

Decent living still a dream

From Abdul Wadood

RAJSHAHI, Sept 6: The residents of Padma and Parijat Residential Areas are being deprived of almost all kinds of civic amenities for the last one and a half decades inspite of paying all kinds of taxes and charges.

These two residential areas are the most aristocratic ones of their kinds in the city of Rajshahi. But these lack the minimum civic facilities like roads, drains, water and electricity supply, markets playgrounds and so on from the very beginning.

Rajshahi Development Authority (RDA), established in 1976, planned just after its inception, to build up three post residential areas in the city to ease the increasing housing crisis of the city. According, three projects had been undertaken to establish Padma and Parijat Residential Areas at Vakra, just north-west of BIT, Rajshahi and Rashadhi University on the northern side of Rajshahi - Addulpur rail lines and chayanir Residential area at naopara, on the eastern side of Rajshahi-Naogaon highway near Rajshahi Airport.

RDA started requisition of lands in 1978 for Padma and Parijat Residential Areas and

completed development of lands and allocation of plots in early eighties. The three residential areas with about 600 plots are situated side by side.

High officials of government and semi-government offices, physicians, engineers, teachers of the university and colleges, big businessmen and elite got the plots. Some of them started to build their houses immediately after getting the allocation on good faith that RDA would complete its infrastructural development works according to the plan and schedule, but RDA delayed everything despairing the plot owners. The roads are still kutcha (muddy) in Padma and Parijat Residential Areas with numerous path holes everywhere. In the rainy season end at any time in any season when it rains, the roads are submerged in stagnant water. The roads on the others hand become full of kneedeep dusts in the dry season.

There is no drainage system in true sense in Padma and Parijat Residential Areas. Some kutcha drains had been built in the early stage, but these were not renovated regularly and properly.

The drains have been silted and collapsed. These are of no use now-a-days, rather have become source of public nuisance evolving bad smell. These have also become safe breeding places for mosquitos.

S M Idris Ali, a retired high government official, now a resident of Padma Residential Area, said that RDA had taken a service charge of taka 3,000 per 'katha' of land for building roads and drains in 1990. Those who could not pay the service charge that time, were declared defaulters and RDA realised the money with interests. Thus RDA had earned more than Tk 100 crore, but did nothing.

"We have repeatedly visited the RDA officials and they have assured us of taking necessary measures as soon as possible, but have done nothing", said Idris Ali, also a leader of Padma-Parijat Residential Area Development Committee.

When contacted, a high official of RDA said that the money had been spent for other purposes. "This money cannot be refunded for being spent in the scheduled works for serious shortage of funds that has also once

hanpered normal functioning of RDA offices", he said on condition of anonymity.

Lack of proper water supply system is another major problem in Padma and Parijat residential areas. There is no main pipe of water supply in the areas. Supply water of the city corporation is taken to the areas by plastic-made G I pipe from the main water supply line outside the residential areas. These plastic pipes are often broken and leaked resulting in wastage and pollution of the supply water.

A park was established in the area which is supposed to be restricted for the people of the area. But RDA has leased the park to a private company which has introduced ticket system and made it open for all.

"The park has actually now become a safe meeting place of the romances and julets and the musclemen", said S M Idris Ali. Two people were killed and many others were injured in the areas in last one year. Incidents of robbery and snatching have become regular features in the area. "The park has become a source of panic and anxiety for us", Idris Ali said.

He said that there were provisions for a community centre, school, play ground, mosque, market and a post office in the original plan.

Crimes thrive in Kushtia

From Our Correspondent

KUSHTIA, Sept 6: At least three people were murdered in separate incidents last week in the district, causing deterioration in law and order situation.

Besides, incidents of kidnap and extortion were also committed during the period, much to the frustration of residents.

Bilkis Banu, a college student, was killed after rape on August 26 and her body was recovered the following day from a betel leaf farm at Madhabpur village under Bheramara upazila. Police, however, arrested four people in connection with the killing.

On August 29, a gang of terrorists slaughtered Masum, 25, at Laxmipur village in Sadar upazila. The body was recovered on the next day.

