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Finance Minister Shah A M S Kibria speaking at the 5th annual convention of Lions Club International Dist 315A1 held at a city hotel yesterday. —Star photo

BCL welcomes freshers at DU

By DU Correspondent

Ruling Awami League's student front Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) yesterday brought out a procession and held a rally on the Dhaka University campus to welcome the admission-seekers of first year (Honours) courses.

Starting from in front of Madhu's Canteen at about 11 am, the procession paraded different streets on the campus and chanted slogans welcoming the freshers.

Later, addressing a rally, the BCL leaders urged the students not to indulge themselves in armed politics on the campus.

Rotary News

Weekly meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North West will be held today at the Dhaka Club Ltd at Ramna at 5:30 pm, says a press release.

Members have been requested to attend on time.

Jamaat leader tells UNB No ambiguity about electoral alliance

A senior leader of Jamaat-e-Islami, Bangladesh yesterday said there was no ambiguity over turning the opposition alliance into an electoral coalition, but the question remains whether its nominees would contest the election on a single symbol or on the basis of understanding.

Talking to UNB, Jamaat-e-Islami Publicity Secretary Abdul Kader Mollah said there was no ambiguity about an electoral alliance to fight the next election and it was also stated in the November 30 joint declaration of four chiefs of the alliance.

In reply to a question, he said although the point of electoral alliance was not clearly envisaged in the joint declaration, it is there to form a patriotic nationalist and Islamic government by pulling down the Awami League government.

Mollah said the question of seat sharing among the four allied parties would come later. "We are not announcing it because such announcement would weaken the current anti-government movement."

Moreover, he said time was not ripe to start discussion on seat sharing, because nomination would be given on the basis of one's contribution to present anti-government movement, popularity and many other factors.

About the present anti-government movement, Mollah said, "We don't want to give time to the Awami League government. If possible, we want to bring it down tomorrow, but problem is the absence of a charismatic leader like Sheikh Mujib."

'Hepatitis B kills more in a day than AIDS kills in a year'

KISHOREGANJ, May 5: Local Government Minister Zillur Rahman has said that Hepatitis B is 100 times more infectious than AIDS and is spreading day by day among mothers and children, reports BSS.

The death figure from AIDS in a year in the world is lower than the figure by Hepatitis B in a day, he added.

The minister was speaking at a workshop organised at Bhatra here to glue free vaccines against Hepatitis B and create awareness about the disease among rural people.

The workshop was also informed that the World Health Organisation (WHO) has declared its urgency to provide immunisation every newborn child against Hepatitis B.

More than 80 countries have already responded to the WHO

declaration and was taken up necessary programmes in this regard the workshop was told.

Zillur Rahman also said that the government has taken up a programme to establish 18,000 community health clinics at a cost of Taka 3,600 crore to reach medicare at the doorsteps of rural people.

"The government has formulated a time-befitting health policy for implementation of the health care programme," he said while inaugurating an immunisation workshop.

Dr Anwarul Haque Chowdhury, Dr Minhaz Rahim Chowdhury, Dr Mohammad Nasir Uddin, Dr Mohammad Farukh, Dr Mohammad Abul Kashem and Dr Abdul Kader addressed the workshop, among others.

1 killed, 3 hurt in road mishap in Sirajganj

SIRAJGANJ, May 5: A truck labourer was killed and three others were injured in a pre-dawn traffic mishap about hundred metres off the Bangabandhu Bridge west end today, reports UNB.

Police said the accident occurred at about 4:30 am when a Bogra-bound good-laden truck hit another standing on the road.

The four dropped down from the truck that rammed into the parked one as they were sleeping on the cargo packs.

Of the injured, Sabber, 35, of Natuapara in Kazipur thana died at sadar hospital soon after admission of all the injured there.

Minu Mia, 30, and Mizanur Rahman, 27, son of Dudu Mia of Mirerhat in Palashbari thana in Gaibandha district, were shifted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital at noon as their condition deteriorated.

