

Ex-BNP whip Jamal possesses several luxury houses, Tk 100crore factory

Case to be filed next month

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Special Task Force of the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) has found properties worth Tk150 crore that former BNP Whip Shahidul Haq Jamal and his family members own without any legal sources of income.

The ACC is preparing to lodge a case in next month after submission of the full investigation report of the task force.

Whip Jamal was on the latest list of 35 corruption suspects published after the declaration of emergency in January last year, Task Force and Barisal district ACC sources said.

Fazlul Huq, deputy director of Barisal ACC, said after primary investigation the task force submitted a report in January this year and the ACC asked Whip Jamal to submit statement of wealth owned by him and six members of his family in March.

Whip Jamal submitted a statement of wealth on first half of April saying that he owns properties worth Tk 64 lakh in his name.

He said his family members including wife, three sons and daughter were well-established businesspersons and were not

dependent on him as they have own sources of income.

A special Task Force of ACC led by Major Afzal Hossain visited Barisal, Banaripara, Swarupkathi and Dhaka last week to verify the submitted statement.

In their investigation, the ACC Task Force found that Whip Jamal and his family members owned movable and immovable properties worth Tk 150 crore that was beyond any legal source of income.

These properties included six luxurious houses worth Tk 40 crore at Baro Moghbazar and one in Cantonment area of Dhaka, one at Farirbari in Barisal one at Banaripara upazila town and one at Labonshara village of that upazila under Barisal district.

Kohinoor Spinning Mill owned by Jamal on 32 acres of land at Saver of Dhaka would be valued over Tk 100 crore.

The value of three luxurious cars, three speedboats, handsome amounts of cash and fixed deposit in five bank accounts, gold ornaments and other properties would exceed Tk 10 crore.

There were allegations including forcibly collecting Tk 4 lakh per month from Banaripar upazila during regime of alliance govern-



Whip Shahidul Haq Jamal (inset) and his luxury house at Banaripara Poursava town in Barisal.

ment, misappropriation of huge funds as chairman of Red Crescent in 1991-96, and corruptions concerning relief items, government grants, development funds, establishments of telephone, post office and police post in his election constituency.

Major Afzal, who returned to Dhaka on Monday and told journalists that investigation report would be submitted within first

half of May and then the ACC will lodge case against Whip Jamal and his family member for owning huge properties without any legal source of income.

The investigation also found proofs about allegations of misuse of public funds, extortion and other corruptions and separate cases may be lodged in those connections, ACC sources added.

BRIBERY, EXTORTION 3 policemen closed, another suspended in Thakurgaon

A CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Two police sub-inspectors (SI) and a constable were closed in the police lines following the allegation of demanding bribe from the accused in a criminal case while another constable was suspended on charge of collecting toll from different drug peddling spots in Thakurgaon on Tuesday evening.

The closed policemen are SI Atiqul Islam Atiq of Sadar Police Station, SI Abu Bakkar Alam and constable Ahsan Habib of Ruhia police post and Mehedi Hasan, a constable of Ranisankoil Police Station.

AKM Iqbal Hasan, acting Superintendent of Police of Thakurgaon, said SI Atiq, SI Abu Bakkar and constable Ahsan Habib were closed following allegations of demanding bribe from an accused in a case and constable Mehedi Hasan was suspended for alleged toll collection from different drug peddling spots in Ranisankoil upazila.

An investigation committee headed by Tofael Ahmed, assistant superintendent of police, Thakurgaon, has been formed.

2 JMB men get life for keeping explosives in Jhenidah

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Jhenidah Special Tribunal yesterday sentenced two JMB activists to life-term rigorous imprisonment (RI) under Explosives Act.

Md Kamrul Hossain Molla judge of the special tribunal court pronounced this verdict.

The accused are Abu Hasan Biswas of Ullapara village under Kaliganj upazila and Zakir Hossain alias Razu of Kanyadah village under Harinakunda upazila in Jhenidah district.

On April 21 in 2007, Rapid Action Battalion arrested Abu Hasan and Zakir from Ullapara

village, goes the prosecution.

On their confessional statement, they recovered 140 Gram aluminium powder, 900 gram potassium chlorite, two kg explosives, iron used in fishing net, black tape and 30 booklets on Jihad and Taliban movement, 20 magazines, 20 audio cassettes, two pieces of magnet, it added.

The arrestees confessed to their involvement in JMB activities.

Following a case filed with Kaliganj Police Station, SI Mokammel Ali submitted a charge sheet with the court after investigation.

