

Nat'l Nutrition Week begins Govt implementing Tk 287cr project in the country

The National Nutrition Week 2000 began yesterday with special emphasis on maintaining adequate nutritional level to adolescents, who consist 21 per cent of the total population of the country, reports BSS.

The theme of the week 'Nutrition to Adolescents' is to raise awareness for building a healthier nation in the days ahead.

Addressing as chief guest a function to mark the week at Osmani auditorium here, Health and Family Welfare Minister Sheikh Fazlul Karim Selim said the government is implementing Tk 287 crore coordinated nutrition project in the country.

The minister highlighted the activities of the ongoing national coordinated nutrition

project and said the project now has been spread to 60 upazilas. All upazilas would be brought under it in phases, he added.

The minister said the government has also taken up adequate measures to implement a 10-year coordinated nutrition project of US \$139 million, of which the World Bank has given US \$125 million as assistance, to reduce malnutrition by the year 2010.

Referring to government's constant efforts to improve the nutrition level, the minister said the 10-year project would also ensure food security, nutrition to adolescent and increase nutrition level of urban slum dwellers.

The minister said 21 per cent of the total population are adolescents who seriously need nutritional care for building a healthy and prosperous nation.

Referring to the permission of Bangladesh for formation of Nutrition Parishad on April 23, 1975, the minister said the government is very much sincere to implement all nutrition related projects. The donors and development partners are also extending their hands towards the initiatives.

The minister said elaborate programs have been taken up to observe the Nutrition Week throughout the country. Quiz competition and debate have also been arranged to inspire the students of schools and colleges, he added.

Bangladesh National Nutrition Parishad and Health and Family Welfare Ministry jointly organised the function. It was also addressed by State Minister for Health and Family Welfare Prof Dr M Amanullah, State Minister for Women and Children Affairs Prof Zinatun-

nesa Talukder, Additional Secretary of Health Ministry Dhiraaj Kumar Nath, Director General of Health Directorate Prof ABM Ahsanullah, Director General of Family Planning Directorate Shafiuddin Ahmed and Secretary of National Nutrition Parishad Abdul Mannan. Health Secretary Syed Alamgir Farouk Chowdhury presided over the function.

Dhiraaj Kumar Nath said around 600 children die a day while 30,000 children die annually due to malnutrition. About 50 per cent children and 70 per cent mothers are suffering from malnutrition, he said.

Earlier, a colorful rally paraded the streets to raise health awareness.

Mehta exchanges views with SC lawyers

M C Mehta, a visiting environment lawyer of India who is now on a two-day visit to Bangladesh, today made a courtesy call on the members of the Supreme Court Lawyers Association (BSLA) at its office, reports BSS.

Mehta shared experiences and success what he gained from different cases linked with protection of environment in the Indian Supreme Court. He disclosed his experience of the case sued for protection and preservation of world famous Tajmahal. He called upon the environmental lawyers to be more active in protection of environment.

BSLA president Barrister Moimul Hossain was present on the occasion.

JCD criticises AL's stick procession

By DU Correspondent
Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), student wing of opposition BNP yesterday criticised the ruling party's recent stick procession against the Chief Justice.

In a meeting of the secretaries of JCD central executive committee, held at the party office in the city, they also announced plans to strengthen their activities throughout the country to unseat the 'anti-humanity' and 'fascist' government.

The meeting also demanded immediate release of all arrested leaders and activists of JCD including its president Habib-un-Nabi Sohel, general secretary Nasiruddin Ahmed Pintu and assistant secretary Sultan Salauddin Tuku.

Presided over by Mojaffer Hossain Jakir, the meeting was also addressed, among others, by Munshi Bazul Basit Anju, Monwar Hossain Rana, Torikul Islam Bont, Helen Jerin Khan, S M Nuruzzaman, Rafiq Sikder, Khaleq Hawlader, A B M Mosharraf Hossain, Manir Hossain, Farhad Hossain Azad and Shamsuzzaman Mehedi.

