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Homeopathy to be incorporated in nat'l health services: PM

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said the government recognized homeopathy as alternative medicine in the new health policy and plans to incorporate it in national health services as a complete medical system, reports UNB.

"The homeopathic practitioners have been rendering healthcare services in the remote areas of the country at very low expenses. A large number of people are getting cured through this system of medicine," she said calling upon the homeopathic practitioners to extend their service in a bigger way to humanity.

Inaugurating the 11th International Homeopathic Congress 2000 at the Osman Memorial Hall this (Tuesday) afternoon, the Prime Minister said many people have confidence in homeopathy and suggested giving registration to the practitioners through institutional courses.

Asian Homeopathic Medical League (AHML) has organised the three-day congress and scientific seminar aiming to achieve further development and advance of homeopathic science.

Sheikh Hasina said homeopathy is not a medicare system for the poor only, in developed countries only the allopathic degree-holders can practice homeopathic system and only the rich can take this medicare.

Hasina called upon all concerned to play due role in elevating the standard of this medical system and assured government help and assistance in this regard.

She said the government is considering setting up a research centre for the development of homeopathy and for its more effective utilisation for human welfare.

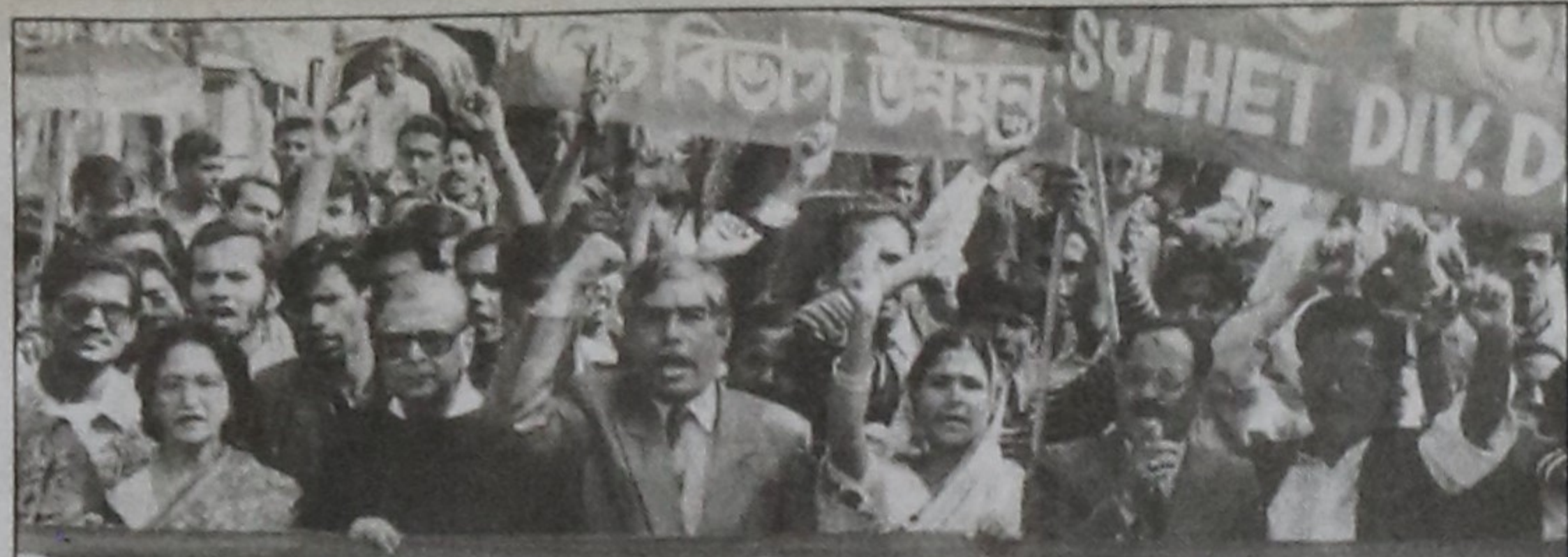
"The government is going ahead with commitment for development of homeopathic medical science and has taken some specific steps," the PM told the medics from home and abroad.

She mentioned that the government had appointed homeopathic doctors having degrees in 15 hospitals under health and population programme, and the government has plans to appoint such doctors in district and upazila hospitals.

Hasina said the only government Homeopathic Degree College in Bangladesh would be set up. The problem of accommodation of the students of this college will be solved and research centre established.

In the meeting she declared a donation of one crore taka to the Homeopathic Board for expansion and development of homeopathic healthcare internationally and building its own building.

The Prime Minister said her government had taken a number of programmes to reach healthcare facilities to people's doorstep. "We have been implementing the health and population sector programme for ensuring best possible healthcare for the people."



সিলেট বিভাগীয় উন্নয়ন কর্মসূচী পরিষদের সভায় অংশগ্রহণকারীরা নির্বাচন কমিশনের প্রস্তাবিত বিদেশি অভিবাসীদের ভোটাধিকার প্রদানের দাবিতে বিক্ষোভ প্রকাশ করেছেন।

SYLHET DIVISION DEVELOPMENT ACTION COUNCIL DEMONSTRATING IN THE CITY YESTERDAY TO PRESS FOR ENLISTING BANGLADESHI EXPATRIATES AS VOTERS. - Star photo

Motia tells JS Govt planning to export surplus foodgrains

Agriculture Minister Begum Motia Chowdhury told Parliament yesterday that after attaining self-sufficiency in food, the government is now planning to export the surplus foodgrains, specially the fine quality rice, reports UNB.

