

## National

**Power failure**  
Production suspended for 16 hrs at NGFF

From Staff Correspondent  
SYLHET, Aug 27: Production of Urea Fertilisers in the Natural Gas Fertilizer Factory (NGFF), a concern of Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation (BCIC) at Fenchuganj remained suspended for 16 hours due to power failure caused by a technical fault in the steam turbine of the power house. It had caused a production loss of 480 metric tonnes of fertilizers worth Taka 30 lakh, sources said.

The trouble erupted at about 12 noon Friday, repaired with the help of Power Development Board (PDB) officials. The power supply was resumed at 4 am on Saturday. It also caused suspension of water supply in the whole factory area.

**Heroin seized in Feni**

From Our Correspondent  
FENI, Aug 27: Police seized 200grams heroin worth Tk 10 lakh and 250 grams hemp at Beroli Bazaar under Sadar upazila on Wednesday.

Acting on a tip-off police raided the bazaar and recovered the contraband from the shop of Faiz Ahmed. Faiz was arrested.

A case was lodged in this connection.

**Youth slaughtered in Mymensingh**

From Our Correspondent

MYMENSINGH, Aug 27: A young man was slaughtered at village Angarhara in Bhaluka upazila on Tuesday night.

According to police, a gang of hoodlums entered a house and slaughtered Majnu Mia, 20, son of Solaiman, at about 9 pm. Police visited the spot the following day. The body was sent to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital (MMCH) for autopsy. A case was filed.



President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed on Saturday inspects pisciculture section of Nurture Women's Co-operative Society and Rawshan Multi-purpose Farm at Chowddagram in Comilla. — PID photo

## Criminals rule Narsingdi

Aug 22.

On February 28, M Abul Kashem was killed and 30 others were injured in a collision between a launch and an engine-driven boat.

An unidentified man was killed in a road accident on Vongrapur road on March 19 and A Baten Morol, 50, was killed in a road mishap on Dhaka-Sylhet highway on the same day.

Besides, four rioting, 20 woman repression, two extortions and seven smuggling cases were among 657 cases filed in various police stations.

A rickshawpuller Milan, 35, was murdered on January 3 while three people Khurshed Alam, Asmat Ali and Mutaleb received bullet wounds on the same day.

On March 24, three people were murdered in separate incidents in Sadar and Shibpur upazillas.

Barindra Ghosh, 70, and Muhammed Ali, 49, were killed and 10 people were injured in a road mishap on Dhaka-Sylhet highway on April 15.

A police constable Nazrul Islam was killed and hundreds were injured in a mob-police clash on April 11 while a man was killed and 40 people were injured on the same highway in traffic mishaps on March 23.

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Hason Ali, 40, of Digholi village was killed in a clash over land dispute on February 2 and 40 people were injured in a clash centering Madhabdi Degree College Students' Union election on February 5.

Nurunnahar, 22, of Dakhin Shilamanda village and Rima, 7, of Dosdona village were strangled to death on February 22.

On April 21, Ruma Rani Sarker

tradhar, 25, was killed and 30 were injured in an accident on Dhaka-Sylhet road.

Rabiu, 17, was killed at Kocher char village in Monohardi upazila on April 29.

At least 31 people drowned

in the River Meghna on May 1 and Monir Hossain, 32, a businessman, was killed in Monohardi upazila on May 2.

On May 18, Jhuma was killed and 35 others were injured in an accident on Dhaka-Sylhet road on July 7 and Yunus Ali, 40, a teacher, was murdered on July 11.

upazila and Chandan Saha, 30, in Sadar upazila were killed on May 20 and 24 respectively.

Marjina Begum was killed on May 27 while Jhantu Miah, 30, on June 6 by terrorists and 13 people were killed and 20 were injured by boat capsizing on June 8.

In another road accident, two people were killed and 20 injured on Dhaka-Sylhet road on July 7 and Yunus Ali, 40, a teacher, was murdered on July 11.

## Pakuria martyrs remembered

NAOGAON, Aug 27: Pakuria Mass-killing Day, marking the killing of over one hundred people by Pakistani military, will be observed on Monday, reports UNB.

On this day in 1971, the occupation Pakistani forces in collaboration with local collaborators killed 128 people at Pakuria High School ground in Manda upazila.

The Pakistani military entered into the upazila from Rajshahi in last week of August by road and shot dead Meher Ali as the people put barricade on the road to resist them.

Later, they also killed nine people of Hindu community at Delubari Bazaar and set up a camp at Pakuria High School, 2 km off the bazaar.

During that period, the occu-

pation troops caught some 200 people from different areas of the upazila and killed 128 people in brushfires at the school ground in the morning of August 28.

The bodies were later dumped in a nearby ditch without holding namaz-e-janaza, survivors said.

After independence, local people recorded the names and addresses of 73 martyrs but the identity of remaining 55 people could not be ascertained.

There was no initiative from the government or any organisation in this regard.

Local people urged the government to set up a mausoleum here immediately in commemoration of the people who sacrificed their lives for the cause of the country's independence.

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