

Jhenidah DIARY

Obituary

From Our Correspondent
JHENIDAH, Aug 13: Moulvibazar, Nurunnabi Samdani, veteran politician in the district, succumbed to injuries he received in a road accident at Rangpur Medical College Hospital recently. He was 70.

A former MP and ex-chairman of Jhenidah Municipality, Moulana Nurunnabi Samdani left behind two wives, eight sons, eight daughters and a number of well-wishers to mourn his death. Samdani was involved with Islami Oikyo Andolon, Islamic Democratic League and Jamaat-e-Islami.

Lightning kills youth

A young man was killed in lightning at village Bazar Gopalpur in Sadar upazila recently.

The dead was identified as Nurul Islam, 17. The victim was sitting in the veranda of his house during a storm when lightning struck him.

Three commit suicide

Three people in separate places in the district committed suicide recently.

Rizia Khatun, 20, of village Goramara in Harinakundu upazila took pesticides. She was rushed to Jhenidah Sadar Hospital and died there. Roksan Khatun, 15, of village Mokimpur under Harinakundu upazila committed suicide. Another incident took place at village Kulchara in Shalakupura upazila. The victim, Manirul Islam, 19, killed himself by taking poison. Separate unnatural death (UD) cases were lodged.

Youth falls from truck, dies

A young man died after he fell from a truck at Ramnagar in Harinakundu upazila recently.

Police and witnesses said the youth, identified as Saki, fell after a branch of a roadside tree hit him. He was rushed to a clinic at Jhenidah and succumbs to his injuries there.

SMG recovered

Police recovered an abandoned Sub-machine Gun (SMG) from village Bhojghat in Sadar upazila recently.

Acting on a tip-off, a contingent of police rushed a banana field and recovered the firearm with ammunition. No one was arrested in this connection.

50 injured in clash

About fifty people were injured at Bahular bazar, a water body, under Kotchandpur upazila of the district recently.

The clash ensued after a group of young men demanded fish as toll from fishermen. Details could not be known.

Robbery

A group of armed robbers looted Taka 1.25 lakh in cash from rice market in Jhenidah town recently.

The robbers looted the money from the cash boxes of traders at gunpoint. A trader, identified as Abul Kalam, was stabbed while trying to resist the robbers. The robbers also blasted bombs to create a panic situation. A case was filed in this connection. But no one was arrested.

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Essay Competition

As part of creating awareness among the members of public for protecting the ozone layer across the country, an essay competition for male/female students of secondary, higher secondary and university levels has been arranged by Ozone Cell of the Department of Environment on the occasion of International Ozone Day on 16th September, 2000.

The topics of essay are as follows:

- From Class Six to Class Ten (Ka group)
- From Class Eleven to Class Twelve (Kha group)
- University (Ga-group)

'Save Our Sky: Protect Yourself; Protect the Ozone Layer.'

Interested students in Ka group will have to write themselves the essay on A-4 paper in maximum 6 pages in Bangla, for 'Kha' group on A-4 paper in maximum 9 pages and for 'Ga' group on A-4 paper in English and will have to send by mail or directly to the undersigned by 03/9/2000. The name of competitor, name and address of school/college/university, class, roll number and name and address of father/guardian will have to be sent by writing on a separate sheet of paper. The essay competition and the group of competition will have to be mentioned on the envelope by which the essay will be sent. 3 (three) best essay writers from each group will be awarded on 16th September '2000.

Voters rise in draft list

By Staff Correspondent

Draft voter list of Moulvibazar, Feni and Kurigram districts have been published with new inclusions. The number of voters rose by 14.80 per cent in Moulvibazar, 24.07 in Kurigram while in the number rose by 151,838 voters in Feni.

Our Moulvibazar correspondent says: Female voters dominate in the new voters' list in the district. The number of female voters is higher by 6841 than that of male voters.

The draft list was published last month with 14.80 per cent rise.

According to the draft list, female voters dominate in Barabkha, Rajnagar and Kamalganj upazilas, while male voters dominate in Kulaura, Srimangal and Sadar upazilas.

Total number of voters of the district now stands at 9,02,279. Of them, 4,54,560 are females while 4,47,719 are males.

In the previous voter list prepared in 1996, there were 3,77,291 female voters, while there were 3,70,105 male voters.

