From RU Correspondent RAJSHAHI, Mar 7: BNP and Jamaat-e-Islami backed White Panel and pro ruling Awami League and left parties Yellow Panel shared the posts in the Rajshahi University Teachers' Association (RUTA) polls held on Sunday.

The White Panel bagged seven posts including president, vice-president, treasurer and joint secretary, while Yellow Panel got eight posts including general secretary.

Dr Abdul Quadir Bhuiyan of Social Science Department was elected president bagging 334 votes. His rival Professor Abu Saleh Abdurnur from Yellow panel got 272 votes.

Professor Abdus Sobhan of Applied Physics Department was elected general secretary by a margin of only one vote.

Other office bearers are: Vice president -- AKM Shahadat Hossain Mondal (White); Treasurer-- Professor Abul Hashem (white); joint secretary-- Saidur Rahman Pannu (White); and members -- Dr M Abdul Khaleque (Yellow), Dr Safigunnabi Samadi (Yellow), Abdullah-Al-Mamun (Yellow), Dr Sheik M Muhsin Ali (Yellow), Kazi Maruful Islam (Yellow), Begum Mahbuba Kanij Keya (Yellow), M Jalal Uddin (Yellow), Saiful Islam Faruki (White), Professor Abdul Hamid (White), Professor Nurul Absar (White).

Professor Sanjib Kumar Saha conducted the election as election commissioner. Some 626 teachers, out of 800, cast votes.

### Annual confce of BSVER held in Mymensingh

From Our Correspondent MYMENSINGH, Mar 7: Annual conference of the Bangladesh Society for Veterinary Education and Research (BSVER) was held here recently.

Vice Chancellor of Bangladesh Agricultural University Professor Md Anwarul Islam inaugurated the confer-

Presided over by BSVER President Professor Abdul Jalil Sarkar, the inaugural function was also attended by FAO representative in Bangladesh KG Pil-

Professor Shamsul Haq. Dean of the BAU faculty of Veterinary Science, Professor Mahiuddin Ahmed and BSVER Secretary Professor Md Jahurul Karim, among others, spoke on the occasion.

Academics, researchers, and dairy farmers participated in the conference.

