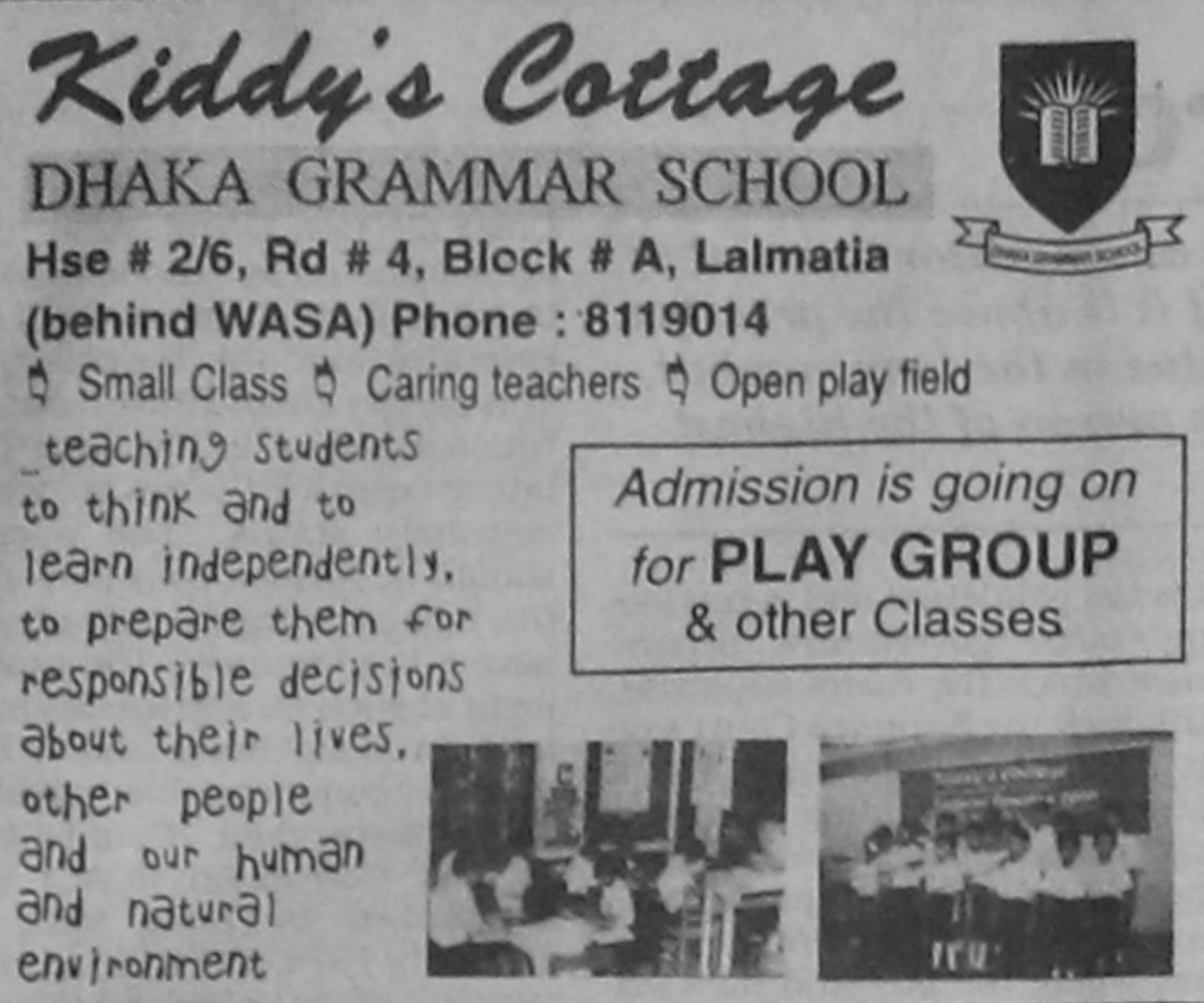


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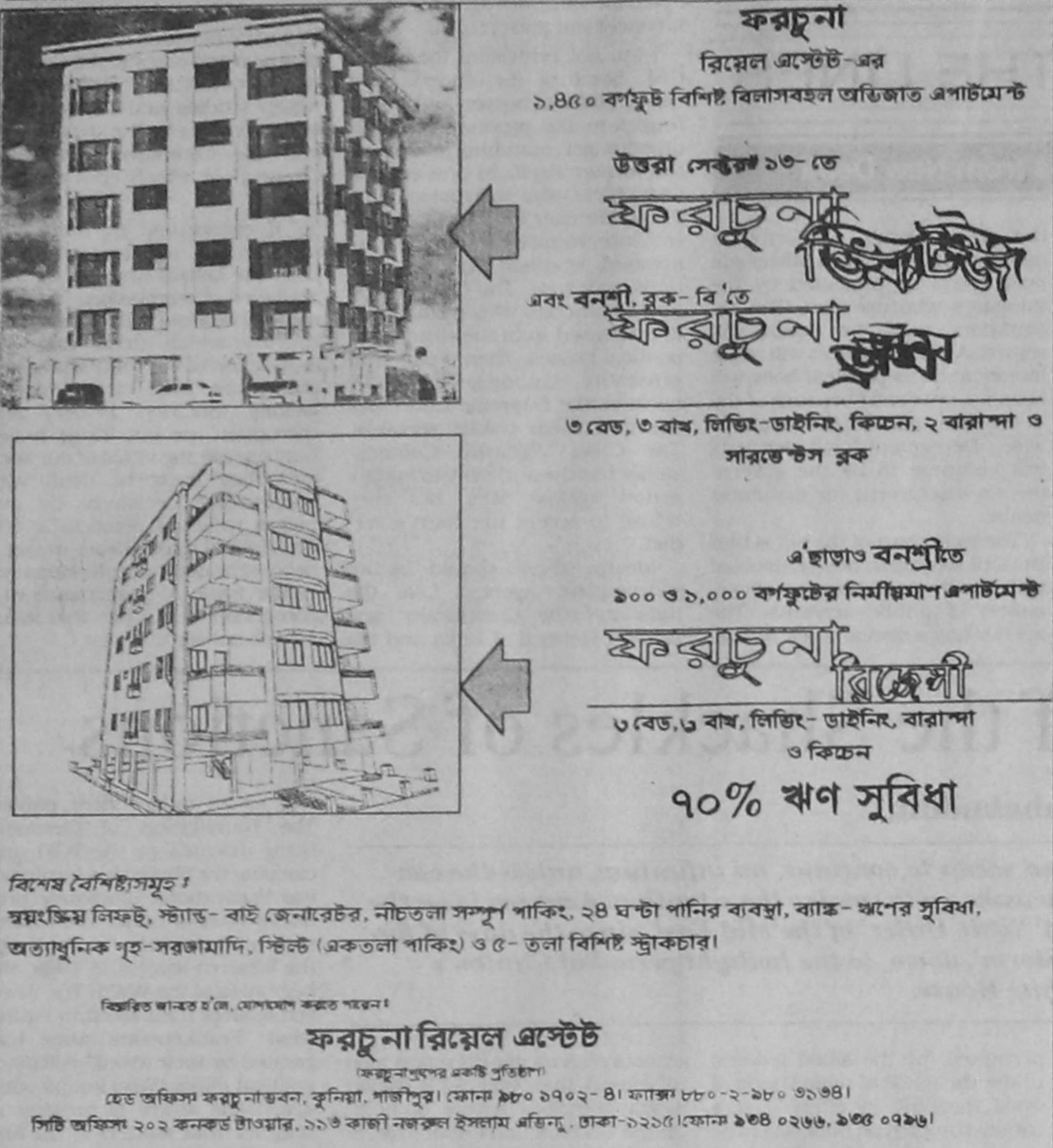


**100 houses gutted in Ctg**  
CHITTAGONG, Dec 5- Over one hundred dwelling houses were gutted in a fire at Bangla Bazar, near Shershah Colony at Nasirabad here last afternoon, reports BSS.  
The fire originated from an electric short circuit at a house at around 3:30 pm and soon engulfed the adjoining houses, fire service and police sources said.  
Eight fire fighting units from Agrabad, Kalurghat, Batzil Bostami, Chandanpura and Nandankaman rushed to the spot and extinguished the blaze after two hours.  
A fire fighter was injured and admitted to Chittagong Medical College Hospital.

**IFAD chief hails progress on poverty alleviation**  
The IFAD president expressed his happiness over Bangladesh's efforts in different sectors for poverty alleviation when he discussed the overall activities of the IFAD-funded projects in Bangladesh.  
Sheikh Hasina informed the IFAD president of the various poverty alleviation programmes being implemented by her government across the country.  
Expressing her satisfaction over the IFAD-aided projects in Bangladesh, the Prime Minister urged the IFAD chief to expedite the approval of the Sumanganj Haor Development Project.  
Referring to the development programmes undertaken by her government for the uplift of the Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) and the tribal people living there, Sheikh Hasina requested Dr Fawzi Al Sultan to fund the projects for the development of the backward areas of the CHT.

**Drugs dealer held, phensidyl recovered**  
NARAYANGANJ, Dec 5- Narayanganj District Detective Branch of Police (DB) arrested a drugs trafficker and seized 43 bottles of phensidyl syrup from his possession today, reports BSS.  
Acting on a tip-off, the DB police raided the shanty of Abdur Rahim, 30, and seized the bottles.  
**Ajadhya Belchhari bridge opens at Khagrachhari**  
KHAGRACHHARI, Dec 5- The construction of Ajadhya Belchhari Bridge has been completed and opened for traffic recently, reports BSS.  
According to Executive Engineer of LGED, Anwar Uddin Khan, the construction started last financial year, was completed at a cost of about Tk 29 lakh.

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