

Metropolitan

Survey on arsenic contamination begins tomorrow

BARISAL, Sept 30: The first phase of the country-wide National Survey on Arsenic Contamination in Tubewell Water will begin on October 2. Official sources told BSS here today.

Bangladesh Arsenic Mitigation Water Supply Project (BAMWSP) will conduct the survey in cooperation with the World Bank, SDC and the government of Bangladesh. Initially, the survey will be conducted in six thanas of six divisions.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is expected to inaugurate the project at Kotailpara in Gopalganj district on October 2, the sources added.

The three-year project, which will identify the main cause of arsenic contamination and determine its comprehensiveness. BAMWSP will make three recommendations — national screening programme and on-site mitigation, improvement

of advertising of arsenic problem, strengthening the implementation capacity of the local government institutions like union or village parishads, the sources said.

Of the recommendations, the national screening programme and on-site mitigation will be first in the six thanas and subsequently all other projects will be brought under this project.

Due to the heavy contamination of tubewell water, Wazirpur thana of Barisal district has been included in the programme.

Strike observed at CU
From CU Correspondent CHITTAGONG, Sept 30: Classes and scheduled examinations were not held at Chittagong University (CU) today as Ganotrik Chhatra Oikya (GCO), Jatiyatadhi Chhatra Dal (JCD) and Chhatra Federation here called a day-long strike to press their demands including resumption of bus service for the students.

During the strike the agitated students locked up the main gate of the University and barricaded all kind of vehicles from entering from the campus. They also brought out separate processions and rallies. Speakers at the rallies threatened the authorities for greater agitation programme unless their demands are fulfilled immediately.

Meanwhile, Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) arranged an anti strike procession and held a rally during the strike. Speakers at the rally urged the general students to remain open the campus by any cost.

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Singapore. It is also easy to get a sat-phone from Pakistan, Sri Lanka and India.

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Bangladesh can earn huge amount of foreign currencies through allowing Satellite phone providers, telecommunication experts said.

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Int'l Lions Service Week '99 begins tomorrow

A week-long programme to mark the International Lions Service Week '99 begins across the country tomorrow, reports BSS.

Council chairman of Lions International Multiple District-315 Engineer Iqbal H Khan said this at a press conference at the Jatiya Press Club yesterday.

Advocate Shawkat Ali, A B M Firoz, A R Atiq, Nader Khan, Abdullah and M S Sakil Chowdhury, Secretary, Lions Multiple District, among others, were present at the press conference.

The week will be kicked off with a march in the capital tomorrow morning.

Engineer Khan said other programmes of the week include children's art competition, debate, distribution of food and donation among the destitutes, eye sight testing programme, distribution of books and educational materials among poor students, dental care programme, diabetic awareness programme, programme on prevention of environmental pollution, blood donation, peace poster contest, pisciculture and tree plantation programme.

200 more village post offices to be set up

An annual development review meeting of the Post and Telecommunications Ministry yesterday decided to set up 200 more village post offices under the village postal service development project, reports BSS.

The meeting, held at the ministry with Home, Post and Telecommunications Minister Mohammad Nasim in the chair, discussed 12 projects of T&T Board, eight on-going and five new ones, of Bangladesh Postal Department in detail.

The meeting informed that 100 village post offices have already been set up under the project, a press release said.

The minister directed the T&T authorities to expedite the installation of high-powered fibre optic cables between Dhaka and Chittagong.

Acting Secretary of the Post and Telecommunications Ministry Nazmul Ahsan Chowdhury, Chairman of T&T Board Khandkar Abdul Matin and high officials of the postal department and T&T board were present at the meeting.

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