

# Massive copying at HSC exams Associates of candidates are hard to control: Officials

By Asad-uz-Zaman

All initiatives to prevent copying seemed to have failed and thousands of students were expelled for adopting unfair means on the first day of the HSC examinations on Thursday.

Most of the copying took place at the examination centres at rural areas, where imposition of the section 144 and other laws became ineffective as the associates of examinees created a chaotic situation outside the centres, which was difficult to control, officials of the education boards said.

Referring to various steps taken to prevent copying, including imposition of section 144 and article 42 of 1980, in the exam centres the board officials said that the local administrations have had to face problems to implement those legal steps as the guardians and associates of the examinees create a havoc outside the exam centres.

Some four to five persons accompany each candidate to the

examination centre. They usually remain outside the centres during the examinations and supply notes to the candidates. It becomes hard to control them, the officials said.

On the first day of examination, more than five lakh students sat for English 1st paper examination under Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Jessore and Comilla education boards. Over 8000 students were expelled.

Board officials argued that the number of expulsion was quite large as the authorities of the examination centres are more strict than in the previous year.

The officials also pointed out that the number of copying incidents on the day of English exam is relatively higher than in other subjects as most students in the country, especially in mafassal areas are weak in English.

Citing the mentality of students and their parents, chairman of one of the education boards said, requesting anonymity, that they do not understand the ultimatums of copying in examinations. "They do not understand that in the present age of market-oriented economy, foreign

nationals will capture the job market of the country if the locals are not able to compete with them," he said, adding that awareness should be created among students, teachers and guardians to overcome the problem.

The official of the education board also observed that students need not for adopt unfair means if they attend the classes regularly.

## Rotary News

### Weekly meeting

Regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North West will be held today at Dhaka Club Ltd., Ramna (ground floor Family Lounge) at 5:30 pm, says a press release.

Members have been requested to attend on time.

The weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Banani Dhaka will be held today at 5:30 pm at Akhshari Restaurant, Mahakhali, says a press release.

The weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka Central will be held today at 1:30 pm at Dhaka Club Ltd., Shahbagh. Rotarians are cordially invited to attend for fellowship and make-up, says a press release.

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## 20-member team to take part in IPU confce

A delegation of 20 members, including 14 parliament members, headed by Speaker Humayun Rashid Chowdhury will take part in the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) conference that begins in Amman on April 30, reports BSS.

A parliament secretariat press release said that of the 14 members of Jatiya Sangsad, nine are from treasury bench and five from opposition bench.

The treasury bench members include Chief Whip Abul Hasanat Abdullah, Prof Mohammad Ali Ashraf, Mir Sakawat Ali Daru, Sultan Mohammad Mansur Ahmed, Dhirendra Nath Saha and Wazuddin Khan while the opposition bench members are Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf, Prof Mohammad Rezaul Karim, Shamsul Alam Pramanik and Abul Kalam Siddiqui of BNP and Dr T I M Fazle Rabbi of Jatiya Party.

Two women MPs Prof Panna Kaiser and Begum Munnujan Sultana are also members of the delegation.

One thousand and nine hundred parliamentary members from 139 countries will take part in the week-long IPU conference.

Bangladesh will have 20 voting rights in the conference.

## Truck drivers, owners protest transport strike

By Staff Correspondent

Leaders of the transport associations at a rally yesterday protested the proposed transport strike allegedly called by the supporters of two parliament members of the ruling party.

The leaders alleged that the strike, which is scheduled to begin on May 16, is aimed to protect the extortionists. They urged the transport owners and businessmen to resist it.

The leaders also called upon all engaged in transport business to be united to create a healthy trade union environment in the sector and to resist the extortionists.

Organised by Bangladesh Truck Drivers' Union (BTDU), Bangladesh Truck Owners' Association (BTOA) and Transport Agency Owners' Association (TOA), the rally was held at Tejgaon Railway with Hajj Sayedul Huq Sadu, president of BTOA, in the chair.

BTWA General Secretary Roy Ramesh Chandra, Noor Mohammad, Abdul Mannan, Lokman Hossain, and Ali Hossain addressed the rally.

