : 12-10-99 at 12.30 PM.
- Address of the advertiser : Executive Engineer, Kushtia WD Division, BWDB, Kushtia, tel no. 071-53599/317.  
Interested bidders may obtain further information from the offices of the undersigned during office hours.

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