

Water, water everywhere ...: (Left) Flood affected people of Rajshahi district have been facing an acute crisis of drinking water, food, fuel and medicine. Photo shows Shahidul Islam, an affected villager of Vimer Daing under Damkura union in search of drinking water, (right) Flood victims of Jibonnagar upazila under Chuadanga district crossing deep water along the Muktijoddha Road for collecting drinking ---Star photo water.

constituencies

By Staff Correspondent

Jativa Party (M-M) joint secretary general Sadeq Siddique has said unlike others the party in the next general election will not work anyone's "B or C" team and might contest in all the 300 parliamentary constituencies with its election symbol "Langal" (plough).

We will do better in the next general election and win in estimable number of seats. No party in future would be able to form government without our support," he said.

Addressing a series of public meetings and party's workers meeting during his tour to Pabna, Bogra, Dinajpur, Thakurgaon and Panchagarh from September 26 to 30, he criticised the formation of four-party opposition alliance and observed the people would reject it in the next polls, said a press release.

He said that the alliance might not do better performance in election, as "most corrupted" man of the country HM Ershad is a partner of the unity. Sadeq said corruption case and he is on the verge of losing parliament membership and must have to keep in

The JP leader said Ershad and his top party colleague might not participate in the upcoming national election because of their moral emission.

Sadeg Siddique observed that people of the country have started losing their confidence on the government as well as the opposition alliance because of their "misdeeds, failures and undemocratic" activities. Subsequently, the politics of human rights, economic emancipation, and employment initiated by the JP (M-M) is being accepted by the commonman.

He called upon the party activists to reach the message and politics of the party at the doorstep of the people and take massive preparation for the parliamentary polls through strengthening the party.

JP (M-M) will contest in 300 Fundamentalists flee Cox's Bazar

ent armed groups have apparently fled Cox's Bazar, believed to be a safe haven of such elements, after police launched a countrywide campaign following the Kotalipara incident, reports BSS.

"Apparently they went into hiding after vigilance against the armed activists were strengthened in the past months," a security official said. In the latest drive, on August 28, a joint task force of Police and BDR raided a hideout of Harkatul Jihad group in the forests of Inani beach here but the extremists had fled the den with their weapons before the law enforcers reached there.

However, chasing the activists, the task force arrested Abu Yasin with weapons and recovered some documents and military hardware from the hideout.

Earlier, during the same period, members of the law-enforcing agencies carried out two more drives in the deep forests of Naikkhangchhari in neighbouring Bandarban and Teknaf under Cox's Bazar and arrested two other extremists along with three sub-machine guns.

One of them hailed from Bogra district and the another from Ukhia. Officials said despite the presence of several extremist groups, the activities first surfaced in early 1996 when the intelligence agencies

COX'S BAZAR, Oct 2: Religious fundamentalists belonging to differ- brought to the knowledge of the then government the operations of Harkatul Jihad in Bangladesh.

The then government, however, did not take the issue seriously although police in February that year arrested 41 Harkat activists and seized heavy weapons and ammunition in a raid in the deep forests of

A court sentenced all the 41 extremists to life imprisonment after they were brought to justice. The activists are now serving their terms

Despite the court verdict, the group continued to carry out its activities and again came to prominence in 1998 when they made an abortive attempt on poet Shamsur Rahman's life.

But Harkatul Jihad sparked a nation-wide sensation when it also tried to kill the Prime Minister planting two powerful explosives at

Kotalipara ahead of her visit there in July this year. Officials said that according to their information and the statements of the extremists arrested earlier, most of the leaders of these groups

had links with the Taliban militia of Afghanistan. "Most of the leaders of these elements were trained in Afghanistan

during the civil war in that country," one security official said.

A threat to environment

From Our Correspondent

COX'S BAZAR, Oct 2: Black smoke emitted by vehicles and kilns, most of which are fuelled by Ershad has already jailed in firewood instead of coal, are causing environmental degradation in the health resort of Cox's Bazar.

