

Metropolitan

Naziur tells UNB

No decision yet on electoral alliance

Jatiya Party secretary general Nazirul Rahman Manzur yesterday said neither his party nor the four-party alliance has yet taken any decision on the question of an electoral alliance.

Talking to UNB at his office, he categorically said that his party has not taken any decision on the alliance's joint participation in the next election. "Such decision must be taken first at the party level and then endorsed by the alliance."

Responding to BNP leader Lt Col (Rtd) Akbar's formula on seat sharing among the partners of the four-party alliance, Manzur said, "We have read it in newspapers, we don't want to make any comment on it. As such we did not receive any proposal from BNP, we also did not give any proposal."

The JP secretary general, however, said his party is engaged in staging meetings and processions from a single platform as people want that the four-party alliance should contest the next election unitedly.

In reply to a question, he said, "people feel that without united election, it would not be possible to defeat Awami League and remove it from power. But, in reality how far it would be possible, I can't say."

Elaborating the point, Manzur said the four-party alliance would have to make a joint declaration on the decision of the united election after determining the sharing of seats among the alliance partners — BNP, JP, Jamaat and IOJ.

Asked if there is no understanding on the question of seat sharing, he said, "Jatiya Party is used to contest the election independently. I don't think that Jatiya Party has any difficulty in joining the election independently."

He further said JP contested the two general elections in 1991 and '96 independently in an adverse political situation keeping the party chairman in jail.

The JP secretary general said the November 30 joint declaration issued after the summit of the opposition leaders did not envisage any point of joint election. It only stated a joint movement to pull down the government and formation of a coalition government with four partners of the alliance.

He said a coalition government could also be formed after general election.

In the past, Manzur said, opposition parties staged united movement to put down a government, but contested the election separately.



Jatiya Samannaya Committee held a children's rally and brought out a procession in observance of the 71st birth anniversary of Shaheed Janani Jahanara Imam in the city yesterday.

— Star photo

6 divisional cities to be expanded, says Zillur

Local Government Minister Zillur Rahman yesterday said six divisional cities including Dhaka Metropolitan will be expanded, reports UNB.

Inaugurating a workshop on "City Development Strategy" at the LGED Auditorium in Agargaon, he stressed the importance of planned construction of physical infrastructures in big towns across the country to expand trade and commerce and civic amenities for the people.

The workshop was organised with the assistance of ADB for the modernisation and infrastructure development of six divisional cities, 64 district towns, 460 thana towns and

pourashavas of the country, said an official handout.

The minister said the present government has been implementing a programme to upgrade all thana headquarters into pourashavas to check the influx of people to the towns and cities, expedite economic activities and expand trade and commerce in rural areas.

He also said under the new provision steps have been taken to build new small townships centering each pourashava headquarters.

A number of suggestions were placed in the workshop on the role of urban sector in national economy, possibilities of economic growth of the poura

areas, maintenance of town environment, housing system, development of water supply and health system, sanitation, expansion of roads and development of transport sector, proper utilisation of land and development of the standard of service sectors.

Chaired by Local Government Secretary Badiur Rahman, the workshop was addressed by LGED Chief Engineer Manowar Hossain Chowdhury, ADB Representative Omkar Shrestha, Path Mark Association chairman HT Imam, City Development Planner John C. Freeman and Joint Secretary of Local Government Mahmudul Hasan.

Old Elephant Road named after Jahanara Imam

Dhaka City Corporation (DCC) has renamed the old Elephant Road in the capital from Bata signal section to Gausia and New Market sections after Shaheed Janani Jahanara Imam in recognition of her contribution to the country's Liberation War in 1971, reports BSS.

Convenor of Ghatak Dalal Nirmul Jatiya Samanya Committee Syed Hasan Imam formally unveiled the plaque of the road in the city last morning marking the observance of the 71st birth anniversary of Jahanara Imam, who was an eminent woman personality of the country.

Among others, Prof Abdul Mannan Chowdhury, Salahuddin Badal, Shirin Akther and ward commissioners and officials of the Dhaka City Corporation were present.

Speaking on the occasion Hassan Imam recalled the contribution of late Shaheed Janani Jahanara Imam who fought throughout her life against the anti-liberation and fundamentalist forces.

After independence, Jahanara Imam devoted herself to unite the freedom fighters across the country to resist the sinister design against the independence and sovereignty of the country.

In observance of the day, different children and juvenile organisations chalked out elaborate programmes including discussion, rally and painting exhibition to observe the day in a befitting manner.

