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Project to raise power generation by 3000 more mw

BSS, Dhaka

The government has taken a project to raise the power generation by 3,000 more megawatts. Implementation of the project within 3-4 years would double the country's power production, State Minister for Power Iqbal Hasan Mahmud told BSS yesterday.

He said the country is now producing 3,200 megawatts of power against its demand for 3,600 megawatts.

The supply of power to the capital stood at 1,250 megawatts against the demand for 1,350 megawatts, he said.

There is no option left for DESA to handle the situation except for shedding loads, the minister added.

The demand for power in the capital could not be met due to faults in distribution system.

To face peak hours situation, 1,250 megawatts of power are transmitted and distributed in the capital against the capacity of 1,050 megawatts. The extra loads cause glitches, Mahmud said.

Some isolated measures were taken to raise the production of power in the past, but no steps

were taken to increase the transmission and distribution capacities, he said.

After the rise in power generation, the transmission and distribution systems will be synchronized, he added.

Referring to the upcoming soccer world cup, Mahmud said the authorities would keep an eye so that people could enjoy the World Cup undisturbed.

He said the World Cup would be given the same priority with which academic events including the ongoing HSC examinations were being treated now.

RU summer vacation

BSS, Rajshahi

Rajshahi University goes for a 39-day summer vacation from May 23.

All the scheduled examinations and office activities of the university will continue during the vacation, official sources said.

Classes will resume on July 1.

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND GENDER ADVISER

The Agricultural Services Innovation and Reform Project (ASIRP) is promoting collaborative agricultural extension activities between Government, Non-Government and private extension agencies to better meet the needs of small and marginal farmers, in particular. The project is implemented by the Department of Agricultural Extension and is funded by the Government of Bangladesh, the World Bank and the Department for International Development of the United Kingdom.

ASIRP is presently seeking a Social Development and Gender Adviser to join the consulting team based in Dhaka. He or she will be an appropriately qualified professional with a minimum of five years post-graduate experience. The Adviser will be responsible for ensuring that gender and poverty dimensions are appropriately addressed in all project activities, in particular in the design and implementation of a number of models for integrated extension and partnerships among extension service providers.

The successful candidate is likely to have an agricultural or natural resources background. He or she will be a committed team player and able to contribute practically to project planning, implementation and monitoring. Good written and spoken English is essential as is the willingness to undertake frequent field work throughout the country. Training and facilitation skills would be advantageous. Female candidates are particularly encouraged to apply.

Applications enclosing an up-to-date CV and photograph must reach the undersigned by 30th May, 2002.

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REVISED JOB VACANCIES

Application are invited from qualified candidates for the following positions. The Project Management Partnership (PMP), comprising of BLAST, CARE Bangladesh, CARE-UK, Deloitte and Touche and the London School of Economics will implement a Human Rights and Governance project starting from July 2002. The project will provide sub-grants to initiatives promoting human rights and good governance aimed at bringing positive changes in the lives of underprivileged and disadvantaged people and fostering dignity. All positions are Dhaka based and requires extensive field trips to other parts of the country.

Position : Governance Advisor (One Position)
Reporting to the Team Leader this senior position will be the reference point for grantees regarding all governance-related issues and will require:
Advanced degree in Public Administration or any Social Science subject. At least 10 years experience in development work preferably in the field of Advocacy, Governance, program management etc. Strong knowledge of civil society organizations, developmental NGOs, private sector and government institutions at central and local levels. An in-depth understanding of how different institutions function, the inter linkages among them and managing tripartite relationships. Ability to assess local government as well as central government institutional capacities and organizing capacity building training to promote new changes and ideas.

Position : Rights Advisor (One Position)
Reporting to the Team Leader this senior position will be the point of reference for grantees regarding specific human rights issues and will require:
Degree in Law and at least 10 years practical experience in working as Human Rights lawyer. Requires extensive knowledge of Human Rights issues relevant to Bangladesh and also globally. Practical experience in working with vulnerable groups on human rights violations will be preferred. Knowledge in the practical application of Rights Based Programming, experience of identifying, developing and building capacity using appropriate Rights Based training materials is necessary. Ability to apply innovative approaches to right based program Monitoring and Evaluation.

Position : Partnerships and Capacity Building Advisor (One Position)
Reporting to the Team Leader, this senior position will be responsible for interacting and managing all relationships with the sub-grantees. A masters of advanced degree in Social Science subjects with at least 5-10 years practical experience in working with NGOs, Civil Society groups, local level institutions, CBO's etc. is essential. Experience in program capacity building and mentoring needs. Familiarity with the work of the NGO Affairs Bureau and other similar institutions is required. Ability to oversee and manage external consultants, facilitate links between various initiatives and sharing of information between grantees will also be required. Besides being a highly skilled facilitator, the position requires strategic planning and organizational development skills.

Position : Program Officer (Three Positions)
They will assist the Advisors and be responsible for program monitoring at grass root levels, interact with sub-grantees and review proposals for possible funding. They will also be involved in the identification of potential grantees, provide administrative review of proposals and when required contribute to building capacities to strengthen concept notes or proposals. The incumbent will have:
A Masters degree in social science. At least 5 years practical development experience in fields such as poverty reduction, advocacy, governance, preventing human rights violations of women and children, project design and monitoring. Good networking skills and ability to link people to institutions. Familiarity with civil society organizations at grass root levels will be an added advantage.

Position : Grants Controller (One Position)
Requires a Masters degree in Finance or Accounting with practical experience of at least 5-10 years. Strong financial management background and ability to monitor project expenditure. This person will be experienced in the maintaining of grant approval processes and overseeing the financial handling of projects of significant financial value. He/she will have the responsibility of ensuring financial controls are maintained and appropriate and timely reporting of fund dispersal is conducted. He/she will be responsible for approving project reports before the dispersal of funds.

Position : Accounts Officer
Requires graduate degree in Finance or related field with 5-7 years experience in the handling of project finances. Will be responsible for communicating with grantees regarding financial reporting and other matters. Responsible for the advancement of funds to grantees on a quarterly basis. He/she will maintain the secretariat's day-to-day accounts.

Position : Internal Auditor
Requires a Masters degree in Finance or Accounts with 5 years experience in auditing finances of NGOs, and other institutions. This position reports directly to the PMP (CARE ACD Admin Finance). S/he will be able to function independently and have a high level of integrity. Strong financial auditing skills are essential, in addition to effective communication skills. He/she will be responsible for ensuring conformity to agreed financial systems.

Position : Secretary
Reporting to the Team Leader, but will provide secretarial support to other members of the team. A Bachelors degree in Social Sciences with excellent communication skills in Bangla and English. Must have a sound knowledge of office management, maintaining of records, data filing etc. Must have strong networking skills to be able to contact various groups of people and the ability to get along and work in a team. Strong computer skills is a must. Must have strong skills in Bangla and English writing.

Interested candidates who fulfill the above requirements are requested to apply with a curriculum vita including names and addresses of two referees, a recent photograph, expected gross salary and a forwarding letter within **May 30, 2002 to the Advertiser, Box No. A-2226, C/O, The Daily Star, 19, Kawran Bazar, Farmgate, Dhaka.** Only short listed candidates shall be called for an interview. Please mention the position applied for on the top of the envelope.

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