Police recovered body of Jinnat Ali, a policeman from a bathroom of Saitat Sagar Hotel in Bheramara on August 31. He went to Bheramara to join his duty.

Police suspected Jinnat, who hailed from Karpura village of Gopalganj district, died of cardiac arrest. However, the body was sent to hospital for autopsy.

In another incident, Mirazul Islam, 19, was beaten to death at Tri Mohani on Kushtia-Bheramara road on September 1.

People from nearby area did not come to rescue Mirazul as Jamal, an accused in several cases, and his accomplices beat the youth. The terrorist left the youth in unconscious state. Later the youth was sent to Kushtia General Hospital, where doctors declared him dead.

On August 31, police arrested two people and rescued a schoolgirl from Kaburhat. The girl was kidnapped from her house at village Boria in Sadar upazila. The arrested were identified as Tuhin, son of Shajahan of Kumargara village, and Altaf, son of Muruddin of Boria village under Sadar upazila.

Terrorists assaulted the driver of a vehicle carrying national newspapers and snatched the key of the vehicle after the driver refused to pay toll to the extortionists. The incident occurred near Court Railway Station area on September 1.

Protesting the incident, hawkers of the district did not distribute newspapers on the day.

News snaps



Syeda Zebunnessa Haque MP speaking as the chief guest at the discussion meeting held in observance of Sriramshi Shaheed Day in Sylhet district on August 31. About 40 people were killed by the occupation Pakistani Army during the Liberation War in 1971.

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Punitive measure

BAGERHAT, Sept 6: Jessore Education Board has decided to take punitive action against the schools from where no student could pass this year's SSC examination, reports UNB.

Board Controller ABM Sattar told that a process to cancel registrations of such schools and diminish the facilities of their teachers and employees is underway. "A report in this regard has already been sent to the Education Ministry," he said. Sattar said there are 10 schools in Bagerhat, Khulna, Satkhira and Jessore districts under the board from where not a single student came out successful in this year's SSC examination.

Teen commits suicide

SUNAMGANJ, Sept 6: A teenage girl allegedly committed suicide at Ibrahimpur village in Sadar upazila on Sunday, reports UNB. Police said Gulnazar Begum, 14, who had long been suffering from mental disorder, torched herself by pouring kerosene over her body. A UD case was filed.

Clash leaves 10 hurt

MADARIPUR, Sept 6: A clash between two groups of youths at village Kulpaddi in Sadar upazila left 10 people injured on Sunday, reports UNB.

Witnesses said the youths fought a pitched battle for about two hours over sugarcane consumption. Of the injured, Rokman Khan and Alamgir were rushed to a local clinic while Solyman, Sohail, Munir Kazi, Borhan and Moazzem to Sadar Hospital in critical condition.

Seminar on dengue

RANGPUR, Sept 6: A seminar on dengue fever was held at Shilpakala Academy here recently, reports UNB.

Local physicians addressed the seminar jointly organised by Bangladesh Private Medical Practitioners' Association and Medical Services Department of Square Pharmaceutical. Dr Muhammad Hedayetul Islam conducted the seminar with Prof Dr Muhammad Afiazuzzaman in the chair.

Allocation

RANGAMATI, Sept 6: Government has allotted Tk 45.72 crore for implementing 47 development projects in the Chittagong Hill Tracts this fiscal, reports UNB.

Official sources said the government allocated Tk 38.92 crore for completing 40 ongoing projects at Rangamati, Khagrachhari and Bandarban hill districts. The projects include construction of roads, educational institutions, water reservoirs and community centres. Besides, the officials said, Tk 6.8 crore have been allocated for implementing seven new projects in the three districts.

Man killed in road mishap

MYMENSINGH, Sept 6: A man was killed and a rickshawpulled injured in a road accident in the town on Saturday, reports UNB.

Police said Abdul Malek, 50, of Chinadhuhi village in Islampur upazila of Jamalpur district died on the spot when a speeding truck hit a rickshaw he was travelling. The rickshawpulled, who was injured in the accident, was admitted to a local hospital. Police seized the truck and sent the body to hospital morgue for autopsy.