Leaders and workers of different organisations placed wreaths at the portrait of Shaheed Janani Jahanara Imam at her Elephant Road residence which was named after her yesterday by the City Corporation authorities.

11-party demands reopening of SUST

By DU Correspondent

Leaders of Eleven Party Alliance at a meeting yesterday demanded immediate reopening of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (SUST), Sylhet.

They also demanded steps to ensure a congenial atmosphere at the university and security of the teachers, students, officials and employees.

Chaired by general secretary of Bangladesh Workers Party Rashed Khan Menon, the meeting was also addressed by Saifuddin Manik of Gana Forum, Munjur Ahsan Khan of CPB and Azizul Islam Khan of Ganatantrik Party.

Rotary News

Weekly meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Greater Dhaka will be held today at 5:30 pm at the CIRAP Cafeteria in the city, says a press release.

Asheke Rasul mahfil

The weekly Asheke Rasul (SM) Mahfil will be held today at the central office of Dewanbagh Sharif at Arambagh in the city after Asr prayers, says a press release.



Dhaka Electric Supply Authority DESA Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in T2 form are invited from bonafide manufacturers or their representatives for supply of special super offset perforated pre-printed computer billing form paper. Tender documents containing specification, terms & conditions and sample can be purchased from the office of the Director (Purchase & Procurement), Head Office, DESA, Dhaka & the office of the undersigned, till 24/5/2000 taking prior approval in companies letterhead pad & showing previous experience of such large supply (by work order) at a cost Tk 500/- (Taka five hundred) only (non-refundable) & the bidder's shall be submitted 5% (five per cent) of the total price as bid security bond along with the bid to be paid in the form of Pay Order/Demand Draft in favour of Additional Director (Accounts), Regional Accounting Office (RAO), DESA. Bids will be received in those mentioned offices on 25/5/2000 till 12:00 Noon and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence of the tenderers, if any. No tender documents will be received by Post/Telex/Fax. Sr System Analyst reserves the right to accept or reject part or full of any or all bids without assigning any reasons thereof. If, under any unavoidable circumstances, tender could not be received & opened on the due date, it will be carried over on the following working day. Tender inquiry No MIS (comp)/desa/2.02/2000/777 date 20/4/2000.

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Eating Out

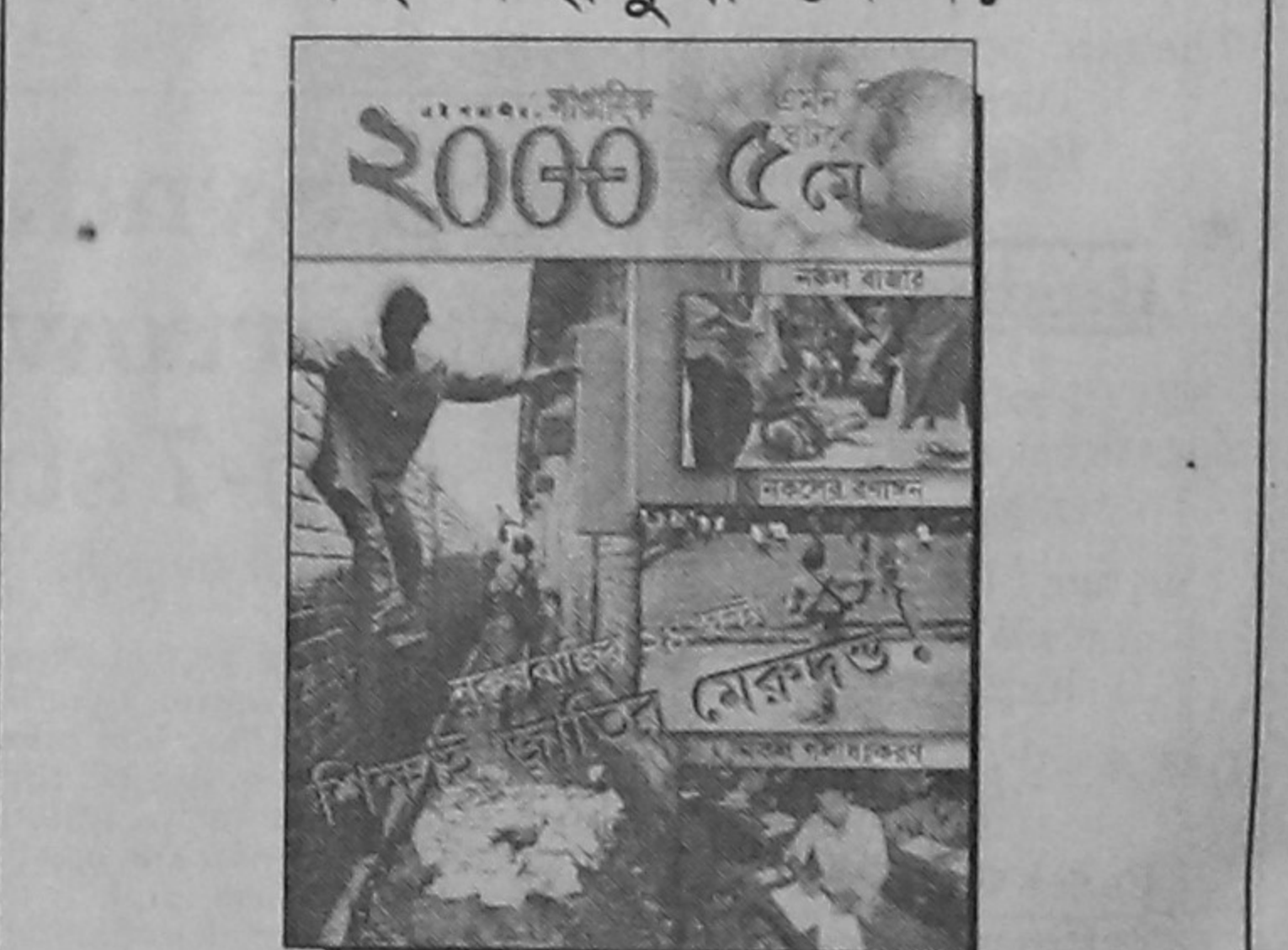
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Bangladesh Power Development Board

