

VAIN ATTEMPT TO PIN DOWN CABLE OPERATORS

Poor publicity campaign draws poor number of complaints

CITY CORRESPONDENT

The initiative to pin down cable operators who have been violating policies set by the government is being bogged down by poor response from subscribers, said authorities concerned.

However, an inadequate publicity campaign about the initiative is one of the main reasons behind the poor response, said a number of viewers and officials.

In a bid to identify and take action against the cable operators who overcharge or cheat their subscribers, the Ministry of Information recently asked the subscribers to lodge formal complaints against the violators.

With the exception of a handful of complaints, the viewers in general did not make the effort to lodge any complaint, said officials of Controller of Licence (CL) department located at Bangladesh Television at

Rampura.

Another CL official requesting anonymity said, "Most of the people out there are not even aware that they can mail their complaints regarding this issue. The ones who know have no idea how to reach us."

The cable television industry grew immensely over the years, as have the irregularities and anomalies in the industry. Extensive campaigns are a must to reach the millions of viewers for making them aware of their rights as well as the violations that are being committed by the operators, he added.

Being disappointed at the poor response from subscribers, a CL official said, "People in our country are too docile and tend to remain silent over most wrongdoings happening around them."

Making a phone call or writing a letter is more of a hassle to them than overpaying the operators

month after month, he added.

The Controller of Licence department has so far taken action against a few cable operators relying solely on reports published in newspapers, he said adding, "Although we received some complaints from a few cable viewers over phone, we had to rely on newspaper reports to pinpoint some of the cable operators who are allegedly defying government-set policies."

Around 12 cable operators -- mostly operating at East Rampura, Mirpur and Mohammadpur areas -- have been asked to show cause for their violation of the policies, according to sources at the CL.

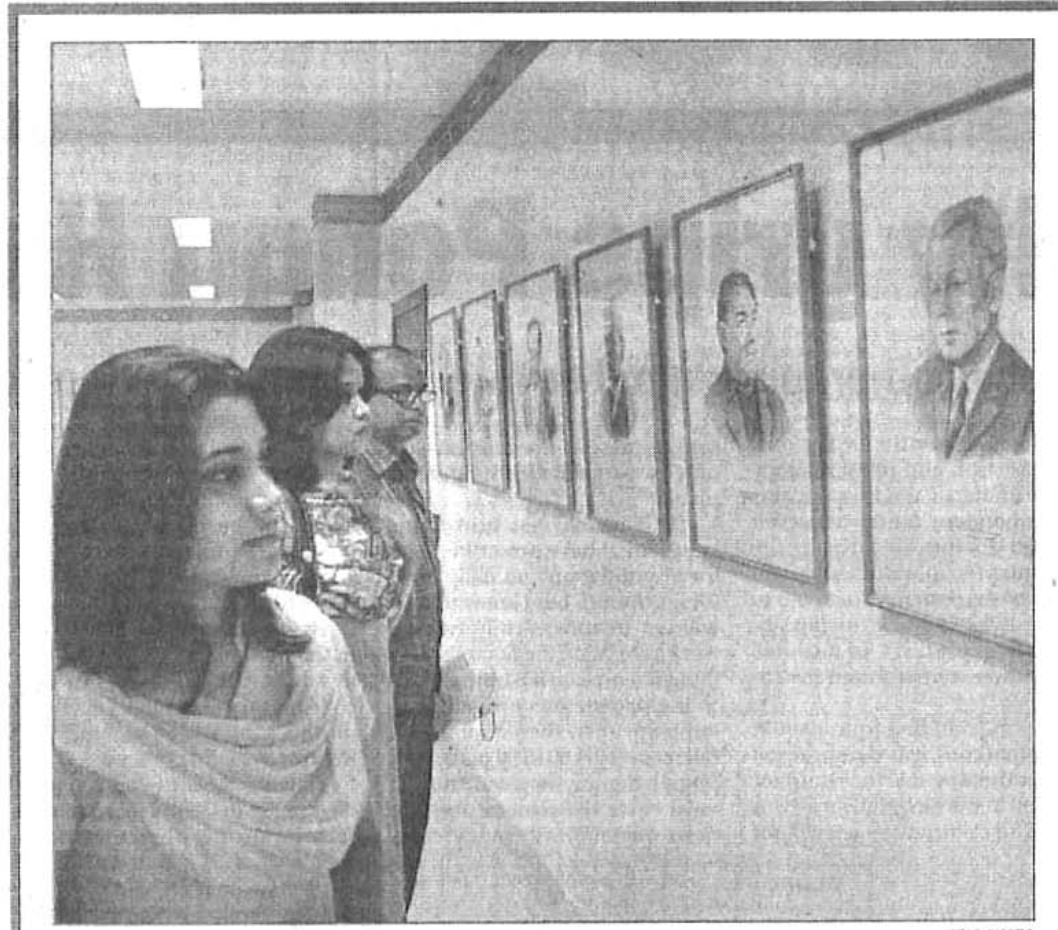
In response to the show cause notices, while most cable operators made apologies and gave assurance that they would be in full compliance with the government regulation by the next month, the rest denied the allegations.