Massive reform in exam procedure suggested

With copying, infesting public exams like a virus, the principal of a college in the capital proposed a massive reform of the examination procedures dismissing the current system as a "farce", reports UNB.

In a statement yesterday, Quazi Farique Ahmed, principal of Shaikh Burhanuddin Postgraduate College, suggested immediate formation of a "national commission of examination reform" to formulate an appropriate public exam policy.

The commission will also recommend a suitable system with a view to assessing the acquired knowledge and talent of the students in all tiers of education.

Prof Faruque, who is 30 years in teaching profession and a key leader of college teachers, made it clear that his proposal was on behalf of himself, not any association or organisation.

Toll house in Manikganj looted

By Staff Correspondent

Miscrants allegedly belonging to Jubo League ransacked a toll house at Twarra in Manikganj and took away Tk 53 thousand on Wednesday night, toll collectors alleged at a press conference yesterday.

A case in this regard was filed with Ghior police station yesterday but, none was arrested, they said.

One of the collectors, Rezaur Rahman Khan said this at the press conference at Dhaka Reporters Unity auditorium yesterday evening. Two other toll collectors — Sakawat Hossain and A K M Saiful Islam — were also present.

The toll house was taken on lease for a year at a cost of Tk 1.7 crore through an open tender floated by Ministry of Communications few months back, they said. Since the toll house was taken on lease some Jubo League leaders had been demanding money on regular basis, they added.

The Jubo League leaders led by Sultanul Azam Apple, Saiful Islam Badal, Tayebur Rahman Tipu and Shamsul came to the toll house at about 11:30 pm Wednesday night and ransacked it.

They took away Tk 53 thousand in cash from the toll house and stabbed Ijazul Huq Barshat and assaulted Rezaur Rahman. All this happened while five policemen, including a sub-inspector were present near the toll house.

Pak NDC team leaves Dhaka

The 12-member team of the Pakistan National Defence College (NDC) led by its Director Staff Ikram Fazli left the city yesterday ending their five-day study tour to Bangladesh, an ISPR press release said, reports BSS.

During the visit, the NDC team leader Ikram Fazli placed a wreath at the Shikha Anirban at the Dhaka Cantonment and paid homage to the members of the armed forces martyred during the War of Liberation in 1971.

The NDC team called on Chief of Army Staff Lieutenant General Muhammad Mustafa-hur Rahman, Bir Bikram, Chief of the Naval Staff Rear Admiral A Taher, Chief of the Air Staff Air Vice Marshal Jamal Uddin Ahmed, Defence Secretary M Idris Ali and Principal Staff Officer of the Armed Forces Divisions Major General Sayeed Ahmed, Bir Protik.

During their stay in Bangladesh, the Pakistan NDC team visited different military establishments and the local Army Division and the Export Processing Zone at Savar, the Defence Services Command and Staff College, the National Defence College and the Gramsc Bank in Dhaka, the BNS Issa Khan in Chittagong and the BNS Shaheed Moazzem in Kaptai, the release said.



Valuable statue recovered from Rupnagar: 1 held

By Staff Correspondent

Detective Branch of police recovered a 40 kg statue made of touchstone from a residence in the city's Pallabi area Thursday.

Acting on a tip-off, the DB police team raided a house at Rupnagar and recovered the valuable statue. They also arrested one Abdul Kader for his illegal possession of the valuable.

A case was filed in this regard.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Department of Films and Publications
112, Circuit House Road, Dhaka

No 3-81/1999-2000

Open Tender Notice

No 102 (F)/1999-2000

Sealed open tenders are invited from repairing/supplier establishments for repairing spare parts of the undermentioned Sten Back Editing Machine of the Editing Section.

Description	Quantity
1) Repairing of Power Circuit Control Board of Picture Bulb.	1 (one)
2) Repairing of Porcelain Bulb Holder.	1 (one)
3) Repairing of Contact Points of Porcelain Bulb.	
4) Repairing of different Guide Lubrification and Movement Parts.	