রাত ১১টা থেকে ভোর ৬টা
মধ্যে সেচ পাম্প চালান

BPDB's International Tender Notice

International sealed tenders are hereby invited by the Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB) from the renowned manufacturers/suppliers against the following tender enquiry for supply of different type of stores.

SI No	Tender enquiry no & date	Name of spares with stores	Value of T docts	Submission of T docts	Opening of T docts
			Taka	dt & time	dt & time
1)	Pur-403/2000 dt 17/4/2000	Supply of Hydrazine Hydrate for Khulna 110 & 60 MW Power Station, PDB, Khulna.	1000/-	30-5-2000	30-5-2000

A complete set of tender documents including detailed specification, terms & conditions may be sold to the interested eligible bidders against a written application to the undersigned on payment of Taka (Non-refundable) mentioned above against each tender in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh favouring Director of Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka. The bidding documents will be available from 20/4/2000.

All bids must be accompanied with a bid bond in the prescribed bid format @2% of the total bid price from a scheduled bank of Bangladesh in accordance with instructions to the bidders.

No tender documents shall be sent by post nor sold on the opening date and no Telex/Fax Offer will be acceptable.

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Director of Purchase
PDB, Dhaka.

Road Division, Gaibandha Notice Inviting Tender of RHD

1.	Tender Notice No	15-EE/GRD/1999-2000.
2.	Name of work	Construction of flexible pavement at different km on different roads under Gaibandha Road Division during the year 1999-2000 in 2 (two) groups.
3.	Estimated cost	
4.	Earnest money	
5.	Time allowed for completion of works	As per group list.
6.	Eligibility of contractor	
7.	Name of office where tender documents will be available for sale	a) Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, Rajshahi. b) Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Rangpur/Bogra/Kurigram/Joypurhat/Lalmonirhat/Gaibandha/Planning Division (P&D), Dhaka. c) Sub-Divisional Engineer (RHD), Road Sub-Division, Gaibandha/Palashbari.
8.	Name of office where tender will be received	a) Addl. Chief Engineer (RHD), Rangpur Zone, Rangpur. b) Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, Rajshahi. c) Superintending Engineer (RHD), Road Circle, Rangpur/Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka. d) Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Rangpur/Bogra/Kurigram/Joypurhat/Lalmonirhat/Gaibandha.
9.	Last date of selling of tender (for all groups)	Up to 10/05/2000 during office hours.
10.	Last date & time for receiving tender (for all groups)	On 11/05/2000 at 12-30 PM.
11.	Date & time for opening of tender box (for all groups)	On 11/05/2000 at 12-45 PM.
12.	Date & time of opening of all tender by this office	On 15/05/2000 at 12-45 PM.
13.	Date & time for lottery (if required)	On 18/05/2000 at 11-30 AM.
14.	Head of A/C (for all groups)	266-Dev.

