



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

Satkhira flood victims face scarcity of food, medicine

Diarrhoea breaks out

From Abu Ahmed

SATKHIRA, Oct 23: More than four lakh flood-affected 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 Shovonol 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 Assasuni 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. Kutchra roads 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 correspondent 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, Juglkhal High School, Kushdanga Madrasah and Kalaroa Madrasah. The flood-victims have also taken shelters in Satkhira City College, Satkhira Government College, Satkhira High School, Rasulpur High School, Taltala High School, Agardari Madrasah, Abaderhat, Abdur Rahman College, Labra High School, Kaikhali Madrasah, Jhhowdanga Madrasah and Jhhowdanga High School and on high lands. Besides, flood-victims have crowded Patkelghata College, Kumira High School, Binerpota, Nagar Ghata High School in Tala upazila and Sakhipur KBA College and Parulla High School in Debhata upazila and Shornadi High School and other high places in Assasuni 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, Hallinagar, Makkhara, Kathanda, Bhorua, Ghona, Reyui, Kawandoga, Hawalkhal, Shibpur and Shiri, villages in Sadar upazila.

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

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

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Health Directorate
Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212

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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 automation, 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 of faculty declared vacant after automation 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.

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

Institute of Health Technology, Dhaka

Path-Laboratory

0159	0360	0451	0959	1075	1264	1337	1494	1551	1823	1927	1954
0314	0397	0804	1011	1180	1293	1353	1506	1692	1834	1928	1985
0356	0399	0917	1018	1197	1318	1362	1545	1733	1837	1945	

Dentistry

0340	0805	0987	1022	1182	1381	1392	1855	1908	2095		
0729	0816	0989	1167	1297	1390*	1591	1904	2014	2116		

Diploma Pharmacy

0115	0415	0915	1003	1097	1248	1461	1559	1783	1857	1978	2048
0365	0577	0991	1037	1114	1311	1522	1659	1785	1860	1992	2056
0367*	0585	0992	1073	1143	1416	1557	1721	1821	1910	2045	2077

Radiography

0093	0341*	0392	0456	0516	0665	0819	0963	1239	1417	1729	1814
0114	0349	0405	0492	0531	0732	0867	1131	1258	1421	1777	2034
0309	0353	0455	0504	0553	0757	0937	1234	1331	1599	1781	2125

Physiotherapy

389	724	763	825	1223	1295	1590	1851				
595	725	773	1025	1256	1333	1677					

Waiting List

(Candidate's merit position is shown in brackets)

0043(220)	0358(107)	0590(144)	0969(115)	1200(189)	1575(129)	1797(123)	2015(218)				
0056(178)	0359(101)	0623(124)	0974(136)	1204(183)	1624(105)	1819(174)	2052(142)				
0105(186)	0404(216)	0698(166)	1012(151)	1236(181)	1630(207)	1827(160)	2090(98)				
0119(163)	0432(108)	0743(159)	1019(158)	1240(172)	1661(135)	1859(180)	2091(179)				
0140(162)	0433(114)	0756(99)	1031(208)	1260(131)	1675(204)	1864(217)	2098(170)				
0155(185)	0453(223)	0760(106)	1056(206)	1283(188)	1702(133)	1868(196)	2100(193)				
0211(116)	0470(164)	0797(203)	1084(176)	1288(126)	1713(175)	1881(194)	2107(205)				
0271(104)	0471(211)	0826(200)	1087(210)	1355(149)	1728(202)	1897(198)	2112(199)				
0293(215)	0500(118)	0855(197)	1088(161)	1366(167)	1753(156)	1921(201)	2113(140)				
0296(190)	0511(195)	0895(165)	1094(152)	1406(139)	1760(219)	1960(177)					
0297(155)	0521(209)	0939(103)	1098(187)	1470(214)	1768(113)	1969(121)					
0334(221)	0551(122)	0952(147)	1141(138)	1471(154)	1775(100)	1981(109)					
0350(213)	0587(150)	0956(127)	1191(184)	1541(132)	1787(143)	1993(191)					

Note: * Withheld: The Candidate is requested to contact the undersigned

* Selected from tribal quota

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

Institute of Health Technology, Rajshahi

Path-Laboratory

0070	0209	0409	0533	0743	1000	1079	1163	1351	1471	1663	1815
0110	0268	0492	0617	0825	1015	1080	1164	1367	1567	1672	1818
0190	0311	0497	0646	0998	1016	1086	1349	1419	1608	1700	

Dentistry

0063	0068	0393	0885	1204	1291	1327	1454	1722	1906		
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Diploma Pharmacy

0009	0116	0367	0578	0721	0862	0960	1214	1361	1561	1771	1887
0021	0252	0471	0581	0758	0960	1047	1324	1485	1716	1879	1888
0112	0360	0511	0655	0799	0948	1081	1359	1529	1760	1886	

Radiography

0088	0150	0222	0323	0530	0696	0804	0943	1183	1572	1742	1857
0099	0153	0223	0324	0550	0719	0869	0984	1328	1648	1776	1869
0144	0160	0262	0523	0609	0720	0909	1071	1494*	1661	1777	1882

Radiotherapy

1311	1651	1714	1775	1845							
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Waiting List

(Candidate's merit position is shown in brackets)

0005(120)	0113(158)	0330(104)	0482(98)	0775(101)	1028(129)	1330(96)	1655(103)				
0038(90)	0126(84)	0332(137)	0487(140)	0778(157)	1078(170)	1374(143)	1659(176)				
0045(94)	0141(162)	0342(152)	0495(116)	0784(154)	1083(189)	1432(91)	1695(151)				
0047(105)	0179(136)	0344(179)	0539(122)	0810(149)	1129(193)	1433(169)	1707(177)				
0057(167)	0195(86)	0357(174)	0563(194)	0818(134)	1165(113)	1477(165)	1758(102)				
0060(173)	0207(89)	0397(85)	0568(155)	0823(197)	1168(191)	1491(135)	1822(168)				
0062(183)	0225(107)	0407(95)	0570(130)	0850(125)	1186(156)	1512(198)	1867(115)				
0072(100)	0232(147)	0427(106)	0594(160)	0882(124)	1208(128)	1525(186)	1876(192)				
0078(114)	0233(145)	0432(163)	0598(159)	0889(182)	1234(199)	1530(118)	1890(161)				
0090(87)	0236(138)	0435(196)	0680(146)	0908(178)	1250(88)	1563(184)					
0094(200)	0237(195)	0445(188)	0684(139)	0939(110)	1286(181)	1590(127)					
0104(133)	0294(93)	0448(153)	0689(108)	0976(187)	1289(164)	1603(131)					
0106(111)	0306(166)	0474(171)	0712(172)	0989(190)	1310(126)	1620(132)					

Note: * Selected from tribal quota

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News snaps

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 against her father, reports UNB.

The victims Lashrudin, 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 Lashrudin 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 (anaesthesia), 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 Fazul 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 Nabiganj upazila 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 Osman road and stabbed him indiscriminately. He died on way to hospital. The body was sent to morgue for autopsy. Police arrested Sohel Mia, 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 Fazul Huq Chowdh