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## Report on govt assurances to be placed in parliament

A report on implementation of the government assurances given at different times will be placed in Parliament, reports UNB.

This was decided at a meeting of the parliamentary standing committee on government assurances yesterday. The committee reviewed the progress of implementation of such pledges.

The meeting discussed the latest position of implementation of assurances related to defence, land, commerce, food, and textile ministries and the Election Commission.

Presided over by committee chairman Rezaul Karim Hira, the meeting was attended by Dewan Farid Gazi, M Tajul Islam Chowdhury, Mirza Azam and Mosharrar Hossain Mongu.

## JS body for filling up posts under women quota

A meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Women and Children Affairs Ministry suggested filling up the posts under women quota in all the ministries as a measure to establish the right of women, reports UNB.

The meeting was told that women development activities have been expanded in all the districts during the tenure of the present government.

The meeting stressed the need for expediting these activities under the direct supervision of the Parliament Members, said a press release.

The meeting also discussed the performance of the Women Directorate. It asked the sub-committee to submit its report on the Directorate immediately.

Chaired by committee chairman Prof Dr MS Akbar, the meeting was attended by State Minister for Women and Children Affairs Prof Zinnatun Nesa Talukdar, Kazi Keramat Ali, Prof Ethin (Rakhaine), Prof Sabita Begum, Khurshid Jahangir and A K M Hafizur Rahman.

Secretary of the ministry Dr Tahmina Hossain and other officials were also present.

## Post offices to remain closed today

All the post offices of the country will remain closed today on the occasion of historic May Day, reports UNB.

The post offices having GEP and EMS services will, however, run as usual, said an official handout yesterday. Besides, envelopes and postage stamps will be sold from the counters of RMS (mail and sorting) office on the day.

## Teachers' assoc rally May 13

Bangladesh Teachers' Association (Amanulla-Selim) will hold a teachers-employees rally at central Shahid Minar on May 13 to realise its 14-point demand, reports UNB.

The association's president Sheikh Amanulla and general secretary Muhammad Selim Bhuiyan urged all concerned to attend the rally to be held at 10 am, according to a press release.

## Sandhani launches Blindness Eradication Lottery

By Staff Correspondent

Shandhani National Eye Donation Association launched its first Shandhani Blindness Eradication Lottery 2000 yesterday.

State Minister for Information Prof Abu Sayeed formally inaugurated the ticket sale programme at a function at the Jatiya Press Club.

The money collected from the lottery will be spent for setting up a modern eye bank and cornea grafting hospital in the country.

The function was also addressed by Matur Rahman, editor of the Protham Alo, renowned Magician Jewel Aich, actor Ali Zaker, Sara Zaker, Asaduzzaman Noor, Shankar Shawjal, Ruhul Amin Majumder and Dr Joyal Abedin.

Prof Abu Sayeed called upon the people to buy lottery tickets to help eradicate blindness from the country.

He said that the radio and television would help eye donation campaign through wide coverage.

He also assured the association members that a land would be provided for the eye hospital as per Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's commitment.

Matur Rahman said religious fanaticism was one of the main obstacles to the campaign for posthumous eye donation. He also criticised the media and newspapers for not playing due role in various socio-cultural issues.

Appreciating different social programmes conducted by the Shandhani, he said that his paper would always support the welfare-oriented activities.

The draw of the lottery will be held on August 1.

State Minister for Information Prof Abu Sayeed launched the 'Sandhani Blindness Eradication Lottery' sale programme at National Press Club yesterday.



Students of 1994-95 batch of Department of Mass Communication and Journalism brought out a colourful procession on the Dhaka University campus to celebrate 'Rag Day'.

## 'Sher-e-Bangla worked for welfare of common people'

Chief Justice Latifur Rahman yesterday said that the welfare of the common people was the main concern of Sher-e-Bangla AK Fazlul Haque, reports BSS.

"He saved the people of the then East Bengal from the Zaminers by enacting the *Rin Shalishi Board* and *Proja Sathua Ain*," he said while addressing a memorial meeting on Sher-e-Bangla AK Fazlul Haque and the Sher-e-Bangla Award distribution ceremony at Shishu Academy auditorium in the city.