SUST students' threat

SYLHET, Sept 6: A group of students of Shahjalil University of Science and Technology (SUST) on Monday threatened to go on a fast-unto-death strike if their three-point demands are not met within 72 hours, reports UNB.

Before announcing the programme from a rally in front of the Central Library, over a hundred students of the university brought out a procession on the campus and submitted a memorandum to the Vice Chancellor. The demands include opportunity to finish all unfinished courses, introduction of mid-semester examination, giving opportunity to complete the third year courses like previous system.

Shortage of teachers

PIROJPUR, Sept 6: Academic activities at Government Suhrawardy College here are seriously being hampered simply due to shortage of teachers, reports UNB.

College sources said the college is being run with inadequate teachers since its nationalisation in 1980 as post of 26 teachers, out of 65, are lying vacant. They said new departments were introduced in the college on various occasions, but new teachers were not appointed accordingly. One post of professor, 13 of associate professor, four of assistant professor and six of lecturer have long been lying vacant in the college.

Loan for jobless youths

BAGERHAT, Sept 6: Youth Development Department disbursed cheques among 111 youths against the amount in a workshop at local Shilpakala Academy on Aug 31. Chaired by DC Syed M Nurul Islam, the function was addressed, among others, by AD of the district Youth Development Department Munshi Mostafizur Rahman, district Awami League vice-president Adv Jalil Sarder and general secretary Adv Fakir Monsur Ali.



Khairul Islam, Upazila Nirbahi Officer, Sailkupa speaking recently as the chief guest at a seminar on "Arsenic Mitigation Through People's Awareness" at Sailkupa Upazila Parishad Auditorium in Jhenidah district. Local development organisation 'Cals' arranged it. Prof Nurul Islam, chairman and Jahurul Islam, executive director of the organisation are also seen there.

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ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশনের ২০০০-২০০১ অর্থ বৎসরের মশক নিয়ন্ত্রণের জরুরি ভিত্তিক কার্যক্রমে কীটনাশক লার্ভিসাইড সংগ্রহের জন্য বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং ২৯১১ তে প্রকৃত প্রস্তাবকারক/আমদানীকারক/পরিবেশক/সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হইতে দুই ইনভোয়স পদ্ধতিতে (কারিগরি ও আর্থিক) দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে। দরপত্রসমূহ আগামী ০৮-০৬-১৪০৭ বাৎ/১৯-০৯-২০০০ ইং তারিখ বেলা ১২:০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত নগর ভবনস্থ প্রধান স্বাস্থ্য কর্মকর্তা ও ১০টি অঞ্চলের আঞ্চলিক নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তাদের দপ্তরে সম্মুখে রক্ষিত বাস্তব গ্রহণ করা হইবে এবং একই দিন বেলা ১:০০ ঘটিকায় দরদাতা/প্রতিনিধির (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) সম্মুখে প্রধান স্বাস্থ্য কর্মকর্তার দপ্তরে টেন্ডার বাস্তব খুলিয়া শুধুমাত্র কারিগরি দরপত্রসমূহ, খোলা হইবে। প্রত্যেক আর্থিক সিডিউলে বর্ণিত পরিমাণের মোট মূল্যের ২.৫% হারে আনিস্টম্যানী ও ২৯১১নং ফরমসহ যে কোন সিডিউল ব্যাংক হইতে পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট-এর মাধ্যমে মেয়র, ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশনের অনুকূলে দাখিল করিতে হইবে। কীটনাশক লার্ভিসাইড-এর টেন্ডার সিডিউলের মূল্য বাবদ নগদ ২,০০০/- (দুই হাজার) টাকা (অফেরতযোগ্য) চালান মারফত কর্পোরেশন তহবিলে জমা দিয়া উহা নগর ভবনস্থ কাশিয়ার ও সকল আঞ্চলিক নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তার দপ্তর হইতে পাওয়া যাইবে। দরপত্র খোলার দিন টেন্ডার সিডিউলের কোন কাগজপত্র বিক্রয় করা হইবে না। দরপত্রের আর্থিক সিডিউলে কীটনাশকের মূল্য অংকে ও কথায় স্পষ্টভাবে লিখিতে হইবে। এই ক্ষেত্রে টেন্ডার সিডিউলে ঘষামাজা তথ্য গ্রহণযোগ্য হইবে না। সকল দরদাতাকে টেন্ডার সিডিউলে বর্ণিত শর্তাদি যথাযথভাবে অনুসরণ করিতে হইবে। অন্যথায় দরপত্র বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে।

