

## Start post-flood loan programme

Bhuiyan directs BRDB

**BSS, Dhaka**

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan yesterday directed the officials of Bangladesh Rural Development Board (BRDB) to start the process of providing loans to flood-hit people to make the post-flood rehabilitation programme a success.

Bhuiyan gave the directive while

presiding over the 39th board meeting of BRDB at Palli Bhaban at Karwan Bazar in the city.

He called upon the officials and employees of the organisation to ensure proper use of resources through enhancing efficiencies.

State Minister for LGRD and Cooperatives Ziaul Huq Zia also spoke.

The meeting was told that under the post-flood rehabilitation programme BRDB has taken a project to disburse loan amounting to Tk 400 crore among the flood-affected farmers and members of cooperatives aiming to agricultural development.

## More donations to PM's fund

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Fifteen more public and private organisations yesterday donated over Tk 55 lakh to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund in aid of the flood-affected people.

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia received the donation cheques from representatives of the organisations separately at her office and thanked all concerned for their contributions.

The employees of the Ministries of Establishment, Dhaka Shishu Hospital, Dhaka Bank, Shams Group and T and T Shilpa Sangstha donated their one-day salaries to the PM's Relief Fund.

Other organisations that came up with the gesture are Dhaka Mahanagar Jatiyatabadi Mohila Dal, City Cell, Krishibid Institution, Bangladesh Cold Storage Association, Ideal School and College, Association for Community Development, Aligarh Old Boys Association of Bangladesh, Neway Bangladesh, Shahjahanpur Gausul Azam Jame Masjid and Cox's Bazar Al Boyan Foundation Trust.



Kutubuddin Ahmed, president of Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, hands over cheques for Tk 18 lakh to Prime Minister Khaleda Zia for Prime Minister's Relief Fund recently.



Prime Minister Khaleda Zia receives a cheque for Tk 50 lakh from Shafiat Sobhan, vice chairman of Bashundhara Group, for flood victims recently.



National University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Aftab Ahmed hands over a cheque for Tk 5 lakh to Prime Minister Khaleda Zia recently to help flood victims.