

Metropolitan

Speaker urged to resume question-answer session

To end evident sloth of the MPs in coming to the House, Opposition Whip Advocate Faizal Rabbi of Jatiya Party (Manjul) yesterday urged the Speaker to resume the question-answer session to increase timeliness of the members' reports BSS.

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He said the government has launched a survey to identify arsenic contaminated tubewells and so far 80,000 have already been checked across the country. "Of the total tubewells, 63 per cent have been found arsenic contaminated."

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Interested alumni are requested to register by January 20.

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Schedule of tender/bill of quantities will be available till 30/1/2000 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.

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Zahidul Arif
Executive Engineer
Procurement Division
Dhaka WASA



Bangladesh Power Development Board Tender Notice

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বিদ্যুতের আবেদ্ধ সংযোগ বৃক্ষ করুন

1. Name of work
2. Eligibility of contractor
3. Estimated cost
4. Price of tender document
5. Place & last date of obtaining tender
6. Place, date & time of submitting tender
7. Date & time of opening tender
8. Amount of earnest money for the tender
9. Time limit for supply of goods
10. Special power

Tenders under sealed cover are invited for supply of tools under Measuring Machine Department under Maintenance Circle of Ashugan Power Station Complex.

Tenders are invited from PDB's 1998-99 enlisted all class contractors' firm & bonafide supplier firm.

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Tk 200/- (two hundred) only.

Tender can be purchased subject to payment of the price of tender document through Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of Deputy Director (Accounts), ZAO, PDB, Ashugan, from the office of Chief Engineer (Generation), PDB, WAPDA Bhaban, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka, Chief Engineer (Power Station Complex), PDB, Biddu Bhavan, 1, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka on permission of the officer concerned; tender can be purchased on cash payment from Janata Bank, Ashugan Bazar Branch, B-baria on permission of Additional Chief Engineer (O&M), APSC, Manager (Maintenance), APSC & the undersigned, up to 1-2-2000/19-10-1406 BS.

Tenders in sealed cover will be received at the office of the Chief Engineer (Generation), PDB, WAPDA Bhaban, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka, Chief Engineer (Power Station Construction), PDB, Biddu Bhavan, 1, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka & the undersigned up to 12:00 Noon of 2-2-2000/20-10-1406 BS.

Tender box will be opened on 2-2-2000/20-10-1406 BS at 12:15 PM in presence (if any) of the attending tenderers.

Earnest money at the rate 5% (five per cent) of the quoted amount must be submitted with the tender document through Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of Deputy Director (Accounts), ZAO, PDB, Ashugan. Otherwise the tender received will be rejected outright. Income Tax certificate must be submitted with the tender. Tender will not be received without VAT registration documents as supplier.

All goods should be submitted to the Stores of the Power Station within 30 (thirty) days from the date of issuing work order.

The authority reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

Executive Engineer (Measurement)

Ashugan Power Station Complex

PDB, Ashugan, B-baria

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7000 arsenicosis patients identified across country

State Minister for Health and Family Welfare Prof M Amanullah has said about 7,000 arsenicosis patients have so far been identified in the country while 63 per cent tube wells contain unacceptable level of arsenic, reports BSS.

The state minister was addressing as chief guest a seminar on arsenic yesterday.

He said the government has launched a survey to identify arsenic contaminated tubewells and so far 80,000 have already been checked across the country. "Of the total tubewells, 63 per cent have been found arsenic contaminated."

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JICA chief lauds social sector reforms

Kimio Fujita, President of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), yesterday lauded the development programmes of the present government in various sectors including the social field, reports BSS.

Fujita particularly appreciated the social sector activities including the empowerment of women when he called on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her office at Bangladesh Jatiya Sangsad.

The JICA chief was very happy to note that Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is interested in the development process in the country.

Fujita described the economic cooperation between Japan and Bangladesh as "very productive". He also appreciated that Bangladesh has always responded very quickly to information needed for Japan-aided projects.

