





Left) Marooned people of Sonabari union under Kalaroa upazila in Satkhira district crossing an inundated land through strong current by holding synthetic rope which was tied with trees on both the sides, (Centre) a marooned family of Hijaldi in the same upazila has taken shelter on the rooftop of their house, (Right) flood affected people of Baikari in Sadar upazila in search of shelter on high land through inundated Satkhira-Baikali Road. The pictures were taken one week ago. -Star photo

### Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Health Directorate Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212

Dated: 19-10-2000

Memo No. HD/ME/IHT/329

Notice

Sub: Regarding admission of students in 3 (three)-year Diploma in Health Technology & Diploma in Pharmacy course in the Institute of Health Technology in Dhaka and Rajshahi during 1999-2000 academic session.

The male/female candidates bearing the following registration numbers have been considered eligible for admission in different faculties on the basis of their merit and option of faculty provisionally in different faculties (except SIT) in the Institute of Health Technology Dhaka and Rajshahi under this directorate during 1999-2000 academic session. A waiting list of 100 (one hundred) candidates in Dhaka and a waiting list of 100 (one hundred) candidates in Rajshahi on the merit basis have been published along with it. The selected candidates will have to deposit the following original documents in their respective institutions at the time of admission:

- Original copy of SSC original/provisional certificate and original mark certificate of SSC.
- 2 (two) copies of passport size photographs without attestation.
- Original copy of certificate of citizenship regarding permanent resident.

Original certificates, mark certificate and other documents will be kept deposited in the office of the respective principal until the study is completed. The local admission committee formed by principal will scrutinise the documents submitted as per policy of 1999-2000 academic session. A medical board constituted by the principal of the Institute of Health Technology will perform their medical tests. They will be admitted after completing the said rules and regulations. If any error is detected in the documents submitted by male/female candidates or he is non-eligible in the medical test then his admission will be cancelled. Other information regarding the admission can be known from the offices of the respective institutions.

The candidate has been selected for the faculty for admission as per his position in the merit list and option of faculty given by him. The candidate will have to get himself admitted in the faculty for which he has been selected Application for change of faculty without automigration, will, under no circumstances be acceptable. If any students is unwilling to study in the institute after admission, then that student can take back original certificate/mark-sheet through a written application for cancellation of admission to the principal by guardian.

The 5th November, 2000 has been fixed as the last date for admission. After that date, no demand regarding admission will be considered under any circumstances. After the expiry of that date students from the waiting list on the basis of merit and option for faculty declared vacant after automigration students willing to get themselves admitted in the vacant seats will be given chances on the basis of application.

Students admitted will have to study according to the course curriculum approved by the Bangladesh State Medical Faculty. Rules and regulations of the institute will have to be followed during the period of study. Practical training will have to be taken in the place chosen by the institution on their own arrangements in need of the course. The government will not be obliged to arrange job after passing.

#### **Professor Shah Monir Hossain**

Medical Education & Health Manpower Development Health Directorate, Mohakhali, Dhaka,

List of Candidates Selected for Admission to Institutes of Health Technology

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List of Candidates Selected for Admission to Institutes of Health Technology (Registration Number)

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Note: & Selected from tribal quota

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## Satkhira flood victims face scarcity of food, medicine Diarrhoea breaks out

From Abu Ahmed

SATKHIRA, Oct 23: More than four lakh floodaffected people in five upazilas in the district are passing hard days due to acute scarcity of food, drinking water and medicines.

Gushing water from across the border on Friday submerged five more villages in Shovanoil union of Assasuni upazila, deteriorating the flood situation. Diarrhoea and other intestinal diseases have

broken out in the flood-hit areas. A large number of patients were admitted to Satkhira Sadar Hospital and upazila health complexes.

The flood has caused extensive damages to flood control embankments, roads, bridges, culverts, educational institutions and dwelling houses, besides standing Aman crops.

Unprecedented floodwaters entered nine unions out of 12 in Sadar, all the 12 unions in Kalaroa, three unions in Tala, four unions in Debhata and two unions in Assassuni upazila.

According to the district Relief and Rehabilitation Office, 30 unions out of the total 77 have been inundated, affecting about four lakh people of 64,178 families and damaging crops on about 12,006 hectares of lands.

51,395 families have become shelter-less as their thatched houses collapsed. Kutcha raods in rural areas have been washed away by strong currents. 198-kilometre roads including pucca roads have been affected partially. The flood also destroyed 25 bridges and culverts completely and 52 partially, 62 educational and religious establishments completely and 205 partially.