The district election office has asked the people to check the draft list and suggest any type of correction.

According to draft list, the number of voters now stands at 1,27,644, in Baralekha upazila, 2,15,062 in Kulaura upazila, 57,413 in Rajnagar upazila, 1,63,278 in Moulvibazar Sadar, 156,871 in Srimangal, and 63,765 in Kamalganj upazila.

However, some political leaders told this correspondent that a large number of expatriates from the district could not be enlisted.

Our Feni correspondent adds: Some 1,51,838 new names have been included in the draft

list and the number rose to 6,87,602.

According to district election office sources, 84,502 males and 85,813 females have been enlisted in Sadar upazila, 53,904 males and 56,953 females in Porshuram upazila, 67,914 males and 70,643 females in Sonagazi upazila, 62,880 males and 63,127 females in Daganghulyan upazila, 49,339 females and 46,458 males in Chhagalmiya upazila and 24,469 males and 2,100 females in municipality area.

In the draft list, number of female voters has risen.

However, the list has created mixed reactions. President of BNP's Daganghulyan upazila unit Abdul Matin alleged that some 5,000 BNP supporters of the upazila were left out of the list.

District Jubo Dal president Syed Mizanur Rahman complained that over 10,000 BNP supporters in Sadar upazila were not enrolled.

When contacted the District Election Officer turned down the allegation.

UNB from Kurigram says: Some 2,15,973 new names have been included in the draft list. The increase rate is 24.07 per cent.

According to the fresh list, the total number of voters stands at 11,13,251 from 8,97,278 immediate previous list.

Of them, 5,57,438 are males and 5,55,813 females.

Official sources said names of the people living in different enclaves under Indian territory could not be enlisted in the new list like previous years as Indian authority did not permit them.



Netrakona unit of Teachers' Action Council brought out a big procession in the district town recently protesting police action on school and college teachers of Rajshahi and Tangail. Non government teachers are on strike to realise their demands, including 100 per cent salary from public exchequer.

—Star photo

Intensive broadcast Aman farming in Madaripur

MADRIPUR, Aug 13: An intensive scheme has been taken up to bring 35,185 hectares of land under broadcast Aman seedlings for want of sufficient rain.

District Agriculture Extension Department sources said about 1,32 lakh hectares of land have been earmarked to bring under the transplanted Aman cultivation this season. But the farmers could not prepare their lands for the last 20 days.

Bangladesh Agriculture Development Corporation has provided necessary seeds, pesticides and other necessary inputs among the farmers at fair prices to make the programme a success.

Meanwhile, several demonstration plots have been set up to acquaint the farmers with the modern methods of cultivation.

Officials sources said that at least 30,000 hectares of land have been lying uncultivated for want of rainfall.

UNB from Mymensingh reports: Six lakh and twenty two

thousand hectares of land are being brought under transplanted Aman cultivation in greater Mymensingh.

Greater Mymensingh includes the districts of Mymensingh, Jamalpur, Sherpur, Netrakona and Kishoreganj.

A total of 3,21,000 hectares will be brought under high yielding variety and 3,01,000 hectares under local variety.

The district-wise break-down is: Mymensingh-2,66,000 hectares, Jamalpur-85,000 hectares, Netrakona-1,20,000 hectares, Sherpur-81,000 hectares and Kishoreganj-70,000 hectares.

Bangladesh Agriculture Development Corporation (BADC) supplied 7,33,631 kg seeds of high yielding variety for raising seedling.

The cultivation was temporarily disturbed due to scanty rainfall.



A street vendor in Magura town counts money he earns by selling his goods, which include key rings, scissors, screwdrivers and other articles. Like this man in the photograph taken last week there are many vendors in the town. The vendors say they find it difficult to manage their families with what they say the scanty amount of earning.

—Star photo

News snaps

Discussion on dengue

BANDARBAN, Aug 13: A large number of students and teachers on Saturday took to the streets and marched through the important roads calling for launching crusade against Aedes mosquito for prevention of the fatal dengue virus, reports BSS.