Each set of schedule of tender will be available in the Accounts Section of the Department on payment of Taka 400 (Taka four hundred) (non-refundable) from 30-4-2000 to 11-5-2000. The last date of submitting tender in the chamber of the Director (Films) is 14-5-2000 and the time is 11:30 AM and tenders will be opened on the same day at 11:35 AM in the chamber of the Director (Films).

Sharke Chaman Khan
Assistant Director (Films)
and Member-Secretary, Tender Committee.

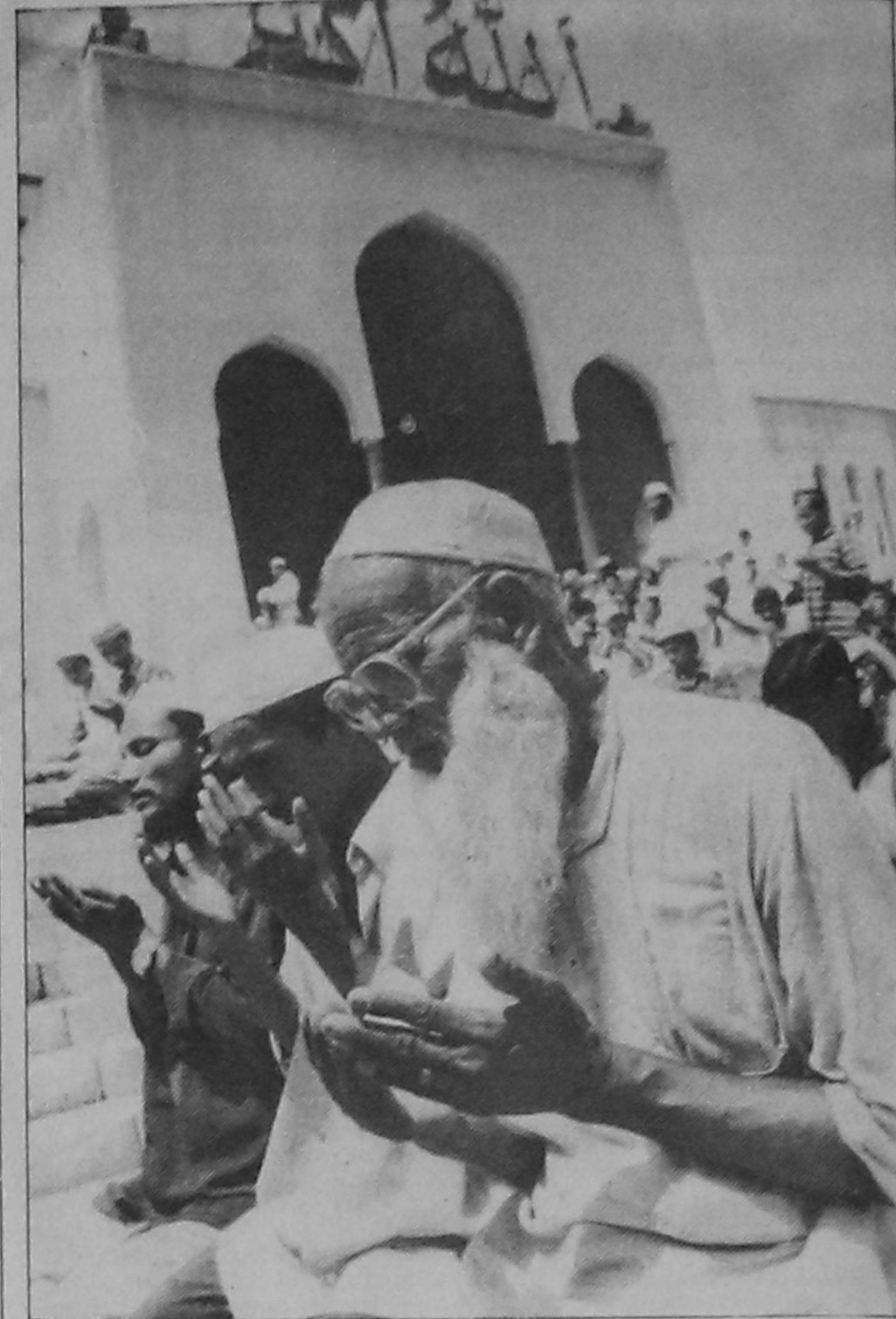
Bangladesh Power Development Board

রাত ১১টা থেকে ভোর ৬টা
মধ্যে সেচ পাশ্প চালান

Tender Notice

Name of work: Tender for installation of cable marker seal after supply for the construction of 11 kv underground line for Chittagong Airport under Distribution Division-2, GCED Project. Eligibility of contractor: Power Development Board enlisted Ka, Kha, Ga classes of electrical contractors and contractors with the experience in installation of cable can participate. Estimated expenditure: 1,80,000/- (one lakh eighty thousand) only. Cost of tender: Taka 150/- (one hundred and fifty) (non-refundable). It will have to be deposited in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of Project Director, GCED Project, PDB, Chittagong. Place where tender will be available with date: Tender can be purchased (with the written permission of appropriate authority) from the office of the Chief Engineer, Distribution, South Zone, PDB, Agrabad, Chittagong/office of the Project Director, GCED Project, PDB, Chittagong/Executive Engineer, Distribution Division-2, PDB, Chittagong/Manager, Pubali Bank Ltd, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong till 14/05/2000. Date of receiving and opening tender: In the offices stated (excepting bank) the office of the undersigned on 15.05.2000 at 12:00 Noon and tenders will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM before the tenderers present (if anyone remains present). All rules and regulations regarding tender as stated in schedule shall have to be followed properly.

Executive Engineer
Distribution Division-2
Greater Chittagong Electric
Distribution Project
PDB, Chittagong



Save us O Lord ... An elderly man joins in a special munajat (prayer) at Baitul Mukarram Mosque after Juma prayers yesterday to seek salvage from the apocalypse that many feared would take place yesterday noon. —Star photo