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Tender Notice
Dated: 17-8-2000
No 15/2000

The Chief Controller of Stores, Bangladesh Railway, Pahartali, Chittagong invites quotation against the following tender particulars:

Sl No	Tender No & description of stores	Price of tender Tk	Cost of drg & spec Tk	Postage charge	Date of selling of tender	Date of opening
1	P6/04/001/2000/ACST a) Wheel disc 40" dia, Part No 8227599, as per CME's Drg No LW-303 (alt-9)=220 Nos b) Wheel disc 40" dia, Part No 19510148 3C 102746A, as per CME's Drg No LW-309=84 Nos	750/-	100/- each	20/-	27-8-2000 to 11-10-2000	12-10-2000
2	P6/04/001/2000/ACST/P1 i) Wheel disc 36" dia, Part No 10569099, as per CME's Drg No LW-310=300 Nos ii) Wheel Idler=33" dia, Part No 8302655 as per CME's Drg No LW-304=40 Nos iii) Wheel Idler 30" dia, Part No 2450, as per Drg No LW-304=26 Nos	750/-	100/-	20/-	27-8-2000 to 11-10-2000	12-10-2000
3	P3/HB2/35/2000/Reqn Lead Acid Battery 12 volts. 155 Amps (AM) 23 plates per cell, Type-STXT 23A "LUCAS" Brand= 34 Nos.	400/-	-	20/-	27-8-2000 to 17-9-2000	18-9-2000
4	P3/HB4/22/2000/Reqn Lenses clear inside stoppped etc=400 Nos	400/-	-	20/-	-do-	-do-
5	P3/HE/11/2000/Reqn Solar power systems etc= 33 set	400/-	-	20/-	27-8-2000 to 25-9-2000	26-9-2000
6	P2/GB4/98/2000/SR SM Plates Black = 33.00 M/Ton	750/-	100/-	20/-	29-8-2000 to 1-10-2000	2-10-2000
7	P2/GB4/63/2000/2001/ ACST SM Sheets Black = 163.00 M/Ton	750/-	100/-	20/-	29-8-2000 to 1-10-2000	2-10-2000
8	P1/GB5/18/2000 Paint Dry Pigment: Red Lead Ordinary to ISD Specn No G/P-307/31 = 15,940 Kgs	750/-	20/-	-	18-9-2000 to 3-10-2000	4-10-2000
9	P5/EB6/02/2000 Magnesium Oxy Chloride Flooring Composition & Magnesium Chloride (Crystal) etc = 2 items = 85,126 Kgs.	750/-	20/-	-	14-9-2000 to 9-10-2000	10-10-2000

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ফ্রপ ০১। কম্পিউটার, ফটোকপিয়ার ও অন্যান্য অফিস ইকুইপমেন্টের জন্য টোনার, রিবন, কালি, ডিস্কেট এবং অন্যান্য কনসিউম্যাবল/স্পেসার্স/মালামাল।