> Besides, bad odour caused by acid burning in jewellery shops and sounds of hydraulic horns of vehicles and loud speakers are also posing serious threat to pub-

Most of transports including buses, trucks and auto-rickshaws are plying on roads without fitness. These vehicles emit black smoke, polluting the air.

Besides, the vehicles are using hydraulic horns ignoring the government ban, causing health hazard to people, especially to children and old people.

During dry season, section of people indiscriminately set up kilns. Most owners use firewood as fuel in brick fields posing threat to

Moreover, these kilns are causing damage to arable land in the

Bad odour caused by acid burn-

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ing in jewellery shops is causing health hazard in the town. Goldsmiths use acid for making ornaments

Indiscriminate use of loud speakers are causing sound pollution in the town. Every day a large number of loud speakers are being used much to the suffering of town dwellers.

Local people have urged the authorities concerned to immediately take steps to stop the malpractices to save the environ-

On the other hand, at least 7,000 acres of land are being used in brick manufacturing in seven upazilas.

The increasing number of brickfields have become a threat to the environment as thousands

of immature trees are being used brickfields. as firewood in these fields. A good number of flower and

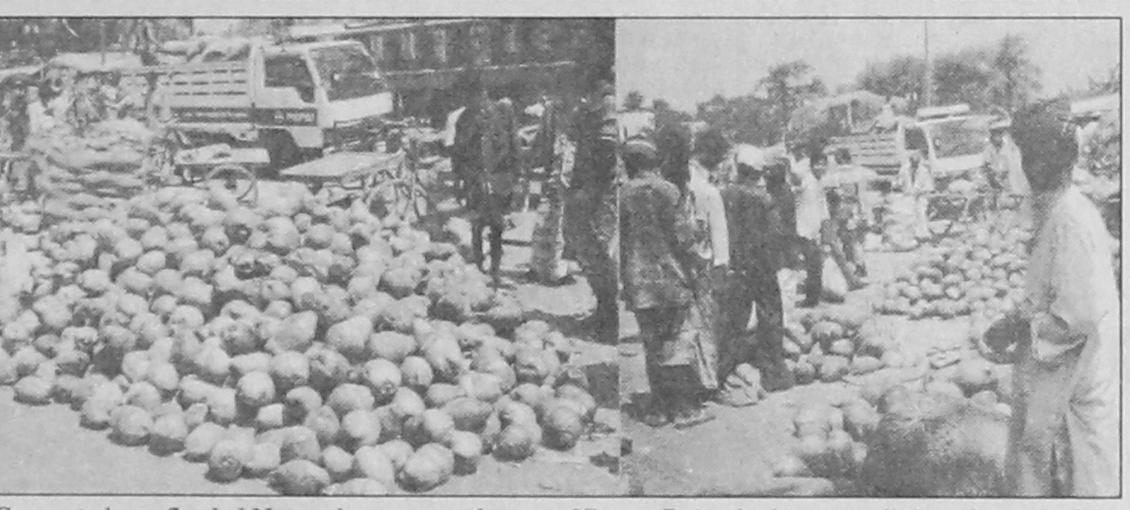
fruit bearing trees are also being burnt in these brickfields. On the otherhand these lands are being deprived of cultivation of paddy, production of which is gradually decreasing resulting in its high price and inconveniences for the poor people who fail to purchase it within their capacity.

Moreover, the productivity of land has also decreased due to the adverse effect of brickfields in this area. Every year three to four crops are grown in this region through irrigation. Now it has become impossible to grow crops near the brickfields as the soil fertility has been declining gradually in the surrounding area of the getting costlier.

As a result, the farmers are having a tough time. Finding no other alternative they are compelled to mortgage their lands to the brickfield owners. On the other hand, brickfield owners complained that they are compelled to use wood in manufacturing bricks as they cannot afford to buy coal at a fair price.

They further alleged that the price of coal imported by the government is very high. So to keep brick price stable they use wood which is much cheaper.