The JICA chief congratulated the Prime Minister for winning the UNESCO Peace Award and the CERES Award from the FAO and also for recognition of the 21st February as the International Mother Language Day.

Fujita, who visited the Meghna-Gumti project, said he came to know that five bridges on the Dhaka-Chittagong highway would be completed in next two months.

The Prime Minister welcomed the JICA chief in Bangladesh and said she would appreciate the construction of the Rupsha Bridge soon. She also mentioned Japan's support for construction of the Padma bridge.



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— Star photo

SAARC countries urged to take collective ventures in energy sector

in India's east and hydro-potentialities of Nepal and Bhutan.

Their opinions came in a technical session on energy in the 4th SAARC Economic Cooperation Conference in this resort city today where suggestion for the much-talked-about regional energy grid also came up.

S M Inam of Pakistan chaired the special session on "Regional Cooperation and Joint Strategies in Energy." Among the discussants were Abdul Awal Mintoo of Bangladesh, Prof LM Lama of Jawaharlal Nehru University in New Delhi and Nakhchung Tshering of Bhutan.

Terming energy as a prerequisite for national development, FBCCI president Mintoo cited poor consumption rates in the region that include 57 k/h in Bangladesh and 39 each in India and Nepal.

"Geopolitics should be separated from Geo-economics. Poli-

tics should not destroy our geographical advantages," he said mentioning the potential of trade in the SAARC region, especially in energy sector.

In this respect, Mintoo mentioned massive hydropower generation in Bhutan 95 per cent of which is exported to India.

"Why investment is taking place in Bhutan that uses only five per cent of its production? It is because its (foreign investors) know there is a huge market in the region."

MP Lama of JN University in New Delhi told the business leaders that only Bangladesh could generate 22,000-megawatt electricity by using its natural gas resources.

"India, Pakistan and Bangladesh can be a big umbrella of electricity by making a regional grid," he said.

A strong block comprising all the SAARC countries will

bring more and more foreign investors, especially in the energy sector," he said mentioning to the companies coming to Bangladesh.

Prof Lama, however, emphasised a massive reform in the energy sector as public-sector monopoly across the region is causing a huge system loss, non-realisation of tariffs and dissatisfaction among the consumers.

"Efficient management in public sector in the energy field has created a mismatch. It should be overcome immediately," he told the session.

Lama emphasised a concentrated and comprehensive effort across the region.

The conference had also discussions on SAPTA, competitiveness, Regional Arbitration Council, Telecom and IT, infrastructure and joint marketing of tourism.

Nikunja murder

JCD demands punishment of killers

By DU Correspondent
Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), the student wing of opposition BNP, brought out a procession and held a rally on the Dhaka University campus yesterday demanding exemplary punishment to the killers of Nikunja Bihari Devnath.

Devnath, a Joint Secretary of Local Government and Rural Development (LGRD) Ministry, was stabbed to death by a gang of muggers near the Jagannath Hall of DU on January 11.

Addressing the rally at Aparajeyo Bangla, the JCD leader held the ruling party-backed Bangladesh Chhatra League's (BCL) cadre responsible for the killing.

They said the university campus is now a safe haven of criminals and accused the university authorities of failing to make it free from criminal activities.

JCD leaders expressed grave concern over the increasing trend of criminal activities on the campus lately.

Among others, acting president of JCD Monjur Elahi, Murshid Bazul Basit Anju, Forhad Hossain Azad and Manir Hossain addressed the rally.

Directive to complete Shilpa Kala Academy projects

State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader yesterday directed the concerned authorities to complete the work on different under implementation projects on the Shilpa Kala Academy premises here on schedule, reports BSS.

The state minister gave the directives while visiting the ongoing projects at the academy and expressed satisfaction over the progress of the work.

Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Ministry of Cultural Affairs Prof Abdul Mannan accompanied the minister.

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Executive Engineer (Measurement) Ashugan Power Station Complex PDB, Ashugan, B-baria

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