১। পদের নামঃ জুনিয়র কমার্শিয়াল এ্যাসিস্ট্যান্ট

(গ) ইংরেজি ভাষায় কথপোকথনে দক্ষতা।

নিম্নলিখিত শর্তাবলী উপরোক্ত সকল পদের জন্য প্রযোজ্যঃ

আবেদনপত্রে যাহা উল্লেখ করিতে হইবেঃ

সদ্য তোলা পাসপোর্ট আকারের ছবি।

জেলা। পদ্ধতি অনুসরণ করা হইবে।

আবেদনপত্র গ্রহণের শেষ তারিখঃ ১০-৪-২০০০খৃঃ

চ্ছিভিত্তিক নিয়োগের তারিখ হইতে স্থায়ীভাবে নিয়োগ প্রাপ্ত হইবেন।

আবেদনপত্রের সাথে যে সকল প্রমাণাদি সংযুক্ত করিতে হইবেঃ

২। পদের নামঃ এডমিন এ্যাসিস্ট্যান্ট

জেলা কোটাঃ

বেতন কাঠামোঃ

বয়সসীমাঃ

নিয়োগ শর্তঃ

ক্ষেত্রে) ইত্যাদি।

গুরুত্ পূর্ণ ঃ

জেলা কোটাঃ

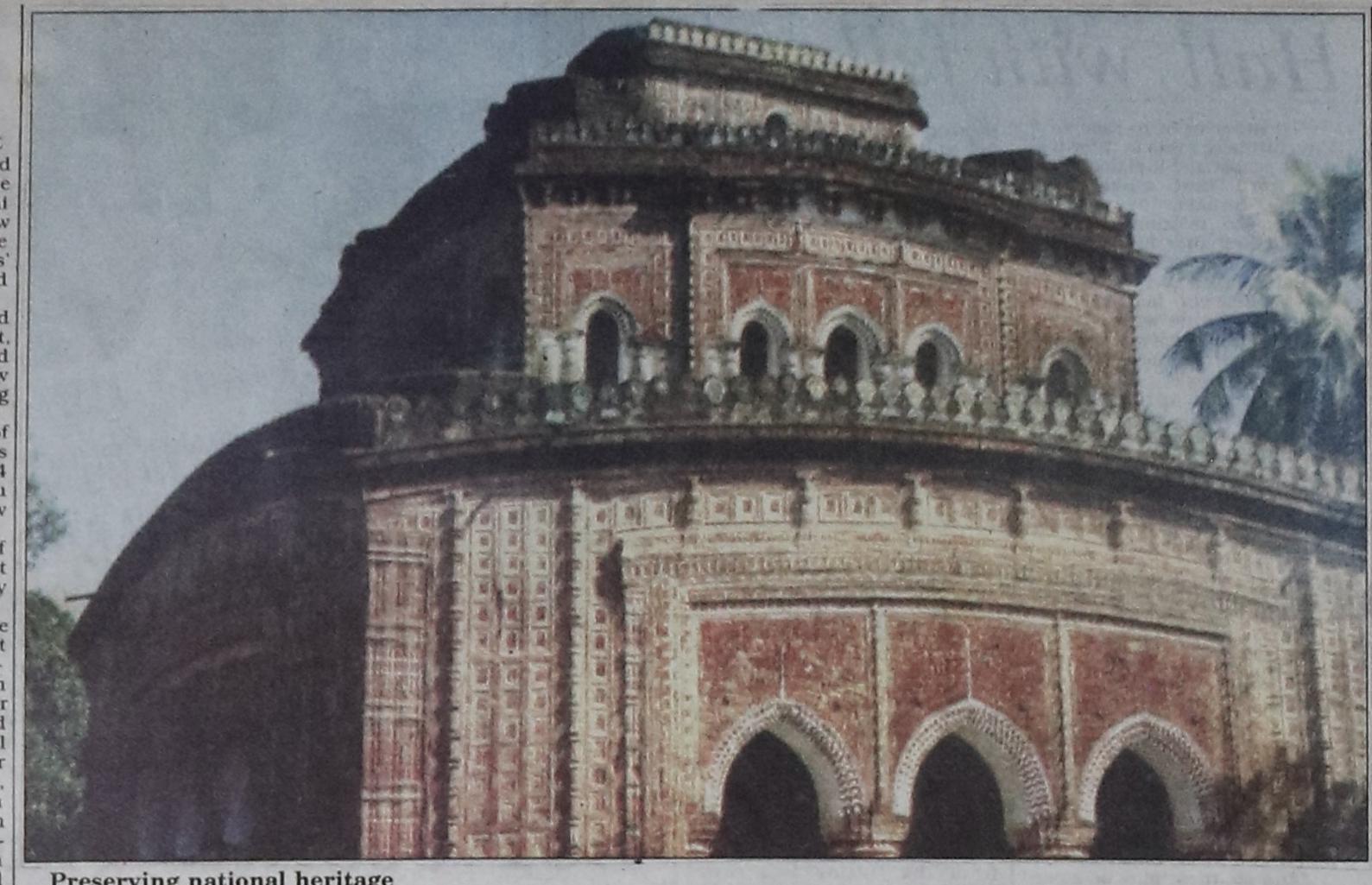
(খ) ওয়ার্ড প্রসেসিংসহ কম্পিউটার-এর উপর কর্মোপযোগী জ্ঞান থাকিতে হইবে।

(খ) ওয়ার্ড প্রসেসিংসহ কম্পিউটারের উপর কর্মোপযোগী জ্ঞান থাকিতে হইবে।

প্রার্থিগণ আবেদন করিতে পারিবেন। বাকী অন্যান্য জেলার প্রার্থীদের আবেদন করিবার প্রয়োজন নাই।

টাকাঃ ২৫৫০-১৫০×৭-৩৬০০-১৫৫×৯-৪৯৯৫-ইবি-১৬৫×২-৫৩২৫/-তৎসহ প্রযোজ্য ভাতাদি।

(গ) বাংলা এবং ইংরেজিতে যথাক্রমে ২৫ এবং ৪০ শব্দ টাইপ করার দক্ষতা।



Preserving national heritage

Charming Kantaji's temple in Kaharol thana of Dinajpur district attracts hundreds of visitors from home and abroad everyday. Steps should be taken to make the place an important tourist spot. - Star photo by Delwar Kabir

# 6 new HYV of cotton invented

BANDARBAN. Mar 7: There is nothing new in crop modification: plant breeders have long been doing it with little or no success. But the latest invention by the scientists of Balaghat Hill Cotton Research Centre is expected to lead the country to a revolution in cotton farming, reports UNB.