Nasim opens Fire Service & Civil Defence Week

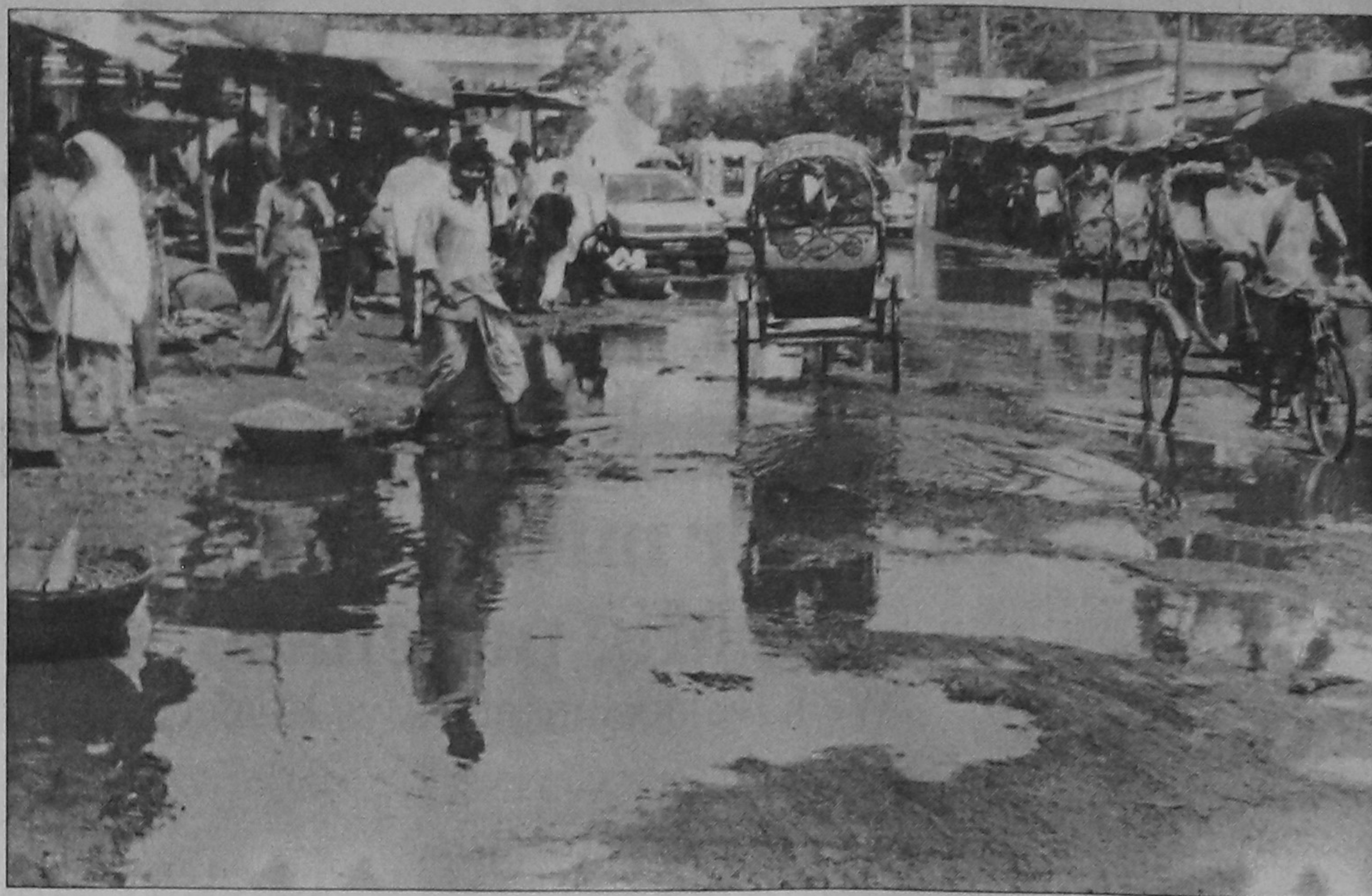
Home Minister Mohammad Nasim yesterday opened the Fire Service and Civil Defence Week through a formal function at Mirpur Training Complex yesterday, reports BSS.

Speaking on the occasion, the Home Minister said that the present government had taken up a project of setting up 123 new fire service and civil defence stations at different parts of the country. Of them 32 stations would be completed soon at important Upazila headquarters, he added.

The Home Minister also said that all Upazilas will be provided with fire service and civil defence facilities, in phases.

Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs Sayedul Huq, Home Secretary MM Reza, DG BDR Major General ALM Fazlur Rahman and DG Fire Service and Civil Defence Brigadier Obaidul Huq were present on the occasion.