Gr. No.	Name of work with locations	Estimated cost in Tk.	Earnest money in Tk.	Time allowed for completion of work	Eligibility of contractor
1 (One)	Construction of flexible pavement at 1st KM of Bamandanga-Dhopadanga via Naldanga Road under Gaibandha Road Division during the year 1999-2000.	Tk. 10,28,976/-	Tk. 20,580/-	25 (twenty-five) days	A to D class contractor under RHD general category
2 (Two)	Construction of flexible pavement at Baradah Bridge approach road at 24th (P) & 25th (P) KM of Gaibandha-Nakihat-Gobindaganj Road under Gaibandha Road Division during the year 1999-2000.	Tk. 9,85,516/-	Tk. 19,711/-	-do-	-do-

N.B.: Group No. II (Two) will not be sold & received in the Office of the Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, Rajshahi.

বিঃদ্রঃ প্রাক্কলন অনুমোদন সাপেক্ষে প্রাক্কলিত ব্যয় হ্রাস অথবা বৃদ্ধি পাইতে পারে এবং অর্থ বরাদ্দ সাপেক্ষে মূল্য পরিশোধ করা হইবে।

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Executive Engineer (RHD)
Road Division, Gaibandha

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer
PWD Division, Rajbari

Notice Inviting Tender No. Raj-32 Of 1999-2000 Eng

1. Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No-2911 are hereby invited from enlisted contractors/firms under PWD according to their eligibility and financial limit for the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Faridpur/Magura/Kushtia/Narail/Jhenidah/Meherpur/Chuadanga and Jessore up to 12:00 Noon of 16-5-2000 and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the intending tenderers who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it.
2. Name of work : Repairs, renovation & re-construction of West Baghabari Health and Family Welfare Center at Goalundo thana in the dist of Rajbari.
3. Estimated cost : a) Re-construction of partly flood damaged boundary wall Tk= 1,19,290/-
b) Repairs to Hospital Building Quarter & existing boundary wall Tk= 2,56,315/-
Total Tk 3,75,605/-
4. Earnest money : Tk = 7,525/-
5. Time allowed for completion of the work : 60 days.
6. Tender papers and other connected papers where available : The tender papers and other documents can be purchased during the office hours from the office of the U/S and all the Executive Engineers under PWD Circle, Jessore on cash payment of usual charges (non-refundable) up to 15-5-2000.

Abu Hena Mohd Musa
Executive Engineer
PWD Division
Rajbari
Phone No-5560.

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Notice Inviting Tenders

Re-Tender Notice No 20 (Tkg)/1999-2000 Eng

Sealed tenders in BD Form No 2911 are hereby invited from enlisted contractors of PWD as noted below as per financial limit for the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Lalmonirhat/Kurigram/Gaibandha/Rangpur/Nilphamari/Dinajpur/Panchagarh in their respective offices up to 12:00 Noon on 11-5-2000 Eng and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence of the tenderers who may like to remain present.

Sl. No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Class of contr enlisted to submit tender
1.	Internal sanitary & water supply arrangement at Thana Bhaban-cum-Dormitory at Pirganj under PWD Division, Thakurgaon during the year 1999-2000 Eng.	Tk. 3,98,782/-	Tk. 7,976/-	1st class contr (Sanitary & plumbing) & 2nd class contractor (Sanitary & plumbing) under PWD Rajshahi Zone, Rajshahi.

Contract documents consisting of BD Form No 2911, schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc. can be seen and obtained from the office of the undersigned and office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Lalmonirhat/Kurigram/Nilphamari/Rangpur/Gaibandha/ Dinajpur/Panchagarh and Sub-Divisional Engineer, PWD Sub-Division-I/II/EM Thakurgaon on payment of usual charges. The tender form may be purchased by the contractor himself or his representative duly authorised by the contractor along with the original registration book on any day during office hours up to 10-5-2000 Eng. No tender form will be sold after office hours.

Photo copy of original registration book and VAT registration certificate and Tax-payers' Identification Number (TIN) certificate (attested) by a Class One Gazetted Officer of this Department must be submitted along with the tender, otherwise the tender will be summarily rejected.

If more than one contractor stood lowest quoting same rate then the lottery for the same will be held on 23-5-2000 Eng. at 11-00 AM in the office of the undersigned in presence of tenderer, if any.

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

Engr Abdur Rafique
Executive Engineer
PWD Division
Thakurgaon.

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