Scientists of the centre told that they have invented six new high yielding varieties (HYV) of cotton, which they hope would bring a revolutionary change in cotton farming.

They said they would be able to reach the farmers the new HYV of cotton within a few years. Describing the prospect of the new varieties, the plant breed-

ers said usually 3-4 balls (qutis) are produced in each plant of local variety of cotton while the new one would produce over 18

They said intensive research on cotton is going on in three sub-centers of the main centre at Reicha in Sadar thana, Kowkhali thana headquarters in Rangamati and Matiranga thana headquarters in Khagrachari district.

The scientists said they are also studying on the prospect of producing "American" and "Tree Cotton" varieties as plants of these verities are able to produce cotton for more than one season, while the local variety has to be sown every year.

These two varieties — American and Tree Cotton — will also be able to help protect homesteads from river erosion as plants will work as fences. These two verities will be released for farming soon after completion of their research works.

olant breeders said three new technologies on pest attack and its management on cotton fields are under process to hand over to the cotton growers by the 2000-2001 fiscal.

They said now cotton is produced on 45-50 per cent hills slope lands, but they could not give any specific figure that how much slope but arable lands the three hill districts have.

Official statistics showed that there are over 30,000 cotton growers in the three districts, producing 750 metric tons of cot-

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বিমানে চাকরির সুযোগ

কে। স্নাতক ডিগ্রি। কমপক্ষে ১টি পরীক্ষায় ১ম বিভাগ/শ্রেণী থাকিতে হইবে। কোন পরীক্ষায় ৩য় বিভাগ/শ্রেণী গ্রহণযোগ্য নয়।

(ঘ) বিমান প্রশিক্ষণ কেন্দ্রে কমপক্ষে ২ মাস প্রশিক্ষণ গ্রহণ এবং সন্তোষজনকভাবে প্রশিক্ষণ সমাপ্তির পর আত্মীকরণ।

বিঃদুঃ (ক) ও (খ) এর সমর্থনে অবশ্যই সত্যায়িত সনদপত্র দরখান্তের সাথে সংযোজন করিতে হইবে।

বিমান বাংলাদেশ এয়ারলাইন্সে নিম্নলিখিত পদে নিয়োগের জন্য যোগ্য বাংলাদেশী নাগরিক প্রার্থীদের নিকট হইতে দরখান্ত আহ্বান করা

তধুমাত্র ঢাকা, মানিকগঞ্জ, রাজবাড়ী, মাদারীপুর, শরীয়তপুর, জামালপুর, শেরপুর, ময়মনসিংহ, নেত্রকোনা, টাঙ্গাইল, চট্টগ্রাম,

কস্ত্রবাজার, বান্দরবন, খাগড়াছড়ি, রাঙ্গামাটি, কুমিল্লা, নোয়াখালী, ফেনী, লক্ষ্মীপুর, সিলেট, সুনামগঞ্জ, রাজশাহী, নওগাঁ, নবাবগঞ্জ,

কে। স্নাতক ডিগ্রি। কমপক্ষে ১টি পরীক্ষায় ১ম বিভাগ/শ্রেণী থাকিতে হইবে। কোন পরীক্ষায় ৩য় বিভাগ/শ্রেণী গ্রহণযোগ্য নয়।

তধুমাত্র রাজবাড়ী, মাদারীপুর, শেরপুর, ময়মনসিংহ, কিশোরগঞ্জ, কক্সবাজার, বান্দরবন, খাগড়াছড়ি, রাংগামাটি, সিলেট, হবিগঞ্জ,

সুনামগঞ্জ, নওয়াবগঞ্জ, ঠাকুরগাঁও, পঞ্চগড়, রংপুর, কুড়িগ্রাম, গাইবান্ধা, লালমনিবহাট, বগুড়া, জয়পুরহাট, পাবনা এবং কৃষ্টিয়া জেলার

১০-৪-২০০০ খৃঃ তারিখে ১৮ হইতে ৩০ বৎসর। মুক্তিযোদ্ধা/শহীদ মুক্তিযোদ্ধাদের সম্ভানদের জন্য ৩২ বৎসর পর্যন্ত শিথিলযোগ্য।

নির্বাচিত প্রার্থিগণ প্রাথমিকভাবে তিন বৎসরের জন্য চুক্তিভিত্তিক নিয়োগ প্রাপ্ত হইবেন। চুক্তিকালে সন্তোষজনক চাকরি করা সাপেক্ষে