On the other hand, the high cost of firewood had been causing immense hardship to the common people who use it in cooking. The price of bricks is increasing day by day on the plea of firewood



Coconuts have flooded Natore bazaars on the eve of Durga Puja, the biggest religious festival of the Hindu community. But prices of this essential Puja item have gone up in spite of huge supply. Now each pair of coconuts is being sold at Taka 25. This photo was shot at Bonpara hat this week.

---Star photo

আবেদনপত্র গ্রহণের সর্বশেষ তারিখ উল্লেখ ছিল ৫-১০-২০০০। বর্তমানে শুধুমাত্র ইংরেজি ডিসিপ্রিনের সহকারী অধ্যাপক পদের ক্ষেত্রে আবেদনপত্র গ্রহণের তারিখ ২২-১০-২০০০ পর্যন্ত বৃদ্ধি করা হলো ইংরেজি ডিসিপ্লিনে সহকারী অধ্যাপক পদে নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তির অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী অপরিবর্তিত থাকবে।

জিডি-৯১৬

গাজী আবদুল্লাহেল বাকী রেজিস্টার (দায়িত্পাপ্ত)



টেন্ডারের সংশোধনী বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ঢাকা ওয়াসা

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বুলনা বেজিস্টাবের কার্যালয়

স্মারক নং-খবি/প্রশা-৯৬/৯১/৭৬৯

निरग्नाग विक्वित्र मयग्रमीया वृिक

খুলনা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে বিভিন্ন ডিসিপ্লিনে শিক্ষক পদে নিয়োগের জন্য

সেপ্টেম্বর ২০০০ এ The Daily Star, দৈনিক পূর্বাঞ্চল, দৈনিক

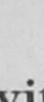
জনুভূমি ও প্রথম আলো পত্রিকায় প্রকাশিত নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তিতে

২০/২৫/৫০ মিঃমিঃ ব্যাস, "সি-ক্লাস" আবাসিক পানির মিটার সরবরাহের নিমিত্ত মোট ৩ গ্রন্থপ (গ্রন্থ-১/২/৩) কাজের জন্য গত ১০-৯-২০০০ইং তে দি ডেইলী স্টার, ১১-৯-২০০০ইং তে আজকের কাগজ এবং ১৩-৯-২০০০ইং তে দৈনিক জনকণ্ঠে প্রকাশিত ঢাকা ওয়াসা টেভার বিজ্ঞপ্তির প্রেক্ষিতে উক্ত ৩ গ্রন্থ কাজের দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও খোলার তারিখ অনিবার্য কারণে ২-১০-২০০০ইং এর পরিবর্তে আগামী ১৫-১১-২০০০ইং তারিখ পুনঃ নির্ধারণ করা হইল। দরপত্রের অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী ও । ৪. নিয়মাবলী অপরিবর্তিত থাকিবে।

> জাহিদুল আরিফ निर्वाशे প্रकৌननी

ওয়াসা-জঃতঃ ৩০৪/২০০০ইং জিডি-৯১৪

সংগ্ৰহ বিভাগ ঢাকা ওয়াসা



Section-1

Invitation For International Bids

The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh intends to undertake the construction work of 132 kv single circuit transmission line on Double Circuit Towers from Khulna Central 132/33 kv sub-station to Satkhira 132/33 kv sub-station via Khulna South on Turnkey basis. This work includes design, manufacture, factory testing, installation, testing & commissioning of equipment and materials.

BPDB, the executing agency, now invites sealed bids in 2 (two) envelope system for "The construction work of 132 kv single circuit transmission line on Double Circuit Towers from Khulna Central 132/33 kv Sub-Station to Satkhira 132/33 kv sub-station via Khulna South on Turnkey

This tender is called in '2 (two) envelope' system - one containing Technical Proposal and the other 'Financial Proposal' for "The construction work of 132 kv single circuit transmission line on Double Circuit Towers from Khulna Central 132/33 kv Sub-station to Satkhira 132/33 kv Substation via Khulna South on Turnkey basis" which includes design, manufacture, factory testing,

supply, installation, testing & commissioning of equipment and materials. The successful bidder will be expected to complete the works as defined in these bid documents within 18 months from the date of singing of the contract. A complete set of bid documents may be purchased by eligible bidder on submission of a written

application to the Director, Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building, 9th Floor, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka, Bangladesh (Tel. No. 9550532 or 9550259, Telex No. 675617 BPDB BJ and Fax 88-02-9564765) on payment of Tk 10,000.00 (ten thousand) (non-refundable) in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of the Director, Purchase.