JCD joint meeting today

The central committee of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), student wing of the main opposition BNP, will hold a joint general meeting with other city committees today, reports UNB.

The leaders of JCD Dhaka University unit, Dhaka City North and South and Jagannath University unit were asked to attend the meeting at 4 pm at the party's central office.

SPYRM bi-cycle procession today

Stranded Pakistanis Youth Repatriation Movement (SPYRM) will bring out a peaceful bi-cycle procession at 4 pm from the main gate of Ramna Park, says a press release.

It goes up to zero point and return to Press Club. The procession will be led by Sadaqat Khan in support of its demand to release the problem of Stranded Pakistanis.

Eating Out

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Tender Notice

- Name of office : Resident Engineer (Executive), Dinajpur Electric Supply, PDB, Dinajpur.
- Name of work : (a) Supply of ladder carrying pushcart to the office of Dinajpur Electric Supply, PDB, Dinajpur.
(b) Transportation of goods/electrical equipment from East Sadpur to Balubari stores under Dinajpur Electric Supply.
- Eligibility of contractor : Power Development Board's 1999-2000 enlisted contractors.
- Estimated cost : (a) Taka 26,400/= (twenty six thousand four hundred) only.
(b) Taka 55,426/80 (fifty-five thousand four hundred twenty six and paise eighty) only.
- Price of tender : (a) Taka 50/= (fifty) and (b) Taka 100/= (one hundred) only.
- Tender to be had at : Detailed schedule can be purchased from Janata Bank, Principal Branch, Basunia Patti, Dinajpur during banking hours up to 15/5/2000 subject to prior permission of the Resident Engineer (Executive), Dinajpur Electric Supply, PDB, Dinajpur. Valid Trade Licence, photocopy of ownership affidavit should be submitted with the application for purchasing tender.
- Date of receiving & opening tender : Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at this office up to 12:00 Noon of 16/5/2000 and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence of the tenderers (if any). 5% of the price quoted by the contractor should be submitted with the tender as earnest money through Pay Order/Bank Draft in favour of the Deputy Director (Accounts), Zonal Accounts Office, PDB, Dinajpur. Other terms and conditions of the tender must be complied with.