The leaders hailed the decision of Home Minister Mohammad Nasim to stop extortion in the transport sector.

# Country still needs foreign aid for economic growth: Kibria

Finance Minister Shah A M S Kibria yesterday said poverty alleviation and accelerated growth should be the strategy to achieve economic emancipation for which foreign aid still has a role to play, reports UNB.

"We will have to increase the growth rate...there is no other alternative," he told a roundtable where the participants spoke against compliance to conditions tagged to foreign aid.

Bangladesh Foundation for Development Research (BFDR) organised the roundtable on "Economic Emancipation: Policy and Strategy" at CIRPAD auditorium.

Dr Qazi Kholiquzzaman Ahmed presented the key-note paper in the roundtable while economists, experts, academics and businessmen took part in it.

Kibria said the expected growth must take place with social justice so that every one in the country could enjoy the benefit of growth.

"Increasing savings and investment are the preconditions for growth," the minister said, adding that the investment may come in two ways — one is development assistance and the other is both local and foreign investment.

Contradicting others' views

against utilisation of foreign aid due to conditions set by the donors, the Finance Minister said, "We need foreign assistance...but as a sovereign country we may accept or reject any advice of the donors."

Most of the developments in infrastructure sector has been made possible with the foreign aid, he added.

Kibria said the balance of payments (BOP) is being maintained from the export earnings, inflow of remittance and foreign assistance.

"We should also put emphasis on the export-led growth strategy to maintain BOP comfortably," he said. "Export of software and agriculture and agri-products could be the stimulating sectors with other exporting sectors."

He said import of huge computers without import duties might have put pressure on the foreign-exchange reserve, but it created enthusiasm among the educated youths, who can earn a lot for the country.

He requested Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor Prof A K Azad Chowdhury to take up a project to produce 10,000 software programmers every year. "I'll support the project," the finance minister said the VC.

Kibria said the facility of natural resources available in the country should also be utilised for growth. "We can export gas after keeping reserves for 50 years...it's a very conservative view," he said quoting Prime Minister's statement.

Addressing the meeting, former finance minister M Sayeduzzaman favoured external dependence of the country for the sake of its development.

It is not immediately possible to be self-reliant because of limited resources," he said, adding that the conditionalities are not only being imposed from outside but also from within the country.

But, he stressed the need for encouraging home-grown programme for better result. Those home-grown programmes become successful where governments have long-term commitment, he observed.

Speakers emphasised the need for transparency and accountability of the administration and protection of the domestic industries.

They also stressed the need for education, health, population control, nutrition and environment protection for sustainable growth.

## Sunamganj Bar leaders meet 2 ministers

By Staff Correspondent

A delegation of Sunamganj Bar Association led by its president Bazul Majid Khasru called on Law Minister Abdul Matin Khasru, Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad and parliamentary affairs advisor to the Prime Minister Suranjit Sengupta separately last week.

The delegates discussed with them different problems of Sunamganj Bar Association. They urged the ministers to appoint a suitable person in place of district and sessions judge Ikhtedar Ahmed who has been appointed as secretary of the Law Commission.



## BCIC Corrigendum

বিস্তারিত পণ্য শিলামনে জাতীয় অর্থায়ন প্রতিষ্ঠান

Due to mistake the closing date of the Tender Enquiry No. JFCL/LP/(SHM)/4.729/780 dated 03.04.2000 for supply of Idler, Impeller, Spares for Bag Sewing Machine etc. of Jamuna Fertilizer Company Ltd. is amended at 11-00 AM on 04.05.2000 instead of 11-00 AM on 01.05.2000. All other terms & conditions of the tender will remain unchanged.

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Purchase Division

## Local Tender Notice

- Tender No and date : 1-Seed Production Firm (P) 31/2000 at 19-4-2000.
- Description of stores : Jeep 2(two) Nos.
- Sale value of tender documents (non-refundable) : Tk 1500/- (Taka one thousand five hundred only).
- Last date of sale of tender documents : 10-5-2000
- Closing date & time of tender : 11-5-2000 at 12:00 hours.
- Opening date & time of tender : 11-5-2000 at 12:05 hours.
- Place of submission of tender : Office of the General Manager (Purchase), Purchase Division (3rd floor), BADC, Krishi Bhaban, 49-51, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000.
- Name of the project : Seed Production Firm.
- Source of fund : GOB.