Bid document will be available for sale from 01/10/2000 up to 23/11/2000 in the office of the Director, Purchase, BPDB during office hours. No bid document will be sold after 23/11/2000 nor it will be sent by post.

Sealed bids must be accompanied by a bid security of US \$ 100,000.00 (US dollar one hundred thousand) only in the form of Bank Guarantee issued by or authenticated by any scheduled bank of

Bangladesh valid 150 days from the date of opening. Bids will be received up to BST 11:00 AM on 28.11.2000 and Technical Proposals will be opened in the presence of bidder's representatives who choose to attend during the opening of the bids at 11:30 AM on the same date at the office of the Secretary, Bangladesh Power Development Board, WAPDA Building (1" Floor), Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh. Financial Proposals will be recorded and kept unopened in safe custody. Financial Proposals of Technically

PBDB reserves the right to accept or reject any bid or to annul the bidding process without

responsive bids will be opened at a date to be notified later to the respective bidders. Bids sent by Post/Telex/DHL/Fax etc. or submitted late will neither be received nor it will be considered for acceptance.

mentioning any reason whatsoever. Biddut/Jan-637(4)/2000-2001

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Secretary Bangladesh Power Development Board WAPDA Building, Dhaka

Anniversary of death

From A Correspondent BOGRA, Oct 2: The seventh

anniversary of death of Reazuddin Ahmed, founder General Secretary of Bogra Press Club will be observed today

(Tuesday). A milad mahfil will be held at his house at Jalashwaritala here after Asar

prayers on the occasion. Late Reazuddin Ahmed had began his career as a correspondent of The Statesman in 1949. He was a close associate of late Moulana Akram Khan. In 1950 he joined The Daily Azad and worked as its correspondent in Bogra for 40 years. He was the president of Bogra Press Club for

Kidnapped girl rescued in Sirajganj

10 years since 1961.

From Our Correspondent

SIRAJGANJ, Oct 2: Police rescued a girl after she was abducted by a group of terrorists at Shahajadpur in the district last week The girl, domestic help of

Chayan Islam MP, was kidnapped from in front of the house of Chayan Islam at about 11pm at Shahajadpur. As the girl was going to her village home by a rickshaw, terrorists forced the girl to board a private car at gunpoint. Former vice chancellor of Rajshahi University Dr Majharul Islam, father of Chayan Islam, was also present during the incident.

Police rescued the girl from BSCIC Bus Stand area in Shahajadpur and arrested three people after Majharul Islam informed them. Police also seized the private care (Dhaka-Metro-Bha-6453).

The arrested were identified as Noor Muhammad, 20, Golam Hussain, 21, and Khokon, 21.

Best reporter

From Our Correspondent

NATORE, Oct 2: Zulfigur Hayder Joseph, the Natore Correspondent of "Dainik Karotoa", a leading daily of northern Bangladesh, was,

adjudged as the 'Best Reporter-2000' recently. Dainik Karotoa Editor Mozammel Haque Lalu, at a colourful

ceremony held at Bogra

Shilpakala Academy auditorium on the occasion of the daily's 24th founding anniversary declared five journalists of the daily as best reporters.

The other four best reporters are: Abu Aslam of Rangpur, Helal Ahmed of Sirajganj, Abu Said Sarkar of Syedpur and roving correspondent of the daily Tofazzal Hossain Lutu.

The journalists of Natore Press Club and North Regional Federal Journalists' council congratulated Zulfigur Hayder Joseph and four others for their success.

Obituary

From Our Correspondent SIRAJGANJ, Oct 2: Ijjot Ali, member of Sirajganj Bus, Minibus and Coach Owners' Association, died of cardiac arrest at Dhaka Medical College Hospital on Sunday night. He was 47.