ফ্রপ ০২। বিভিন্ন ধরনের স্টেশনারী, বৈদ্যুতিক ও হার্ডওয়্যার সরঞ্জামাদি।

আবেদনপত্র ও তালিকাভুক্তির শর্তাবলী বাউবির অর্থ ও হিসাব বিভাগ, বোর্ড বাজার, গাজীপুর হতে নিজস্ব লেটারহেড প্যাডে লিখিত আবেদন ও প্রতি ফ্রপের জন্য নগদ ১০০.০০ (একশত) টাকা মাত্র (অফেরতযোগ্য) জমা দিয়ে ২৫-০৯-২০০০ তারিখ বেলা ১২-০০টা পর্যন্ত বাউবির অর্থ ও হিসাব বিভাগ হতে সংগ্রহ করা যাবে। চাহিদানুযায়ী প্রয়োজনীয় তথ্যাদি, তালিকাভুক্তি ফী বাবদ প্রতি ফ্রপের জন্য উপাচার্য, বাউবির অনুকূলে পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট-এর মাধ্যমে অফেরতযোগ্য ৫০০.০০ (পাঁচশত) টাকা মাত্র ও প্রয়োজনীয় কাগজপত্রসহ আবেদনপত্র আগামী ২৬-০৯-২০০০ তারিখ বেলা ১২-১৫ টার মধ্যে উপ-পরিচালক (সংগ্রহ)-এর গাজীপুরস্থ অফিসে জমা দিতে হবে। আবেদনকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের অভিজ্ঞতা, প্রাতিষ্ঠানিক যোগ্যতা কাগজপত্র ও ভৌত সুবিধাদি বিবেচনাপূর্বক (যে ক্ষেত্রে যা প্রযোজ্য) কর্তৃপক্ষ তালিকাভুক্তির বিষয়ে চূড়ান্ত সিদ্ধান্ত গ্রহণ করবেন। সংশ্লিষ্ট ক্ষেত্রে প্রকৃত ও পর্যাপ্ত অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন আবেদনকারীর আবেদনই শুধুমাত্র তালিকাভুক্তির জন্য বিবেচিত হবে। তালিকাভুক্তি করা বা না করার ক্ষমতা বাউবি কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করেন।

নির্বাচিত প্রতিষ্ঠানকে অভিজ্ঞাপত্র প্রদানের ১০ (দশ) দিনের মধ্যে টাকা ৫,০০০.০০ (পাঁচ হাজার) মাত্র জামানত হিসেবে জমা দিতে হবে এবং আবেদনপত্রে বর্ণিত ও টেন্ডারে বর্ণিত শর্তাবলীসমূহ অবশ্যই পালন করতে হবে।

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Invitation for Bids
Dated: September 04, 2000 UNFPA BGD/05/01/02

1. The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a grant from the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) towards the cost of Reproductive Health in Metropolitan Cities -- Urban Primary Health Care Project. It is intended that part of the proceeds will be applied to eligible payment under the contract for procurement of Medical Equipment & Instrument and Audio-Visual & Electrical Appliances (the "Goods") for the Comprehensive Reproductive Health Care Centres (CRHCCs).

2. Project Director, Reproductive Health in Metropolitan Cities -- Urban Primary Health Care Project for Dhaka, Chittagong, Khulna, Rajshahi City Corporations under Local Government Division of the Ministry of LGRD & Cooperatives now wishes to invite sealed bids through local competitive bidding (LCB) from eligible bidders for the supply of the goods for the purposes of the project.

3. The goods are grouped into five (5) packages i.e.
Package # 1: Computer Accessories & others LCB-UNFPA BGD/05/01/02 2K001.
Package # 2: Medical Equipment LCB-UNFPA BGD/05/01/02 2K001.
Package # 3: Linen & other Hospital Items LCB-UNFPA BGD/05/01/02 2K001.

4. A complete set of bidding documents with detailed specifications, terms & conditions may be purchased by any interested eligible bidder on the submission of a written application and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk 700/- (Taka seven hundred) only per package at the office of Project Director, Reproductive Health in Metropolitan Cities -- Urban Primary Health Care Project, Room # 620, Nagar Bhaban, Fulbaria, Dhaka on all working days during normal office hours up to September 17, 2000. Eligible bidder from abroad can make the payment of non-refundable fee of USD 100.00 (US dollar one hundred) only as fee for document and dispatching the tender documents by courier service, to the STD22, Rupali Bank, Ramna Corporate Branch, Fulbaria, Dhaka Bangladesh.

5. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of 2.5% of total bid price in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of the "Project Director, Reproductive Health in Metropolitan Cities -- Urban Primary Health Care Project" and must be submitted in accordance with the instructions to bidders on September 18, 2000 from 09:00 AM to 12:00 hours (local time). The bids will be publicly opened at 12:30 hours of the same day by the office of the Project Director in presence of those representatives of the bidders who like to attend.

6. The project authority will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

7. The authority reserves the right to accept any tender, or to accept any part of the tender, or to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof and in such case no compensation will be entertained.

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