ঠিকানা, টেলিফোন নম্বর (যদি থাকে), জাতীয়তা, শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা, বৈবাহিক অবস্থা, স্বামীর নাম ও স্বামীর স্থায়ী ঠিকানা প্রেযোজ্য

(ক) বাংলাদেশ বিমান কর্পোরেশনের অনুকূলে সম্প্রতি ইস্যুক্ত ৫০/- (পঞ্চাশ) টাকা মূল্যের ক্রসড পোস্টাল অর্ডার/পে-অর্ডার।

নাম, পিতার নাম, মুক্তিযোদ্ধা/শহীদ মুক্তিযোদ্ধাদের সন্তান কি-না, জন্ম তারিখ, ১০-৪-২০০০ খৃঃ তারিখে বয়স, বর্তমান ও স্থায়ী

(খ) আবেদন্পত্র ও জীবন বুরান্তে বর্ণনার সমর্থনে যথায়থভাবে সত্যায়িত শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা, অভিজ্ঞতা, নাগরিকত্ব সনদ (স্থায়ী

আবেদনপত্রের সমর্থনে উপরোল্লিখিত তথ্যাবলী/কাগজপত্রাদি উল্লেখ ও সংযোজন করা না হইলে অথবা বিলম্বে প্রাপ্ত হইলে উহা

ঠিকানা উল্লেখপূর্বক স্থানীয় ইউনিয়ন পরিষদ/পৌরসভা চেয়ারম্যান/ওয়ার্ড কমিশনার কর্তৃক প্রদন্ত), মুক্তিযোদ্ধা/শহীদ মুক্তিযোদ্ধার সন্তান

প্রেয়োজ্য ক্ষেত্রে পিতা/মাতার অনুকূলে যথায়থ কর্তৃপক্ষ কর্তৃক প্রদন্ত মুক্তিযোদ্ধা সনদপত্র) ও অন্য কোন সনদপত্রের কপি এবং তিন কপি

সরাসবি বাতিল করা হইবে এবং এই বিষয়ে পরবর্তীতে কোন দাবী বা যোগাযোগ গ্রহণযোগ্য হইবে না।

সরকারী/আধাসরকারী/স্বায়ন্তশাসিত প্রতিষ্ঠান অথবা সংস্থাসমূহে নিয়োজিত প্রার্থীদেরকে অবশ্যই যথায়থ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে নির্ধারিত

সময়ের মধ্যে দরখান্ত পৌঁছাইতে হইবে। জন্ম তারিখ এফিডেভিড-এর মাধ্যমে পরিবর্তিত হইলে গ্রহণযোগ্য হইবে না। ডাক্যোগে

প্রার্থিগণ খামের উপর স্পন্টাক্ষরে পদের নাম, প্রাপক ও প্রেরকের ঠিকানা উল্লেখপূর্বক ডাকযোগে অথবা বাংলাদেশ এয়ারলাইল ট্রেনিং

সেন্টার-এর নিরাপত্তা কার্যালয়ে রক্ষিত নির্ধারিত বাব্দে আবেদনপত্র জমা দিতে পারিবেন। বিমান কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন পর্যায়ে

আংশিক/সম্পূর্ণ নিয়োগ প্রক্রিয়া বাতিল করিবার অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করেন। নিয়োগের ক্ষেত্রে সরকার কর্তৃক নির্ধারিত কোটা (এতিমখানা

নিবাসী ও শারীরিক প্রতিবন্ধী, মুক্তিযোদ্ধা/শহীদ মুক্তিযোদ্ধাদের পুত্র ও কন্যা, মহিলা, উপজাতি, আনসার ও গ্রাম প্রতিরক্ষা সদস্য এবং

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বাংলাদেশ এয়ারলাইন্স ট্রেনিং সেন্টার

क्रिंटोना, णका-১२२৯

আবেদনপত্র নিদ্রস্থাক্ষরকারীর বরাবরে নির্ধারিত তারিখের মধ্যে পৌছাইতে হইবে। হাতে হাতে কোন আবেদনপত্র গ্রহণযোগ্য নয়।

বিঃদ্রঃ (ক), খ) ও (গ) এর বক্তব্যের সমর্থনে অবশ্যই সত্যায়িত সনদপত্র দরখান্তের সাথে সংযোজন করিতে হইবে।