Ali was admitted to hospital earlier. He left behind wife, one son, two daughters and a host of relatives to mourn his death.He was buried at Malshapara graveyard in the town.

Man killed in road accident From Our Correspondent

MAGURA, Oct 2: A man was crushed under the wheels of a speeding bus here on Magura-Dhaka highway on Saturday.

The dead was identified as Shaffullah, 60, of village Baleswarphr in Sadar upazila.

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News snaps

Academic activities hampered

MADARIPUR, Oct 2: Academic activities in government primary schools of Kalkini upazila are being hampered for lack of adequate number of teachers, reports UNB.

According to official sources, 10 posts of headmaster and 11 of assistant teachers are vacant in the upazila. Meanwhile, the headmaster of Surjamani government Primary School reportedly refrained from attending his duties following an allegation of corruption. Another report says: Residents of the upazila are being deprived of proper medical treatment, as 39 posts in the upazila health complex have long been lying vacant. The vacant posts included one medical officer, a gynaecologist, a physician, a medicine specialist, a dental surgeon, a medical technologists, a radiographer and 21 health assistants.

Punishment

COMILLA, Oct 2: A mobile court at the district railway station recently sent 13 train passengers to jail hajat on charge of travelling

without tickets, reports UNB. The mobile court, led by magistrate Habibur Rahman of Bangladesh Railway, also realised Tk 3,550 as fine from other ticketless passengers during the drive.

Suicides

MANIKGANJ, Oct 2: Three people, one of them a girl, allegedly committed suicide on Wednesday, reports UNB.

Police said Nazma Khatun, 28, daughter of Guzurichar village killed himself by taking poison following a brawl with her family members. In Sadar upazila, an unnamed boy of Keste village took his life, also due to a family feud. In another incident, Thandu Miah, 28, son of Arjan Miah in Shaturia upazila committed suicide by taking poison after a brawl with his father. Separate UD cases were filed.

Two schoolgirls raped

THAKURGAON, Oct 2: Two schoolgirls were raped at Hariharpur village in Sadar upazila Sunday, reports UNB.

The ill-fated girls were sent to Sadar Hospital for medical test. According to villagers, Faruk Mia and Nazrul Islam aided by their two associates picked up the two girls as they came out of their house to go to their outside toilet on the night of Sept 13 and raped them overnight in a nearby field. A case was filed against the four

Workshop

COMILLA, Oct 2: A daylong workshop on drug abuse was held at the district council auditorium on Tuesday, reports UNB.

Director (Admin) of Bangladesh Rural Development Academy Khairul Kabir conducted the workshop, which was attended, among others, by Physicians, officials of Narcotic Control Department and NGO representatives. Organised by Democracy Watch, the workshop highlighted the adverse effects of drug abuse and the ways and means for its prevention.

Mother of 'terrorist' arrested

BAGERHAT, Oct 2: Police arrested the mother of an alleged terrorist as bombs and other sharp weapons were found at their house in Morelganj upazila during a raid Thursday, reports UNB.

Rahima Banu, 45, mother of absconding terrorist Mizanur Rahman, was arrested from Hoglapasha residence, police said. Homemade bombs, a Chinese axe, one ram dao were recovered from the house of Mizan wanted by police in a number of cases.

Four minors drown

BAGERHAT, Oct 2: Four minors, including a girl, drowned in different parts here in three days till Sept 20, reports UNB.

The victims were identified as Farzana, 2, Shafiqul, 3 Quayum, 11, and Babu, 3. Police said Farzana, daughter of Abdullah of Polghat village and Shafiqul, son of Fazlur Rahman of Khardar in Sadar upazila, drowned in ponds on Sept 20. In Shawrankhola upazila, Quayum, son of Chan Mia, drowned while swimming in a canal on Sept 19, while Babu slipped into a pond and then died earlier on Sept 17. Another report from Bogra says: An elderly man were chopped to death by Miscreants at a village in Sherpur upazila on Sept 18.