Kalaroa and Sadar upazilas are worst affected areas. While visiting some areas of the two upazilas on board an engine boat a group of journalists including this corespondent saw thousands of marooned people passing hard days. Most of the flood victims have no shelter and medicine.

People have taken shelter in Kalaroa Sk Amanullah College, Kalaroa Pilot High School, Bangabandhu Mahila College, Hatatganj High School, Goal Chatar Primary School, Dum Dum

High School, Dum Dum Primary School, Kazirhat High School, Jugikhali High School, Kushdanga Madarshah and Kalaroa Madrasha. The floodvictims have also taken shelters in Satkhira City College, Satkhira Government College, Satkhira High School, Rasulpur High School, Taltala High School, Agardari Madrasha, Abaderhat, Abdur Rahman College, Labsa High School, Kaikhali Madrasha, Jhhowdanga Madrasha and Jhhowdanga High School and on high lands. Besides, flood-victims have crowded Patkhelghata College, Kumira High School, Binerpota, Nagar Ghata High School in Tala upazila and Sakhipur KBA College and Parulia High School in Debhata upazila and Shornadi High School and other high places in Assassuni upazila.

Former chairman of Baikari union Abu Daud said that most villages of the union were inundated as the Baikari Embankment had collapsed. "I myself repeatedly wrote to the authorities concerned for repairing and renovation of the embankment, but nothing was done," he said.

About 95 per cent houses have collapsed in Baikari, Halilnagar, Makchara, Kathanda, Bhorura, Ghona, Reyui, Kawanndguga, Hawalkhali, Shibpur and Shiri, villages in Sadar upazila.

Sowabaria, Kaiba, Goina, Barali, Bikrampur, Madra, Buchtala, Chandanpur, Rambhadrapur Ramkrishnapur and Bhadiali villages are worst affected in Kalaroa upazila.

Many flood victims have taken shelter in makeshift houses along Kadamtala-Baikari Road, Satkhira-Kaliganj Road, Bhabanipur Road and Satkhira-Tala Road.

Relief materials are not reaching remote areas due to lack of co-ordination between the administration and the NGOs carrying out relief operations, said an NGO activist.

Political parties, socio-cultural organisations and NGOs including Uttaran, Concern, Shushilan, World Vision are carrying out relief works in the affected areas.

# Fenchuganj 90mw plant raises power generation

Another unit resumes operation

From Iqbal Siddiquee

SYLHET, Oct 23: Power generation in the 90 mw Combined Cycle Power Plant bas been raised as it's third unit-steam turbine goes into operation. Now 45-mw power is being produced in the Gas Turbine-I and the Steam Turbine.

After being shut down for over the GT-I and GT-II. two and a half years, the first unit of the 90-mw combined Cycle unit (GT-II) broke down forcing Power Plant at Fenchuganj was put into operation on September on 12 April of 1998. A severe 28, an official informed. It is now producing 30-32 mw power. The circuit led to the immediate shut third unit-Steam Turbine (ST) was also put on a test operation on October 10. No major trouble unit (GT-I) also went out of operahas yet been detected.

Repair and renovation on the second unit-Gas Turbine II has been going on and it is expected to be ready for generation by generation in the plant would be put into test operation on Decem-December.

Each of the 3 units Gas Turbine-I, Gas Turbine-II and the Steam Turbine in the 90 Mega-

watt Combined Cycle Power Plant at Fenchugani is to produce 30mw power. Of them, Gas Turbine-I (GT-I) and Gas Turbine (GT-II) runs on the gas supplied from the Jalalabad Gas when the steam Turbine (ST) needs no fuel. It runs on the steam received from

The turbine blade of the second immediate shut down of the unit technical fault in the control down of the third unit-steam turbine on May 20, while the first tion on May 28 of 1998. Since then, the whole plant remained inoperative, official sources added. The total also of power worth about Taka 200 crore.

unit (GT-I) were replaced at a cost of about Taka 6 crore, said the

source while spares and equipment of the second unit (GT-II) from UK and USA are on the pipe line. Rehabilitation works on the unit is also expected to be completed by December this year. It would cost about Taka 19 crore. The cooling tower of the third unit (ST) was replaced at a cost of taka 40 crore. It is used for cooling the steam received from the unit-I and Unit-II for using the same for the unit-III.