Tender documents can be purchased on cash payment from the Cash Section of Accounts Division (3rd floor), BADC, Krishi Bhaban, 49-51, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000. Tender documents will not be sold on the date of opening of tender. No tender documents or part thereof will be accepted after closing of tender.

ADC-1185  
Md Faridul Alam  
Manager (Purchase)  
BADC, Dhaka.  
DFP-9726-24/4  
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## Bangladesh Petroleum Exploration Company Limited (BAPEX) (A Subsidiary Company of Petrobangla) Construction Division, Dhaka

Ref 135.01.09/15

Dated: 17-04-2000

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### Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in the prescribed forms are hereby invited from the firm having experience with similar nature of work for the following work of Srikail Exploratory Drilling Well No-1, at Srikail, Thana-Muradnagar, Dist-Comilla.

Sl. No	Name of works	Estimated amount in Tk.	Completion time	Cost of tender paper (non-refundable) Tk.	Enlistment category
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1.	Soil Investigation	91,200.00	30 days	250.00	Firm having experience with similar nature of work
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Intending firms may obtain tender schedule from 07-05-2000 to 15-05-2000 from the office of Accounts Division, BAPEX, Ibrahim Mansion (4th floor), 11, Purana Paltan, Dhaka.

Works completion certificate of similar nature from officer of the organization not below the rank of Executive Engineer is to be submitted with the tender paper, without which the tender will be rejected.

Tender for the above work shall be received in the tender box kept in the Construction Division, BAPEX, HBFC Building (8th floor), 22, Purana Paltan, Dhaka, on 16-05-2000 up to 12:00 Noon.

Tenderers will have to submit earnest money 2.5% of their total quoted amount, if the quoted amount is less than 5% of the estimated amount the contractor will have to submit earnest money 10% of the quoted amount in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any schedule commercial bank of Bangladesh in favour of Bangladesh Petroleum Exploration Company Limited (BAPEX), current trade licence, up-to-date income tax clearance certificate, VAT registration certificate along with their tenders, without which tenders will be summarily rejected.

Tender shall be opened at 12:30 PM on 16-05-2000 in presence of the tenderers (if any one remains present) in the above mentioned office.

Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without showing any reason without accepting any liability.  
DFP-9745-24/4  
G-779

General Manager (Construction)

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer, R&H,  
Road Division, Moulvibazar  
Telephone: 52245

### Tender Invitation Notice

- Tender Notice No : 11 (eleven) EE R&H, Road Division, Moulvibazar 1999-2000.
- Name of work : Work of sealcoat including repairing of different kilometres of different roads under Moulvibazar Road Division during 1999-2000 fiscal year divided in 3 (three) groups.
- Head of expenditure : As per group list.
- Estimated cost Taka : As per group list.
- Earnest money : As per group list.
- Authority to approve estimate : Superintending Engineer, R&H, Sylhet Road Circle, Sylhet.
- Time for completion of work : As per group list.
- Offices in which tenders will be sold : 1) Divisional Commissioner, Sylhet Division, Sylhet. Applicable for Group No-1.  
2) Executive Engineer, R&H, Road Division, Moulvibazar/Hobiganj/Sylhet/Sunamganj/Procurement (Civil) Division, Dhaka/Planning and Design Division, Comilla.  
3) Sub-Divisional Engineer R&H, Road Sub-Division, Moulvibazar/Kulaura/Srimongal, Mechanical Sub-Division, Moulvibazar.  
4) Divisional Commissioner, Sylhet Division, Sylhet. Applicable for Group No-1.  
5) Additional Chief Engineer, R&H Comilla Zone, Comilla.  
6) Superintending Engineer, R&H, Sylhet Road Circle, Sylhet.  
7) Superintending Engineer, R&H, Procurement & Monitoring Circle, Dhaka.  
8) Executive Engineer, R&H, Road Division, Moulvibazar.
- Last date of selling tender : 8/05/2000 till office hours.  
25/01/1407Bangla
- Date and time of receiving tender : 9/05/2000 till 12:30 PM.  
26/01/1407Bangla
- Specific date and time for opening tender : 11/05/2000 at 12:45 PM.  
28/01/1407Bangla
- Date and time for holding lottery : 15/05/2000 at 12:45 PM in the office chamber of the undersigned.  
1/02/1407Bangla
- Eligibility of contractor : As per group list.