Organised by Bandarban Government College, the rally was led by college principal Sumongal Mutsuddhi. Later on a discussion meeting was held at the town hall auditorium. It was addressed, among others, by chairman of the local Zila Parishad Twaina Chu Prue master as chief guest, chairman of the local municipality Ayub Chowdhury as special guest, Deputy Commissioner of Bandarban Mohsin Ali Sarkar Bir Protak. Police Superintendent A Kabir, Civil Surgeon Dr Sarafra Khan Chowdhury, Vice-Principal Tanjima Lusal, Upazila Nirbahi Officer Aparup Chowdhury and Prof Nepal Ranjan Sarkar. College principal Sumongal Mutsuddhi presided over the discussion. The speakers urged all to taken an integrated approach to prevent the fatal disease.

Protest demonstration

NETRAKONA, Aug 13: Several hundreds of activists of Bangladesh Mohila Award League, Durgapur upazila unit staged a demonstration at Durgapur town recently in protest against the attempt on the life of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina by planting high powered explosives at Kotalipara in Gopalganj district reports BSS.

Later on they held a protest rally at Jahura Jalal Junior Girls High School premises at Durgapur. Renowned freedom fighter and parliament member Jalaluddin Talukder attended the protest rally as the chief guest while President of Durgapur Upazila Mohila Award League Bani Talukder was in the chair. The rally was addressed by local leaders of Awami League and Mohila Award League including Saidul Hussain Akanji, Sasthi Ranjan Talukder and Morzina Begum.

Court injunction

NAOGAON, Aug 13: A court here has granted a temporary injunction imposing restriction on students' admission in the newly built Abadpukur Mohabiddalayya in Raninagar upazila for 2000-2001 session, reports UNB.

According to the prosecution, a rival group established Abadpukur Mohabiddalayya at the place where another college named Abadpukur College is situated and began to admit students. Protesting the matter, principal of Abadpukur College, Sarder Mohammad Abdul Malek, filed a case against the managing committee of the newly built college, including its principal GM Masud Rana and president Khubsurat Mondal seeking court injunction. Examining records and witnesses judge of the Assistant Judge Court pronounced the verdict imposing temporary ban on student admission on August 9.

FWP works completed

RANGPUR, Aug 13: A total of 263 projects under Food for Works Programme (FWP) have been completed in eight upazilas under Rural Infrastructure Renovation Programme in the last fiscal year.

According to official sources, about 2,525 metric tons of wheat was spent for successful implementation of the schemes. The schemes executed are as follows: Sadar-35, Mithapukur-55, Pargan-38, Pircacha-33, Kauna-18, Gangachara-35, Badarganj-37 and Taraganj-12.

Power facilities

SYLHET, Aug 13: Speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad Humayun Rasheed Chowdhury has said the government is endeavouring to reach power facilities in all parts of the country side by side development of all key sectors including health, education and communications, reports BSS.

Inaugurating the construction work of the Companyganj Rural Electrification Sub-centre here on Friday, he said the government has already undertaken all-out measures to ensure electricity in each village of greater Sylhet. He said while addressing a function organised in this connection. This 5-MW Sub-centre is being constructed at a cost of Taka 1.25 crore. The function was also addressed, among others, by local Awami League leaders and Director of Companyganj Palli Biddu Samity Abdur Noor.

Tourist centre under construction

SHERPUR, Aug 13: The construction of Madhila Tourist Centre at Natlibari is progressing satisfactorily reports BSS.

Official sources said, about Taka One crore has already been spent for construction of roads, lake and speedway. Besides, construction on a rest house, an office, umbrellas, a tower is going on in full swing.

Bye-election

MUNSHIGANJ, Aug 13: The bye-election to the post of chairman of Panchashor union parishad in Sadar upazila will be held on August 24.

According to the district election office, eight candidates filed their nominations for the post on Thursday. The total number of voters in the union are 23,463 including 11,245 female voters. The post fell vacant following the death of Chairman Ashok Ali in February last.

Saplings distributed

NOKLA (SHERPUR), Aug 13: Agriculture Minister Matia Chowdhury on Saturday called upon the farmers for planting saplings of fruit bearing trees, timber and also vegetables.

Addressing a meeting to mark the distribution of saplings and fertiliser among the farmers in Nokla upazila premises, she also stressed the need for plantation on roadsides and homesteads. If we can do so, fruits and vegetables will be available in plenty to meet our

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