BHEL-GE, a US based Gas Turbine service was given contract for the rehabilitation works. The 90 MW Combined Cycle Power Plant was installed at Fenchuganj with Japanese assistance and resumed production in mid-95. Its first unit (GT-I) was ber 27 of 1994, while the second The worn out spares of the first unit (GT-II) began test operation in January 1995 and the third unit in June 1995.

#### Minister asks doctors

## Ensure better health care for commonman

DINAJPUR, Oct 23: Construction of Dinajpur Medical College has been completed at a cost of Tk 58 crore, which included medical apparatus and equipment for the students, reports UNB.

Minister for Health and Family Welfare Sheikh Fazlul Karim Selim on Saturday visited the newly built medical college at Ananda Sagar. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will inaugurate the college soon.

The Health Minister went round different sections of the college and expressed satisfaction at early completion of the work. Later, he had a meeting with the health officials, teachers and students in the college auditorium.

Health Minister said the government has been implementing a fiveyear-programme at a cost of Tk 15,500 crore aimed at reaching health services at the doors of the rural people.

He urged the doctors to serve the ailing people with utmost sincerity and dedication and ensure better health care for the commonman. The Health Minister also highlighted the achievement of the present government in the health and population sector and urged the stu-

dents to dedicate themselves with a commitment to serve the human-

Earlier, he visited Syedpur 50-bed hospital, Dinajpur Sadar hospital and regional diabetic hospital and went round different wards and talked to the patients.

He made on the spot sanction of necessary fund for extension of the

Dinajpur Sadar hospital to make it spacious. State Minister for Post and Telecommunication Abdur Rouf Chowdhury, Whip Mizanur Rahman Manu, former MP Abdur Rahim and local leaders spoke at the function.

#### Bright prospect of shrimp culture in Gopalganj

GOPALGANJ, Oct 23: There is a bright prospect of shrimp culture in the district due to easy availability of fish feed, reports UNB.

Fisheries and Agriculture officials expressed the hope after visiting some areas of Raghunathpur, Tungipara, Kotalipara and Kashiyani upazilas recently.

The officials said with the implementation of the plan, the country could earn huge foreign currency by exporting shrimp after meeting the local demand.

They suggested setting up of hatcheries at Raghunathpur in Sadar upazila, Hiron, Ghagar, and Pinjuri in Kotalipara, Sriramkandi, Gopalpur and Dumuria in Tungipara and Poishur, Ramdia and Fukra in Kashiani.

Director General of Fisheries Department said the district has plenty of shrimp feed, particularly, snails and oysters, which are brought to the hatcheries of Khulna and Bagerhat.

He also said that a 'Shrimp Culture and Hatchery project would be implemented at Raghunathpur and a pearl cultivation scheme at the district fisheries office.

# News

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#### Barisal Press Club Golden Jubilee

BARISAL, Oct 23: The 'Golden Jubilee' of Barisal Press Club will be celebrated here at the press club auditorium in the last week of November next, reports BSS.

A 51-member general celebration committee was formed here with President Kazi Nasiruddin Babul as convenor and Secretary. Tapankar Chakrabarty as member-secretary respectively at a meeting recently. Besides, six sub-committee were also formed for successful celebration of this Golden Jubilee. A colourful souvenir will also be published in this connection from the Press Club.

# Acid thrown on parents of girl NAOGAON, Oct 23: Miscreants threw acid on parents of a girl at dead of night on Thursday here in retaliation for filing a rape case

agains++---, reports UNB.

The victims Lasiruddin, 70, and his wife Methijan, 50 of village Paroil in Manda upazila were rushed to the hospital in a critical condition. Police and local people said Shamsu, son of Osman of the same village along with his accomplices in their abortive attempt tried to rape the daughter of Lasiruddin in last month. Following the incident the old man demanded village arbitration against the culprits. But failing to get justice from the village elders he filed a case under Women and Children Repression Prevention Act. Local leaders said the acid-throwing incident could not occur if the accused were nabbed by police on the basis of the case filed by the plaintiff. A case was filed against four youths of the village including Shamsu for throwing acid.

Vacancy

MADARIPUR, Oct 23: Eight posts of physicians have been lying vacant since long at Sadar Hospital depriving the patients of proper treatment, reports UNB.

Hospital sources said the treatment is being hampered seriously as the posts of senior medical consultant, surgery consultant, radiologist, junior consultant (anesthesia), a medical officer and three posts of EMO remained vacant. Patients also alleged that the hospital lacks necessary medicine including life saving drugs causing untold suffering to them. They said they are forced to buy the medicine from outside at high prices. Local people urged the concerned authority to fill up the vacant posts of the hospital without further delay and ensure supply of necessary medicine.