The minister also opened a voluntary blood donation programme by the members of Fire Service and Civil defence on the occasion.



The Bazar Road at Motijheel Colony has gone without any repair for long. The sufferers are the residents of the area who have to use it everyday despite its deplorable condition. — Star photo

New edn project launched

School of Development Alternative (SODA) and College of Development Alternative (CODA) have launched a new education project for providing education to the poor and meritorious students of the country, reports BSS.

The newly launched project, Samata, has been opened for the students of class one to class eight and those who pass SSC examinations this year.

Chairman of SODA and CODA, Mujib Khan disclosed this at a reunion of the institutes on the IEB premises yesterday.

Mujib said classes under the project would start at 4:30 pm and continue till 8:30 pm.

CODA authorities will bear all expenses of the students who would get admitted after a brief interview.

The CODA chairman said the project, aimed at providing education to the underprivileged children, has been launched with financial assistance from Bangladesh Chhatra Kalyan Sangstha.

"Our aim is to give education to the children of poor families to build them as the worthy citizens of the country," he added.

He said it is possible to transform the country's large number of poor children into human resources by giving them education.

JS body discusses FDC issues

A meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Ministry of Information yesterday discussed various issues relating to the Film Development Corporation (FDC) and asked the concerned authorities to present a complete report on the FDC before the next meeting, reports BSS.

Rotary News

Weekly meeting
The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North will be held today at 6:00 pm at Hotel Sonargaon, says a press release.

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Sl No	Nomenclature	Date of selling		Date of opening	Currency	Tender No.
		From	To			
1.	Accessories of RR Terminal (Ericsson) Qty — 40 line items.	23.4.2000	21.5.2000	22.5.2000	Local currency	214/922/P-2
2.	Spare Parts for Radio Set PRC-1077, 1099 & RT-100/MP. Qty — 44 line items.	23.4.2000	23.5.2000	24.5.2000	Local currency	214/923/P-2

2. Tender schedule with detailed specifications/conditions will be available on payment as per I/T selling rate (Non-refundable) during office hours between 0800 hours to 1300 hours. The tender can be dropped latest by 1000 hrs and opened at 1005 hours on the specified date of opening in presence of all tenderers (if present).

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For Director General

DESA Tender Notice

Tender No HVL/3.17/580 dt. 06/04/2000.

Sealed tenders are hereby invited Form No T-1 from the DESA enlisted ABC Class contractors having valid ABC Electrical Licence for Rehabilitation of the distribution system at (1) Installation of 200 KVA P/M S/S to relieve the overloaded existing transformer at various location under O&M Division, Tejgaon. (2) Extension & Renovation of 11/0.4 KV lines and installation at Koylaghat, Karimabad Area of Kamrangirchar under O&M Division, Lalbagh under HV Lines Division, DESA, Road No-135, House No-47, Gulshan, Dhaka. The tender documents will be available up to office hours of 03/05/2000 in the office of the (1) Addl. Chief Engr. (P&D), DESA, Dhaka (II) Supdt. Engr. (E&I), GDPDP, DESA, Dhaka (III) Executive Engineer, HV S/S Division/Distribution Lines Division/Civil Division & (IV) The City Bank Ltd., Gulshan Branch, Dhaka at the cost of Tk-150/- (Taka one hundred fifty) only each set (non-refundable) in the shape of Bank Draft in favour of Addl Director, RAO, DESA, Dhaka with written permission of the undersigned. Tender will be received on 04/05/2000 up to 12-00 Noon along with 2.5% (two point five per cent) earnest money of the quoted amount in the shape of Bank Draft in favour of Addl Director, RAO, DESA, Dhaka in the office of (1) Addl Chief Engr (P&D), DESA, Dhaka (II) Supdt. Engr. (E&I), GDPDP, DESA, Dhaka (III) Director (P&D), DESA, Dhaka (IV) Executive Engineer, HV S/S Division/Distribution Lines Division/Civil Division, DESA & (V) The Executive Engineer, HV Lines Division, DESA, Dhaka. The tender will be opened on the same day at 12-30 PM (in presence of the tenderer, if any). The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders assigning any reason thereof.