#### Group List

Group No	Name of work and location	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed	Eligibility of contractor
1 (one)	Sealcoat including repairing work on 48th (P), 51st (P) and 54th (P) KM of Sylhet Teliapara Road under Moulvibazar Road Division during 1999-2000 fiscal year.	Tk 10,04,798/-	Tk 20,100/-	25 (twenty five) days	'A' to 'D' general class of contractors of R&H Department.
2 (two)	Sealcoat including necessary repairing work on 74th (P), 77th (P) and 78th (P) KM of Sylhet Teliapara Road under Moulvibazar Road Division during 1999-2000 fiscal year.	Tk 8,54,193/-	Tk 17,100/-	25 (twenty five) days	'A' to 'D' general class of contractors of R&H Department.
3 (three)	Sealcoat work including repairing work on 1st KM and 2nd (P) KM of Shah Mostafa Road under Moulvibazar Road Division during 1999-2000 fiscal year.	Tk 8,55,000/-	Tk 17,100/-	25 (Twenty five) days	'A' to 'D' general class contractor of R&H Department.

Abul Bashar Mohiuddin Ahmed  
Executive Engineer, R&H,  
Road Division, Moulvibazar.

DFP-9654-24/4  
G-785



## ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশন

ঢাকা মহানগরীর বিভিন্ন এলাকার অবকাঠামো

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## দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

নিম্নে বর্ণিত কাজের জন্য ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশনের তালিকাভুক্ত ১ম শ্রেণীর ঠিকাদারগণের নিকট হইতে বাংলাদেশ সরকার নং ২৯১১১৩ সীলমোহরকৃত বামে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে। আগামী ১১-০৫-২০০০ই/২৮-০১-১৪০৭ বাংলা তারিখ বেলা ১২.০০ ঘটিকার সময় বিভাগীয় কমিশনার, ঢাকা, জেলা প্রশাসক, ঢাকা, ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশনের সকল প্রকৌশল বিভাগ ও নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর দপ্তরে দরপত্র গ্রহণ করা হইবে এবং এদিনই বেলা ১২.০০ ঘটিকার সময় নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর দপ্তরে উপস্থিত দরপত্রদাতা অথবা তাহাদের প্রতিনিধিগণের সম্মুখে যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন। দরপত্র বোলা হইবে। শতকরা হারে দর অর্কে এবং কন্ডায় উন্ময় স্থপতিভাবে লিখিত হইবে। অন্যথায় দরপত্র বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে। ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশনের মেয়র মহোদয়ের অনুকূলে বাংলাদেশের যে কোন সিভিল ব্যাংকের ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডারের মাধ্যমে উক্ত দরপত্র ০% হারে বামনার টাকা হিসাবে ভুক্তমূল বিক্রয় করা হইবে না। যে সকল ঠিকাদার চলতি আর্থিক বৎসর পর্যন্ত ঠিকাদারী লাইসেন্স নবায়ন করেন নাই তাহারা দরপত্র অশ্রোহণ করিতে পারিবেন না। দরপত্রের সংগে লাইসেন্স নবায়ন কপি, ভ্যাট রেজিস্ট্রেশন সার্টিফিকেট ও আয়কর সার্টিফিকেট জমা দিতে হইবে। সরকার থেকে অর্থ প্রাপ্তি সাপেক্ষে বিল পরিশোধ করা হইবে। এতদসংক্রান্ত বিস্তারিত বিবরণ অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর দপ্তর হইতে জানা হইবে।