Presided over by president of Bangladesh Youth Front and noted youth organiser Advocate Faruk Ahmed, the meeting was attended by Law Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Abdul Matin Khasru as the special guest.

The Chief Justice said the education and works of Sher-e-Bangla should be the ideals of our life. He said that the people of the country would never forget the great leader who was always devoted to their welfare. His ideals and efficiency will inspire the countrymen in nation building, he added.

Law Minister Abdul Matin Khasru said that the entire world is now suffering from shortage of brilliant politicians. He said Sher-e-Bangla was one such brilliant leaders of the world who contributed a lot to our nation.

He also called upon all concerned to focus on the ideals and works of Sher-e-Bangla.

Bangladesh Youth Front Central Committee organised

## DU expels 2 students

Dhaka University authorities yesterday expelled two resident students of Ziaur Rahman Hall for attacking two other students in separate incidents in December last year, university officials said, reports BSS.

They said disciplinary committee of the university in an emergency meeting took the decision on the basis of a probe committee report.

Mohammad Rezaul Alam and Panir were expelled for one year. The probe committee found that Rezaul Alam threatened to kill Sheikh Muhammad Maniruzzaman, a resident of the same hall, on December 13.

Allegation against Panir was that he assaulted Shariful Islam Sagar on the same day.

The officials said the authorities would decide later if the expelled students would be allowed for readmission after

the expiry of the expulsion period.

The disciplinary committee with Vice-Chancellor Prof AK Azad Chowdhury in the chair took the decision. The three-member probe body headed by Provost Dr AI Mahmududdin Ahmed submitted the report on Saturday.

The probe body reported that the two students, who were earlier temporarily expelled, were also involved in several "anti-disciplinary" activities.

The Disciplinary Committee also decided to issue warning notices against Hemayet, Nuruzzaman, Amir, Mukhles, Zakaria and Mesbah but withdrew temporary expulsion order against them on same charges.

Pro-vice-chancellor, deans of different faculties, provosts, proctor and assistant proctors were present at the meeting.



Garments workers brought out a procession in the city yesterday to mark the May Day. — Star photo

## WHO to help combat malaria

World Health Organisation (WHO) has assured Bangladesh of all-out cooperation and assistance in combating malaria, reports UNB.

The assurance was made by a high-powered WHO delegation that called on Health and Family Welfare Minister Sheikh Fazlul Karim Selim at his office yesterday.

The three-member delegation led by WHO representative in Bangladesh Dr Hard Jotanejo discussed various aspects of malaria control management, research and development at the meeting.

The other members of the delegation were Director of WHO collaborating centre for Drug Policy Prof Peter Folb and WHO malaria expert Dr M Gones.

Appreciating the role of WHO in combating malaria, the health minister said that due to difficult communication system particularly in remote hilly areas, the severely ill patients usually report to hospital late and the death rate was high even after proper clinical management.

In the recent years drug-resistant malaria posed a big problem in the management of severe malaria, he added.

WHO officials agreed to survey the affected areas and take necessary measures. They informed the minister that they have already visited Cox's Bazar last week.

The health minister further added that malaria is one of the major public health problems in the country and 13 eastern

and northeastern districts are malaria-prone areas.

About 500 people die of malaria every in the three hill districts and Cox's Bazar.

Health Secretary Sayed Alamgir Farouk Chowdhury was present at the meeting.

## BGMEA team calls on PDB chairman

A BGMEA delegation yesterday met with PDB Chairman Kamrul Islam Siddiqui and sought immediate steps to end the existing power crisis in export-oriented garments sector, reports UNB.

Led by BGMEA Vice-president Anisul Haq, the delegation placed a six-point demand for bringing more dynamism in the sector, said a BGMEA press release.

The PDB Chairman said power generation had already been increased to 2,800-3,000 megawatt from last year's 1,800-2,000 megawatt.

PDB General Manager MA Mutalib, Director Abdul Jalil and Member (P&D) Engineer Syed Abdul Mayed were also present at the meeting.

