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## Construction of Rupsha Bridge begins tomorrow

UNB, Dhaka

The groundbreaking and foundation-laying ceremony of the Rupsha Bridge construction project in Khulna will be held tomorrow.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will formally inaugurate the ceremony. Japanese Ambassador to Bangladesh Hiro Kobayashi will also be present, an official release said Monday.

The Japanese government, through Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC), has extended a loan of 8,300 million yen to Bangladesh government for financing the construction of the bridge, one of the major ones being built in the country in recent times.

JBIC Governor Hiroshi Yasuda and Bangladesh Ambassador to Japan Jamil Majid signed an

agreement for the project on March 29 this year in Tokyo.

Under the Tk 582-crore project construction of 1,360m-long and 16m-wide bridge, southern section of Khulna bypass road, approximately 8.56km in length, and two canal bridges include.

Roads and Highways Department will act as the executing agency while Shimizu-Italian-Thai Development (ITD), a joint venture between Japan and Thailand, will be the general contractor for construction of the bridge. The project is expected to complete by December 2004.

The loan for the project will finance civil works and procurement of materials, equipment and services for construction of the bridge over the Rupsha river flowing through Khulna city.

## Poverty Elimination through Rice Research Assistance (PETRR)

### Call for Concept Notes

PETRR is now issuing a Call for Concept Notes for research themes related to its main objectives (see below). Competent and qualified organizations (government or non-government or private sector) are encouraged to submit Concept Notes.

PETRR is a demand-led, participatory research initiative with the purpose to enhance the productive potential of rice-based farming systems in Bangladesh. It is funded by UK Department for International Development and managed by the International Rice Research Institute in close partnership with the Bangladesh Rice Research Institute. The main goal of the project is to substantially increase domestic rice production and rural incomes by 2008, so that these achievements can contribute towards a 50 per cent reduction in rural and urban poverty by 2015.

PETRR supports research that has been chosen on a competitive basis. Concept Notes are invited for research on any of the following five broad themes: (a) Development of improved rice-based technology for resource-poor households; (b) Rice technology and poverty: processes at the household level; (c) NGO/public sector/private business partnership for poverty elimination; (d) Institutional models for demand driven research at the local level; (e) Pilot innovations in uptake. Detailed clarification will be available upon request.

Any non-government organization making a submission must have a track record of commitment to agriculture development for resource-poor farm households. Organizations having long experience, adequate qualified professionals and reputation in relevant area of research interest will get priority. Research will be targeted to the various regions of Bangladesh.

Closing date for submissions is July 16, 2001.

Specific details may be obtained by contacting:

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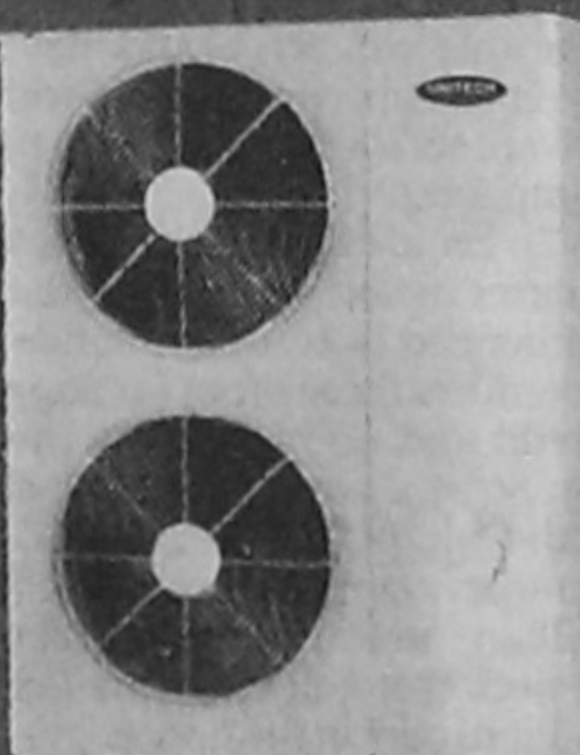
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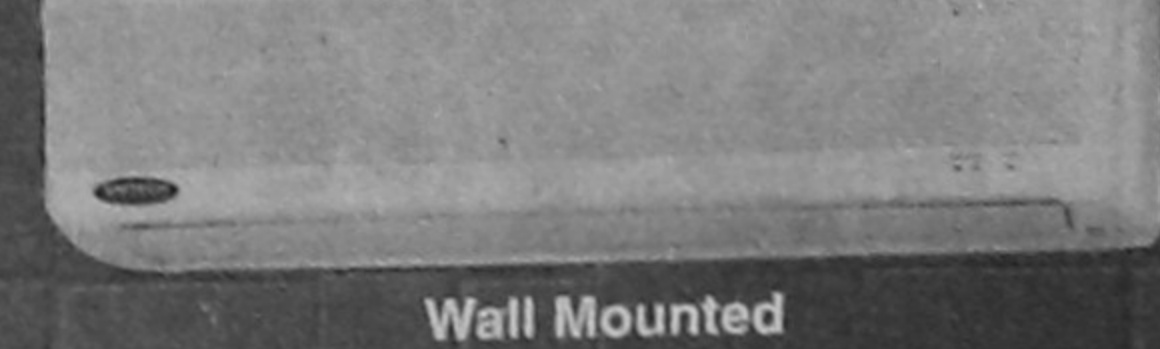


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