কোন দরপত্র মোট প্রাক্কলিত মূল্যের উপর সার্বিকভাবে ৫% (শতকরা পাঁচ ভাগ) অসুপেক্ষা অর্থিক নিমদর এবং ৫% (শতকরা পাঁচ ভাগ) অসুপেক্ষা অর্থিক উর্ধ্ব দর দাবিকৃত দরপত্র সরাসরি বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে। একাধিক ঠিকাদার কোন কাজের দরপত্রে একই দর দাখিল করিলে প্রবর্তীতে তাহাদেরকে অবহিত করিয়া সশ্রুতি ঠিকাদারগণের উপস্থিতিতে যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন। ও দরপত্র কমিটির সদস্যগণের উপস্থিতিতে প্রকাশ্যে লটারি অংশীদারের মাধ্যমে ঠিকাদার নির্বাচন করা হইবে। কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন বা সুমুদ্র দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিলের ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

ক্র/নং	কাজের নাম	প্রাক্কলিত টাকা	সিভিলের মূল্য	সময়সীমা
১।	লালবাগ ও বসুপুত্র এলাকায় রাস্তা নির্মাণ ও মাঠের উন্ময় কাজ (ফেপ-ক)।	১,১২,২০,৮০৮/-	২০০০/-	১৮০ দিন
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#### প্রকল্প সমন্বয়কারী

ঢাকা মহানগরীর বিভিন্ন এলাকার অবকাঠামো ও পরিবেশ উন্নয়ন প্রকল্প  
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## Notice of RHD Inviting Tenders

- Tender Notice No : Chuadanga 30/1999-2000 of Chuadanga Road Division.
- Name of work : Potholes repair and sealing coat with primer seal coat & earth work in both side of road flanks at different (P) km at different road under Chuadanga Road Division during 1999-2000.
- Estimated cost : As per group list.
- Earnest money : As per group list.
- Time allowed for : As per group list.
- Eligibility of contractor : "A" to "E" class under general category of RHD.
- Name of offices of availability of tender documents : Executive Engineer, RHD Road Division, Chuadanga/Kushtia/Jhenidha/Magura/Narail/Jessore/Sub-Divisional Engineer RHD Road Sub-Division, Chuadanga.
- Name of officers by whom tender will be received : Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Jessore. Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Chuadanga/Kushtia/Jhenidha/Magura/Narail/Sub-Divisional Engineer RHD Road Sub-Division, Chuadanga.
- Last date & time for selling tender : Up to 5:00 PM on 9/5/2000-Eng. 26/1/1407 Bang.
- Last date & time for receiving tender : Upto 12:30 PM on 10/5/2000 Eng 27/1/1407 Bang.
- Last date & time for preparing the list of tender : At 12:45 PM on 10/5/2000 Eng 27/1/1407 Bang.
- Date & time for opening of tender : At 10:30 AM on 18/5/2000 Eng 04/02/1407 Bang.
- Date & time of lottery : At 11:30 AM on 21/5/2000 Eng. 07/02/1407 Bang.
- Chargeable head : 266-Development.

Gr. No	Name of work with location	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time	Chargeable of head
01	Potholes repair and sealing coat with primer seal coat at 41st (P) & 42nd (P) km at Kushtia-Puradaha-Alamdanga-Chuadanga Road under Chuadanga Road Division during 1999-2000.	Tk 2,99,509/-	Tk 5,990/-	20 days	266-Dev.
02	Potholes repair and sealing coat with primer seal coat at 45th (P) km & 47th (P) at Kushtia-Puradaha-Alamdanga-Chuadanga Road under Chuadanga Road Division during 1999-2000.	Tk 1,49,787/-	Tk 2,996/-	15 days	266-Dev.
03	Earth work in both side of road flanks/ shoulder at 5th (P) km, 6th km, 11th (P) km, 12th (P) km & 13th (P) km of Darsona-Mojibnagar Road, under the Road Division, Chuadanga. During the year 1999-2000.	Tk 80,888/-	Tk 1,618/-	10 days	266-Dev.

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