Newly married woman raped

BARGUNA, Oct 2: A newly married woman was allegedly raped at her father's house at south Baruna village of Betagi upazila recently, reports UNB.

Local sources said the victim's cousin raped the women at arms point while she was staying in the room alone. The victim filed a case with magistrate court.

New project creates positive effect KHAGRACHHARI, Oct 2: The three-year long Rural Road Development and Procurement Project undertaken to develop the socio-

economic condition of distressed women has created a positive effect

among the beneficiaries, reports UNB. The project is being implemented by the Local Government Engineering Department with the financial assistance of the World Food Programme. The project started in 1999 employing 1020 distressed women to perform the maintenance work of rural roads. The appointed women have been getting 105 kgs of rice per month and Tk 11.25 through their separate accounts daily from LGED. The women will also be trained up in different fields under the project. After completion of the project, the trained-up women will be provided with the savings to start various income-generating projects. LGED sources said if the current project is implemented success-

fully, another will be started in the 2nd phase.



ট্রেডিং করপোরেশন অব বাংলাদেশ প্রধান কার্যালয়

টিসিবি ভবন, কাওরান বাজার, ঢাকা

নং-টিসিবি/বিওবি/গর্জন টিমার/৮০/টেভার/২০০০ তারিখঃ০১-১০-২০০০ইং

উনুতমানের চেরাই করা গর্জন কাঠ সরবরাহের জন্য দরপত্র আহ্বান প্রসংগে ট্রেডিং করপোরেশন অব বাংলাদেশ (টিসিবি) কর্তৃক আশ্রয়ণ বাস্তবায়ন সংস্থা (আবাস) এর ৪টি সেনা ফরমেশনে চেরাইকৃত উনুত্মানের গর্জন কাঠ পরিবহনসহ সরবরাহ দেয়ার লক্ষ্যে প্রকৃত ও বাস্তব অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন সরবরাহকারী/প্রতিষ্ঠানের

টিসিবি কর্তৃক আশ্রয়ণ বাস্তবায়ন প্রকল্পের ৪টি সেনা ফরমেশনে ৭,০৪৫.৫০ ঘনফুট

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প্রতি সেট দরপত্র সিভিউলের মূল্য টাঃ ৫০০/= (পাঁচশত) (অফেরতযোগ্য) পরিশোধপূর্বক সোনালী ব্যাংক, টিসিবি ভবন শাখা, কাওরান বাজার, ঢাকা, টিসিবি আঞ্চলিক অফিস, টিসিবি ভবন, বন্দর টিলা, চট্টগ্রাম ও টিসিবি আঞ্চলিক অফিস, টিসিবি ভবন, ২১-২২, কেডিএ বা/এ, খুলনা হতে প্রতি কার্য দিবসে অফিস

চলাকালীন সময়ে ক্রয় করা যাবে। দরপত্রের সাথে ১.০০ (এক লক্ষ) টাকার পে-অর্ডার/ডিমান্ড ড্রাফট দাখিল করতে হবে। দরপত্র আগামী ২১-১০-২০০০ইং তারিখ বেলা ১১.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত উর্ধ্বতন নির্বাহী (বিওবি-২), টিসিবি প্রধান কার্যালয়, কাওরান বাজার, ঢাকা এর অফিস কক্ষে রক্ষিত টেভার বাস্ত্রে দাখিল করতে হবে এবং ঐ দিনই বেলা ১১.৩০ মিনিটের সময় উপস্থিত দরদাতাদের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) দরপত্র খোলা

হবে। দরপত্র খোলার দিন কোন সিডিউল বিক্রয় করা হবে না। দরদাতাকে সকল সেনা ফরমেশনের সম্পূর্ণ কাঠ সরবরাহ করার জন্য দরপত্র দাখিল করতে হবে। দরপত্রে উল্লেখিত দর অবাস্তব অথবা গ্রহণযোগ্য না হলে দরপত্র বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে। কোন কারণ প্রদর্শন ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন বা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিলের ক্ষমতা টিসিবি কর্তপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করে।

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