"There is a surplus of 10.58 lakh tons of rice and we are taking steps to export rice to foreign markets," she said replying to a question from Shahjahan Khan (AL-Madaripur).

Responding to a supplementary, the minister informed the House that the government has waived taxes on agriculture equipment so that the small and marginal farmers can use those at lower prices.

"We are taking all possible steps for increasing our agricultural production. The country has already got the result and attained food autarky," she said.

Replying to another supplementary from A H M Mustafa

Industrialist dead

Alhaj Mohammad Ismail, an industrialist and former secretary general of Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industries, died of old-age complications on Monday. He was 82, reports UNB.

He left behind three sons, five daughters and a host of relatives to mourn his death.

Kamal (AL-Comilla), the Agriculture Minister said that every year the country is losing 18,000 hectares of cultivable land for using those in non-agriculture purposes.

"We're losing 100,000 hectares of land every five or six years. This is alarming for a nation like us having very limited cultivable land," she said informing that the present government has taken necessary steps to stop the use of cultivable land for commercial purposes or for construction.

The government has introduced the Land Policy, in which there is specific directive to stop use of cultivable land in non-agricultural purposes, she added.

Referring to the success in attaining food autarky, Motia Chowdhury said this was the result of introduction and successful implementation of the Agriculture Policy of the present government.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR THE DESIGN-BUILD AND TURNKEY CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 230KV HASNABAD - AMINBAZAR (SAVAR) - TONGI TRANSMISSION LINE

Memo No. 01/PGCB/Sec/2001/49
 Date : January 15, 2001
 Loan No. 1731 (BAN)
 Contract No. 1731/TL/1

- The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Dhaka Power System Upgrade Project and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the Turnkey contract no. 1731/TL/1 for Construction of 230kV Hasnabad-Aminbazar (Savar)-Tongi Transmission line. Bidding is open to all bidders from eligible source countries of the Asian Development Bank.
- The Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd. ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Design-build and completion of the Turnkey Contract for Construction of 230kV Hasnabad-Aminbazar (Savar) - Tongi Transmission line ("the Works") The Works include: Design, supply, delivery, installation, testing & commissioning on turnkey basis of :
 (i) 230kV Hasnabad-Aminbazar (Savar) - Tongi double circuit transmission line (approx. 47km)
 (ii) 132kV Aminbazar-Kalayanpur double circuit transmission line (approx. 3km).
 (iii) Rearrangement of existing 132kV Mirpur-Kalayanpur-Hasnabad transmission line for hooking of the same to the Kalayanpur & Aminbazar Substations.
- All the Works under this turnkey contract shall be completed within 30 (thirty) months from the date of signing of the Contract.
- Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents from the Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd. (PGCB), House No. 1/A (5th Floor), Road No. 13, Dhanmondi Residential Area, Dhaka-1209, Tel : 880-2-8123226, 8123228, Fax : 880-2-8123227.
- A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by interested eligible bidders on submission of a written application to the Company Secretary, PGCB at the above address and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of USD 400.00 (United States Dollar four hundred only) or Tk. 20,000.00 (Taka twenty thousand only) in the form of Pay Order/ Demand Draft in favour of the Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd..
- A two-envelope bidding procedure will be adopted. Bidders are to submit simultaneously two sealed envelopes, one containing the technical proposal and one containing the price proposal. Initially only the technical proposals will be opened. The price proposals will remain unopened and will be kept in the custody of the Employer until the time of bid opening of the price proposals.
- All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of US\$ 200,000 (United States Dollar two hundred thousand only) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency, and must be delivered to the Company Secretary, Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd., House No. 1/A (5th floor), Road No. 13, Dhanmondi Residential Area, Dhaka-1209 at or before 2:00pm BST on 17th April 2001. The bid security must be included with the technical proposal.
- The technical proposals will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.
- The price proposals will be opened in the presence of the bidder's representative who choose to attend at the time and date and at the address to be advised by the Employer after approval of the ADB of the evaluation of the technical proposals.
- In the comparison of bids, the Employer will grant a margin of preference to eligible goods manufactured in the Employer's country in accordance with the procedures outlined in the bidding documents.
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(Mohammed Salim)
 Company Secretary

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বনাম-

(১) মেসার্স আর্গেসি কনজার্স লিঃ (২) মিসেস লায়লা আরজুবানু, স্বামী-মিঃ সুজায়েত হোসেন চেয়ারম্যান এবং ম্যানেজিং ডিরেক্টর মেসার্স আর্গেসি কনজার্স লিঃ (৩) মিঃ সাফায়েত হোসেন, ডিরেক্টর আর্গেসি কনজার্স লিঃ সর্বসং-২১০/এ তেজগাঁও ইন্ডাস্ট্রিয়াল এরিয়া ঢাকা (৪) মিঃ চৌধুরী গোলাম সোহবান, পিতামৃত-চৌধুরী গোলাম রব্বানী, সাং-কবিবাজারপুর, থানা-রাজের, জেলা-ফরিদপুর, বর্তমানে সহকারী ব্যবস্থাপক, সোনালী ব্যাংক, খিলগাঁও শাখা, ঢাকা (৫) মিঃ শহিদুল ইসলাম, মোজাম ১৫/সি, ২৪, বুক এ, জয়েন্ট কোয়ার্টার, মোহাম্মদপুর, ঢাকা (৬) মোঃ এনামুল হক, ১০৬/১ মধ্য পীরের বাগ, থানা-মিরপুর, ঢাকা।

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