দিনাজপুর, বংপুর, কুড়িগ্রাম, গাইবান্ধা, বগুড়া, জয়পুরহাট, সিরাজগঞ্জ, সাতক্ষীরা, যশোর, মাগুড়া, নড়াইল, কুষ্টিয়া, চুয়াডাংগা, বরিশাল, ভোলা এবং বরগুনা জেলার প্রার্থিগণ আবেদন করিতে পারিবেন। বাকী অন্যান্য জেলার প্রার্থিদের আবেদন করিবার প্রয়োজন

But most of these cotton growers are internal refugees and they shift their abodes from one hill district to another. So, the commercial and krishi banks hesitate to grant them loan.

But the plant breeders said the authorities concerned could take necessary steps to provide loans to the cotton growers on the basis of certificates from village headmen, UP chairmen. school teachers and head of religious institutions and thus give a boost to cotton production.

The Chief Scientific Officer of Balaghat Cotton Research Centre Dr Mohammad Amin said the centre is an eight-year project of the government and it is supposed to be shutdown in

As their services are under a project, the plant breeders of the centre apprehend that they might lose their jobs upon comple-

tion of the project. Dr Amin said that their all efforts would go in vain if the government does not extend the project period.

The Research Centre was set up for inventing new and improved varieties of cotton, imparting training to the cotton growers providing them with seeds, fertilisers, pesticides and other necessary inputs free of cost and thus boosting cotton out-

The Chief Scientific Officer, however, said CHT Affairs Minister Kalpa Ranjan Chakma has assured them of his allout cooperation in turning the centre into a permanent institution.

— UNB Feature

## Two robberies in Sirajganj

From Our Correspondent

SIRAJGANJ, Mar 7: Two other valuables. The robbers robberies were committed in also beat the inmates of the Raiganj thana under the district house.

on Saturday and Friday. ing 18 to 19, attacked raided the

house of Kalipada Haldar at village Salonga on Saturday and

In the second incident, rob-A gang of robbers, number- bers numbering about 13 stormed the house of Nurul Islam of village Agorpur on Friday. The robbers looted cash looted cash, ornament and and valuables.

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## **Training Course**

Bangladesh Computer Council is going to conduct a training course on "Java Programming using Visual J++" from 22nd March, 2000. Java Programming language has emerged as the prime programming language for the Internet and for web page design. The duration of the course is 78 hours (3 hrs/day, 4 days a week) and will be held from 5:30PM-8:30PM. The course registration fee is Tk 6000/= per person. Prerequisite for the course is a graduation degree and knowledge of programming in any high-level language (preferably in C).

Intending participants should apply in plain paper with a passport size photo, bio-data, last educational certificate & experience certificate (if any) by 21st March, 2000.

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Deputy Director (Training)

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## Re-Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the bonafide wooden furniture manufacturers/suppliers or interior decoration firm who has experienced in making quality laminated wooden/partex board furniture having workshop facilities for supply of furniture to Biman Managing Director's Secretariate at Balaka, Kurmitola, Dhaka.

Tender document will be available from the Cash & Banking Section of Biman Bangladesh Airlines, "Balaka Bhaban," Zia International Airport, Dhaka on cash payment of Tk 100.00 (One hundred) only (non-refundable) per set on all working days up to 20-03-2000.

The tenderers shall have to deposit the following attested documents with tender (1) Valid Trade Licence (2) Experience Certificate as manufacturer/supply of laminated furniture with Tk 2 (two) lac minimum (3) Certificate must be submitted from the competent authority stating that current Income Tax return has been submitted quoting GIR/TIN No. (5) Bank solvency certificate (6) VAT registration certificate (all originals are to be produced on demand)

Tenderers shall have to deposit earnest money @ 2.5% (two point five per cent) of the total quoted amount in favour of Bangladesh Biman Corporation in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order with the tender without which tender will not be entertained.

The tender will be received in the office of the General Manager (P&W), 3rd floor, Balaka Bhaban, Kurmitola, Dhaka up to 1230 hours on 21-03-2000 and will be opened on the same day at 1430 hours in presence of the tenderers (if any). Biman Management reserves the right to accept or reject any or

all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

General Manager (P&W) GD-222

March 4 incident

### 72 sued under PSA in Sylhet

From Staff Correspondent SYLHET, Mar 7: A case was lodged under the Public Safely Act (PSA) with the Sylhet Kotwali thana against at least 72 people in connection with the March 4 encounter between activists from the All Party Action Committee and the Awami League and its front organisa-

Suman Miah, a villager from Kuchai, made the complaint. The accused include 32 named and 40 to 50 unnamed

Most of the accused are activists belonging to the JCD and Islami Chhatra Shibir.