"We sent our investigation teams to the locations from where we received the complaints. After enquiry, the teams took necessary action and served show cause notices to the operators," said Ashan Habib, licence officer of the CL department.

We will continue to watch the activities of these operators along with a number of others and cancel their licences if the situation demands, he added.

The CL department will soon start making a list of cable operators who are doing business without valid licences, said Habib.

Amid a public outcry over gross violations of government policies by cable operators, the information ministry earlier asked harassed viewers to call or mail their complaints, thoughts or suggestions to Controller of Licence department, Bangladesh Television, Rampura.



An exhibition of the portraits of top Russian poets followed a poetry recitation programme at the Russian cultural centre at Dhanmondi on Thursday.

Pongu Hospital

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At present there are only two permanent teachers, including the principal, for the physiotherapy course under the Medicine Faculty of Dhaka University. At least six teachers and six demonstrators are needed, said students.

"The authorities introduced internship for us under pressure from last year but we are not getting any allowance. We are afraid to ask the authorities for payment fearing that the internship might be stopped," said an intern physiotherapist, seeking anonymity.

Asked about the lack of physiotherapists and lack of daily physiotherapy treatment, Dr Muhammad Sirajul Islam, director, Nitor, said that necessary documents are sent to the PSC to start the recruitment process.

"At present we are giving advice to the patients so that they can do exercise at home. We have to attend lots of patients who need physiotherapy so some satellite physiotherapy centres can be established to lessen the pressure on us," he said.

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Invitation for Re-Tender

1.	Procuring entity	Introduction of Dakhil (Vocational) Courses in Selected Madrasah(s) (Phase-1) Project, Directorate of Technical Education, Ministry of Education.				
2.	Invitation for	Procurement of Machineries, Equipment and Accessories of Farm Machinery Trade for 10 Selected Madrasah(s).				
3.	Invitation Ref. No. & date	DTE/Dakhil (Voc)/PIU/Admin(1)/59/2005/1737 Date: 29/10/2007				
4.	Source of fund	GOB & IDB.				
5.	Tender package	A-Farming Machineries, B-other Machineries & Equipment, C-Tools & Accessories.				
6.	Last date & time of selling tender document	22.11.2007 up to 4.00pm.				
7.	Prices of tender document	Tender schedule may be obtained from the places mentioned in SI. No-10 after depositing the original Treasury Challan (Cod No-1-2551-0000-2366) receipt for Tk 1000/- (one thousand) only (non-refundable) from any of branch of Bangladesh Bank payable to the "Project Director" of same project.				
8.	Last date & time of tender submission	Date: 25.11.2007, Time 1.00pm.				
9.	Opening date and time	Date: 25.11.2007, Time 3.30pm.				
10.	Name & address of the office(s) -Selling and receiving tender document	1. Deputy Secretary, Dev-2, Ministry of Education, Paribahan Pool (7th Floor), Room No-809, Dhaka-1000. 2. Director (Planning), Directorate of Technical Education, Shikha Bhaban (3rd Floor), Room No-65, 16, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000. 3. Project Director, Introduction of Dakhil (Vocational) Courses in Selected Madrasah(s) (Phase-1) Project-19, Ispahani Park (Ground Floor), Moghbazar, Dhaka-1217.				
11.	Eligible of tenderers	Bonafide manufacturers, distributors, suppliers or local agents those who are duly incorporated and existing under the laws of Bangladesh.				
12.	Brief description of goods and service	Group	Identifications groups	Tender security in Taka	Delivery point of goods	Time for Completion
		A	Framing Machineries	70,000/- (seventy thousand)	Selected Madrasah(s) located in different districts all over Bangladesh	90 (ninety) days
		B	Other Machineries & Equipment	60,000/- (sixty thousand)		
		C	Tools & Accessories	40,000/- (forty thousand)		
13.	Special instructions	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders. Tenderer or their representatives may remain present at the time of tender opening.				