#### New cement factory

MUNSHIGANJ, Oct 23: Another cement factory went into production in the country Friday, reports UNB.

M I Cement Factory Ltd will produce 600 metric tons of cement per day with the brand name "Crown Cement." About 500 people got employment opportunity in the factory, set up using modern technology, at West Muktarpur in the district. A milad mahfil was held marking the inauguration of the factory.

#### Relief distributed

JESSORE, Oct 23: Director General of Bangladesh Rifles Maj Gen ALM Fazlur Rahman on Sunday visited various flood-affected areas in Jessore and Satkhira districts, reports UNB.

He also distributed relief materials including rice, sugar, banana, hotchpotch and necessary medicines among the flood victims.

### Man stabbed to death

HABIGANJ, Oct 23: A man was stabbed to death in Nabigani apazila on Thursday following a previous enmity, reports UNB.

Police said a gang of assailants in the guise of friends called out Majlish Mia, 45, from his hotel room and took him to nearby Osmani road and stabbed him indiscriminately. He died on way to hospital. The body was sent to morgue for autopsy. Police arrested Sohel Miah, a local businessman, in connection with the murder.

Sexagenarian killed

THAKURGAON, Oct 23: A sexagenarian umbrella repairer was killed and two others were injured when a big branch of an old Banyan tree suddenly fell on them in the court compound here on Saturday, reports UNB.

The dead was identified as Hamidul, 60, of village Akcha in Sadar upazila. Injured Milon Sheikh, 40, and Dilip Biswas, 60, were admitted to Rangpur Medical College Hospital in critical condition. After the incident agitated people set fire on two trees, which have already died but the authorities failed to take any decision of felling those. They also resisted firefighters in extinguishing the fire.

#### Murderer convicted

NAOGAON, Oct 23: A court here on Thursday awarded a man life imprisonment for killing a school student, reports UNB.

The convict was identified as Jahangir of Horipur village in Sadar upazila. The court, however, acquitted eight others, including Bokhtarpur union parishad chairman AKM Fazlul Huq Chowdhury, from the case. The prosecution in brief was that Sohel, son of Adv Golam Rasul, was killed on April 27, 1997. The father of the deceased filed a case accusing 9 people. After examining the witnesses and evidences, the court handed down the verdict on Wednesday.

#### Phensidyl seized

COMILLA, Oct 23: Police in separate drives seized narcotics worth about Tk 12.36 lakh and arrested three people in this connection recently, reports UNB.

Acting on a tip-off, plainclothes police raided Jagannathpur area in Sadar upazila Sunday and arrested Mokbul Hossain Khan, M Faruq and Duke along with 1,235 bottles of phensidyl. In another drive in Brahmanpara upazila Saturday, they seized 100 bottles of phensidyl and 65 bottles of wine. Earlier on Oct 5, police recovered 55 cans of bear and 12 bottles of phensidyl from Padua Bazar rail line area. They also recovered 40 bottles of phensidyl in another drive on Oct 3 from Padua Bazar bypass. Yet in another raids, police recovered 140 kgs of Indian sugar from Brahmanpara while 400 kgs from Laksam road on Oct 7. Separate cases were filed.

#### 17 uplift projects implemented

KHAGRACHHARI, Oct 23: Chittagong Hill Tracts Development Board is implementing 17 development projects in the three hill districts, involving Tk 58.91 crore, reports UNB. Meanwhile, nine of the projects, mainly in the fields of education,

health and infrastructure development, have been implemented at a cost of Tk 5.99 crore. Of the amount, Tk 5 crore was spent for the construction of the 9-km Taindong-Tabalchhari road. The project works also include construction of a hostel, three school buildings and a link road, and installation of ring-wells and tubewells. Works on these projects are progressing well, officials said.

#### Sanction

BARGUNA, Oct 23: Government has sanctioned Tk 53.10 lakh from Annual Development Programme for Amtali Municipality to mplement its 38 development projects, reports UNB.

The projects include road carpeting, construction of drain, bridge, culvert and roads. Officials sources said 80 per cent of the works has already been completed while the rest is likely to be completed by the next month.



Badruddin Ahmed Kamran, chairman of Sylhet Municipality distributing prizes at the prize giving ceremony of Sylhet based Leo clubs recently in observance of October Service Week.

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