Executive Engineer
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DESA, Dhaka.
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Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh
Office of the Superintending Engineer
P&D/QS Circle, Kurmitola, Dhaka-1229

Notice Inviting Tender

- Name of work : Construction of Residential Quarter, Road, Park and pucca drain at Jessore Airport (SH-Construction of Public Toilet at Jessore Airport).
- Estimated cost : Tk 5,45,527/= only.
- Earnest money : Tk 13,640/= only. Earnest Money should be deposited in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any schedule bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Superintending Engineer, P&D/QS Circle, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka along with the tender.
- Eligibility of contractor : CAAB enlisted 'B' class (civil) and above contractor.
- Value of tender paper : Tk 400/= only (non-refundable).
- Place of availability of tender paper : a) Superintending Engineer, P&D/QS Circle, CAAB, Dhaka. b) Executive Engineer, Civil Division-3, CAAB, Dhaka. c) Cash Section, CAAB, HQ, Kurmitola, Dhaka. d) PA to Member (Ops & Plan), Member (Finance) and Chief Engineer, CAAB, HQ, Kurmitola, Dhaka. e) Airport Manager, CAAB, Jessore Airport.
- Place of tender receiving/ opening : a) Office of the Superintending engineer, P&D/QS Circle CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka. b) Office of the Airport Manager, CAAB, Jessore Airport.
- Last date of tender selling : 2-5-2000 during office hours.
- Last date & time of receiving/ opening : 3-5-2000 up to 12:00 hours and will be opened on 4-5-2000 at 15 hours.
- Special terms & conditions : Attested photo copy of VAT (ten digits), TIN registration certificate and CAAB enlisted renewal receipt shall have to be attached along with the application for purchase of tender paper. No tender paper will be sold on the date fixed for opening of the tender.

In case of unavoidable circumstances, if the total transport & communication system are disrupted on the date of receiving and opening of tender, the same will be received and opened on the next office day. Other terms & conditions of the tender will remain unchanged. For other information, the Executive Engineer, Civil Division-3, CAAB, Dhaka may be contacted.

Authority reserves the right to accept or reject all the tender or part thereof without assigning any reason.

AKM Abdur Rafiq Dewan
Superintending Engineer (CC)
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Candidates with more than two years of break of study from the last held examinations are not eligible to apply. Foreign students who have BSc (Nutrition) degree are also eligible to apply. Those who have 3rd Division/class in any examination will not be considered for admission.

Last date for submission of application : 27-05-2000
Written admission test : 20-06-2000

Two passport size photographs, copies of all certificates, mark sheets and testimonials are to be submitted along with the applications. Prescribed application forms are available in the office of the undersigned.

Director
Institute of Nutrition and Food Science
University of Dhaka.
GD-377

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Training Course for Women

In order to encourage participation of women in national development (WID), Bangladesh Computer Council is going to conduct a computer training course exclusively for women. This would expose them to the rapidly developing IT field and open up job opportunities for them. A short description of the course is given below.

Name of course : "Introduction to Computer, Application Package & Programming"

Duration and : Total 135 hours (3 hrs/day, 5 days/week) 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Number of : 20

Starting date : May 15, 2000

Venue : BCC Training Center

Pre-requisite : Minimum HSC passed

Applications in plain paper with a PP size photo, bio-data and certificate of last educational qualification should reach the BCC office by 07.05.2000. Women employed in government/autonomous organizations should apply through proper channel. The limited number of seats would be filled up on first-come-first-serve basis.

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Office of the Executive Engineer
Narail PWD Division, Narail

Tender Notice No. 13/N of 1999-2000

- Name of work : Constn. of Dist. Jail at Narail (SH-Constn. of renewing RCC approach road).
- Estimated cost : Tk. 4,61,731/00.
- Earnest money : Tk. 9235/00.
- Last date of selling of tender : 02-05-2000 up to office hours.
- Receiving and opening date of tender : 03-05-2000 at 12:00 Noon and opening at 12:15 PM on the same day.
- Time allowed for completion of work : 45 (forty-five) days from the date of issue of work order.
- Date of lottery : 15-05-2000 at 11:00 AM in the office chamber of undersigned.
- Name of office from where tender schedule of items etc. can be purchased and submitted. : All the Executive Engineer's Office under Jessore PWD Circle, Jessore.
- Eligibility of contractor for purchasing tender : Valid enlisted bldg. contractor/firms of this Department according to their financial limit.

Khandker Mohd. Jamshed Ali
Executive Engineer
Narail PWD Division, Narail.
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