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DFP-10115-27/4
G-813
Resident Engineer (Executive)
Dinajpur Electric Supply
PDB, Dinajpur.

RHD Short Notice Inviting Tender

Inviting Sealed Tender Notice B. D. Form No. 2911

- Tender notice no. : 260/RDG of 1999-2000.
- Name of work : Providing brick pavement work at different km of different road, under Gazipur Road Division, during the year 1999-2000, in 08 (eight) groups.
- Estimated cost : As per group list.
- Earnest money : As per group list.
- Time allowed : As per group list.
- Eligibility of contractor : As per group list.
- Chargeable head : As per group list.
- Name of offices of availability of tender documents : Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka (N/A. for gr. no. 8)/Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Gazipur/Dhaka/Manikganj/Munshiganj/Narayanganj/Narsingdi/Planning & Design Division, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Bridge Design Division-1 (East), Dhaka (N/A. for gr. no. 8)/Monitoring & Evaluation Division, Dhaka/S.D.E. (RHD), Road Sub-Division, Tongi/Joydebpur.
- Name of offices to receive tender bids : Offices of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka (N/A. for gr. no. 8)/Superintending Engineer (RHD), Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Procurement & Monitoring Circle, Dhaka (N/A. for gr. no. 8)/Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Gazipur/S.D.E. (RHD), Road Sub-Division, Tongi/Joydebpur.
- Last date & time of selling of tender documents : 10/5/2000 during office hours.
- Last date of receive of tender documents : UP to 12-30 PM on 11/5/2000.
- Date & time of preparing list of tender received by the respective receiving offices : At 12-45 PM on 11/5/2000 (the sealed envelopes shall not be opened by the respective receiving offices, those will be opened in this office after collection all the tender papers from all the receiving offices on 14/5/2000 at 10-00 AM.
- Date of lottery : At 1-30 PM on 14/5/2000.

Group List

Tender Notice No 260/RDG 1999-2000, divided in 08 (eight) groups.
Head of expenditure: 168-RBF/266 CA.

Gr No	Name of work and location	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time limit	Eligibility of contractor
1(one)	Brick pavement construction work on the 1st km of Raniganj-Ghatkuri-Chandpur-Narun road under Gazipur Road Division during 1999-2000 fiscal year.	Tk. 15,95,204/-	Tk. 31,950/-	30 (thirty) days	'A' to 'D' general class contractors.
2 (two)	-Do- -Do- on the 2nd km -Do- work.	Tk. 15,91,196/-	Tk. 31,900/-	30 (thirty) days	-Do-
3(three)	-Do- -Do- on the 3rd km -Do- work.	Tk. 15,96,765/-	Tk. 31,990/-	30 (thirty) days	-Do-
4(four)	-Do- -Do- on the 4th km -Do- work.	Tk. 15,89,770/-	Tk. 31,850/-	30 (thirty) days	-Do-
5(five)	-Do- -Do- on the 5th km -Do- work.	Tk. 15,92,518/-	Tk. 31,950/-	30 (thirty) days	-Do-
6 (six)	-Do- -Do- on the 1st km of Taraganj-Ghatkuri -Do- -Do- work.	Tk. 15,91,978/-	Tk. 31,950/-	30 (thirty) days	-Do-
7(seven)	-Do- -Do- on the 2nd km -Do- work.	Tk. 15,98,562/-	Tk. 32,000/-	30 (thirty) days	-Do-
8(eight)	-Do- work of widening of road on the 17th (part) and 18th (part) km by brick pavement on Salna-Rajendrapur-Kapasias road.	Tk. 4,85,131/-	Tk. 9,800/-	20 (twenty) days	From 'A' to 'E' general class contractors.

DFP-10434-2/5
G-829
Mohammad Bayezid
Executive Engineer (R&H)
Gazipur Road Division
Gazipur.