### Artistes of Rangpur Betar stage token hunger strike

From Our Correspondent RANGPUR, Mar 7: Artistes of Bangladesh Betar, Rangpur staged a token hunger strike last week to press home their demands.

The demands included upgradation of transmission of Rangpur radio station to 100 KW, enhancement of the remuneration of the artistes of the radio station, developments of Rangpur Town Hall and local Shilpa Kala Academy.

The artistes staged the strike, which lasted for seven hours from 10am to 5pm, at Paira Chattar in the town.

At least 20 leading artistes took part in the hunger strike. A number of artistes alleged the performance of the Rangpur radio station is not up to the standard. Because of mechanical problem people beyond 10km distance from the station hardly listen to programmes transmitted by the station, established three decades back, they said.

### 7000 criminal cases recorded in Pabna in 5 yrs

PABNA, Mar 7: Nearly 7,000 criminal cases were recorded with various thanas of the district in last five years since 1995, reports UNB.

Of this, the highest 1,496 cases were recorded in 1998 and the lowest 1,275 in 1995. Besides, 1475 cases were recorded in 1996, 1252 in 1997 and 1451 in 1999.

Police said 275 people were murdered during the period. Of them the highest 99 murders occurred in 1999 alone.

During the last five years, the number of women repression cases were 305. Of which 135 were rape cases. 12 acid throwing, 57 kidnap and 100

Besides, 51 robberies and 80 burglaries were committed during 1995-1999. Although accidents were not put into the crime figure, some 600 accidents took place in the district during the period claiming

### Cattle disease spreading fast in Shariatpur

SHARIATPUR, Mar 7: Cattle disease, which is spreading fast, causes anxiety among the farmers of Sakhipur thana. reports

The scarcity of preventive medicines has compounded the problems.

According to villagers, the death rates of the affected animals are increasing alarmingly. The disease broke out three weeks ago affecting a large number of domestic animals.

worse. Medicines are not available in the veterinary bospital. A farmer of Mollarhat village said 30 cows and calves in five villages of Mollarhat Union died of the disease during the last two weeks.

## Reception

From Our Correspondent JESSORE, Mar 7: Immortal Ekushey and International Mother Language Day Obser vance Committee of Jessore unit and local district adminis tration accorded a grand reception to Education Minister A S H K Sadek at the local town hall ground on February 29.

They accorded him the reception for his significant role he played in international forum for declaring the day as International Mother Language Day by Unesco.

Recalling the historic language movement in 1952, sixpoint movement in 1966, mass upsurge in 1969 and the war of liberation in 1971, the minister said that it was a great glory for the people of Bangladesh that they rose to the occasion always during national crisis. He said that it was not the credit of any single person, but of the entire nation. It was a honour and pride of the Bangalee nation that their language day had been recognised as International Mother Language Day.

Presided over by the Deputy commissioner (DC) of Jessore, Aminur rosul, the function was addressed, among others, by Ali Reza Razu MP. Shah Hadiuzzaman MP, Khan Tipu Sultan MP, Abdul Hai of Jessore unit of Muktijoddha Sangsad, Private Secretary to the Education Minister Mohammad Ali akhand and General Secretary of local district Awami League Advocate Sharif Abdur Rakib.

Jessore DC presented him a crest on behalf of the International Mother Language Observance Committee and local administration

# News snaps

## Wild elephants damage houses

SHERPUR, Mar; 7: Wild elephants coming from across the border have razed to the ground more than 200 houses rendering about 100 families homeless in three villages of Jhinaigati thana, reports UNB.