The BGMEA delegation included Chairman of BGMEA Standing Committee on Power and Gas Murad Hossain Sohel and Secretary Fashkur Rahman.

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Coat and Wrap Materials	US\$ 20.00 or Tk. 1,000.00	12.6.2000 at 11:00 hrs.	12.6.2000 at 11:15 hrs.

01. The procurement will be financed under Cash Foreign Exchange.  
02. Eligibility: Manufacturers/suppliers having proven experience of similar works/supply.  
03. Where tender documents will be available: BGSL offices at:  
a) Head Office Complex, Chapapur, Comilla, Bangladesh.  
b) BGSL's Liaison Office, House No 3, Road No 2/A, Banani, Dhaka-1213, Bangladesh.  
c) Bakhrabad Gas Systems Limited, Sales Department, 137/A, CDA Avenue, Sholasahar, Chittagong, Bangladesh.  
04. Selling time of tender documents: From 3.5.2000 to 11.6.2000 during office hours.  
05. Place of tender receiving: BGSL's Liaison Office, House No 3, Road No 2/A, Banani, Dhaka-1213, Bangladesh.  
06. Bid bond amount: 2.5% of the total quoted amount.  
07. For further information and clarification please contact: Dy. General Manager (Purchase), BGSL, Comilla, Bangladesh. Fax No 880-2-8826317, 880-81-77199.  
08. BGSL reserves the right to accept any tender or to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.  
BG-127/April, 2000  
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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh  
Local Government Engineering Department  
Office of the Executive Engineer  
68/Ka, PC Culture Housing Society  
Shamoly, Dhaka

Memo No LGED/XEN/Tender-01/99/2719 Dated: 19.4.2000

**Notice Inviting Tender**  
No. 58/1999-2000

1. The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a credit from the International Development Association, hereinafter referred to as the IDA, towards the cost of the Second Rural Roads and Markets Improvement and Maintenance Project (RRMIMP-2) and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the contracts for which this invitation to bid issued.

2. The Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh as represented by the Executive Engineer, LGED, Dhaka District 68/Ka, PC Culture Housing Society, Shamoly, Dhaka-1207 invites sealed tenders from pre-qualified contractors of all project for furnishing the necessary labour, materials equipments and services for the construction and completion of the undermentioned works.

Sr No	Name of work	Contract No	Earnest money	Price of tender documents	Time for completion (days)	Category of contractor
01.	Rehabilitation work of 900 mm dia double vent pipe culvert at ch.9+100km on Dhamraj-Dhanara Road Upazila: Dhamraj.	EDS-DHAKA-226/98-99	6,000/-	400/-	60 days	S, A, B & C for structure

3. Interested prequalified tenderers may obtain further information from & inspect the tender documents at the office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Manikganj & office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, 68/Ka, PC Culture Housing Society, Shamoly, Dhaka-1207 or at the office of the Project Director, RRMIMP-2, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207 and the office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka.

4. A complete set of tender documents may be purchased by any interested prequalified tenderer on the submission of a written application to one of the above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of taka as mentioned above. Additional sets of documents may be purchased each at the same price. The tender documents will be available during office hours upto 30/5/2000.

5. All tenders must be accompanied by abovementioned earnest money in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order, Call Deposit, Demand Draft or Bank Guarantee in taka in favour of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Dhaka District. The tender documents will be received at the abovementioned offices on or before 1:00 PM on 31/5/2000.

6. Tender will be opened in the presence of those tenderers representatives who choose to attend at 1:30 PM on 31/5/2000 at the office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Dhaka/Manikganj district and at the office of the Project Director, RRMIMP-2, LGED, Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207 and the office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka.

7. No tender document will be sold on the date of submission of tender or on the previous working day.

8. No tender will be received by mail.

9. The intending tenderer of his official representative is requested to attend an important pre-tender conference which will be held at the office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Dhaka at 10:30 AM on 23/5/2000.

10. If the contractor failed to complete the work within schedule time, then penalty should be imposed at the rate of 0.07% on contract amount for per day delay. On authorities decision will be considered as final.

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