MA Bari. MP of the ruling party from the area, giving a horrible account of the damages said wild elephants have wrought damages to dwelling houses, trees and standing crops in Halchati. Gandigao and Gungra bordering Tora district of Meghalaya, India. He said most of the families belonged to the Kotch tribe. Twenty-four families have so far been provided shelter in a camp opened in Nakshi village near the BDR camp. Bari who returned from the affected area told newsmen at Sherpur Press Club that wild elephants have been grazing the area at night since February 23. The animals could not be resisted despite strongly guarded by villagers'with flaming fire, bows and

### Man killed in road mishap

KURIGRAM, Mar 7: A speeding bus rammed against a tree have on Saturday on Kurigram-Chilmari road killing a man

and injuring 25 others, reports UNB. Witnesses said Nandohari, 55, died on the spot. Of the injured. 12 were admitted to Kurigram Sadar Hospital. In prot ... agitating people blocked the road disrupting vehicular movement for over 4 hours. A case was filed with Ulipur thana in this connection.

### BARD DG post vacant

COMILLA. Mar 7: Two administrative top-most posts of Bangladesh Rural Development Academy have been lying va-

cant hampering administrative activities, reports UNB. Official sources said the post of BARD Director General remained vacant as the present DG. Akter Hussain Khan, went on LPR on February 2 and since then no one was appointed to the post. Besides, the post of Additional Director General is lying vacant as Dr M Solaiman vacated the post to join in the CIRDAP in September. At present, a director has been running the administrative activities with limited ability.

### 10 houses gutted

BANDARBAN. Mar 7: Ten houses were gutted in a fire in Hansana Para under the Bandarban Sadar thana on Thursday night, reports BSS.

Official sources said, one rice machine, cash taka 10,000 and 10 houses completely gutted. The loss was estimated to be Taka 5 lakh in the fire. Mohammad Ishaq, secretary, district unit of Bangladesh Red Crescent, visited the spot and distributed Taka 1,000, 100 kgs of rice. 20 kgs of pulse and 10 blankets among the fire affected tribal families.

### Skeleton stolen

KHALISHPUR, Khulna, Mar 7: Skeleton of Insan Ali Gazi was stolen from their family graveyard at Chandkhali under Paikghachha thana recently. He was killed by lightning, reports BSS.

According to police sources Insan Ali. former Union Parishad member, killed by thunderstorm on April 29, 1993 and was buried at his family graveyard. Some unknown miscreants have stolen his skeleton on March 1. None was arrested in this connection.

### Killer suspect arrested

JHALAKATI, Mar 7: A young housewife was arrested from her house at Kolabagan in the town on Wednesday for her suspected involvement in killing her husband, reports UNB.

Police said Minara Begum, 25, wife of Yusuf Ali, 35, was arrested four months after the killing following a viscera report showing no evidence of poison in Yusuf's body. Earlier, Minara had filed a UD case stating that Yusuf committed suicide by taking poison due to his business related depression on October 27, 1999.



### Making a living

What do you want? A comb? A gas lighter for Tk 10? A key ring or may be a pair of scissors? The young man in the picture has the merchandise in his handy shop. He can be seen moving around in busy places like the bus terminal, markets and in front of schools and colleges of Jhenidah district. He has not waited for someone to provide him with an employment. Instead, he has used his own thoughts and savings to make a living in this populous - Star photo country.

## Six godowns remain unused

PIROJPUR, Mar 7: Six godowns here have virtually been left unused due to lack of maintenance and security guards. hampering foodgrain procurement drives, reports UNB.

Over 40,000 mts of foodgrains are stored in 30 granaries here despite their capacity to store only 16,000 mts of grains. Of the godowns, six are in sadar thana, four in Bhandaria, eight in Mathbaria, six in Kawkhali, two in Nesarabad and four in Nazirpur thanas. Official sources said six of the food godowns have been virtually abandoned, creating pressure on the other

granaries. They said four of the granaries with 500 tons of storing capacity were built at Indurkani in Sadar thana and in Dhanisafa area in 1985. But these godowns could not yet be opened for want of adequate manpower and security arrangement.

### Attack on narcotics squad

MYMENSINGH, Mar 7: Terrorists attacked a squad of Narcotics Control Department in Netrakona on Friday and took away 40 seized bottles of phensidyl from them, leaving five people injured, reports UNB. Officials said the miscreants attacked them while they were

returning to their office along with 40 bottles of phensidyl after a raid on the house of one phensidyl trader, Kamal, at Nagra Shawshan ghat. The terrorists, riding motorcycles, waylaid them near WAPDA office and snatched away the seized phensidyl bottles. The terrorists again attacked them in their office later on Friday night and Saturday noon. A case was filed. Of the injured, constable Foyez was admitted to Netrakona Sadar Hospital. He was later shifted to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital in a critical condition.

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