One hacked to death in Jhenidah

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Criminals hacked a person to death at a field of Sreepur village under Shailakupa upazila in Jhenidah on Tuesday night.

Police recovered the body of the deceased, Abdul Jalil, 40, son of Khelafat Hossain of Sreepur village yesterday morning.

This murder might be occurred due to village feud, police said.

Outlaw held with 2 firearms in Kaliganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

On Tuesday night Kaliganj police arrested an outlawed leader and recovered a gun, a pipe gun and three bullets from his possession.

The arrestee is Amir Hossain of Mahadebpur village under Kaliganj upazila in Jhenidah.

Acting on a tip, police arrested Amir Hossain later following his confessional statement they recovered the firearms and bullets from the floor of his house, Kaliganj Police Station Officer-in-Charge Aslam Khan said, adding that Amir is a listed criminal of police.



JMB men Zakir Hossain, left, and Abu Hasan Biswas being taken to jail.

Bangali house burnt, 3 indigenous youths held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

Aggrieved indigenous men set fire to the house of a Bangalee settler at Bhai Bhai Dubhai Colony area under Baghaichhari upazila in the hill district yesterday night.

Police arrested three indigenous youths on charge of setting fire.

The three arrestees are Sunil Chakma, 24, Nobel Chakma alias Nishi, 23, and Ratan Chakma, 25. They are from Gangarammukh area under Baghaichhari upazila in Rangamati.

Baghaichhari police said the three indigenous youths went to Bhai Bhai Dubhai Colony area and set fire on the house of Liakat Ali, burning it to ashes with all properties when locals caught the three youths from the area and handed them over to police.

When contacted, a relative of one of the accused said the three youths went there to see the fire and help the victims. The villager caught them as they are from ethnic people, he said.

Earlier on April 20, criminals burnt to ashes at least 132 houses of both Bengali and Indigenous people at Baghaihat (a border area of Khagrachhari) under Baghaichhari upazila in Rangamati hill district.

Sohul Hossain seeks cooperation from all for timely election

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Election Commissioner Sohul Hossain yesterday said 78 per cent works of the ongoing voters list with photos has been completed as people have cooperated with the Army.

Rest of the job will also be completed in time and elections will be held in time, he said at a meeting with the Voters Registration officers, assistant Registration officers and local elites at Jagonnathpur upazila headquarters in Sunamganj district.

The election commissioner said steps are being taken to include the NRBs, who had been dropped from being listed.

He called upon the election officials to discharge their duties sincerely and earnestly for a clean voter list so that the nation can have a free and fair election.

All concerned should extend their cooperation for holding the national elections in time in line with the roadmap, he said, adding that the voter list with photo will surely stop rigging in the elections.

The election commissioner expressed his satisfaction over the progress of voter listing in Sylhet region.

Held at the upazila auditorium, the meeting was addressed, among others, by Deputy Election Commissioner of Sylhet Division Khndaker Mizanur Rahman, Deputy Commissioner Sabar Hossain, Lt Col Zillul Haque, SP Shafiqul Islam, UNO Raihan Kawsar, Principal Abdun Nur and UP Chairman Akmal Hossain.

Ex-BNP MP Abdul Wahab asked to submit wealth info

AZIBOR RAHMAN, Jhenidah

The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) has asked former lawmaker Abdul Wahab to submit his wealth statement.

The ACC in a letter sent on Tuesday has asked him to submit his wealth statement in a week, ACC Sub-Assistant Director Monjur Morshed of Jessore office said.

Abdul Wahab, who was elected from Jhenidah-1 (Shailkupa) constituency in 1996, is district BNP organising secretary.

Chairman of Shailkupa pourasabha, Khalil, who is a former BNP pourasava president, said, former lawmaker Abdul Wahab cheated many unemployed educated people of several lakh Tk by assuring jobs as he was the chairman of local 20 institutions.

He added that contractors had to bribe him before taking work order.

Alal Uddin, Chairman and BNP vice president of NO-6 Sarutia union under Shailkupa upazila, said former MP Abdul Wahab took



a huge amount of money from at least 29 secondary schools and 11 colleges under Shailkupa saying that he would arrange their inclusion under monthly payment order (MPO).

Besides, he took illegal money in exchange of giving food for work project to the elected public representatives in Shailkupa, said the UP chairman.

Contacted, former lawmaker Abdul Wahab said he has not yet received any letter from the ACC and the allegations against him are false and baseless.

3 die of mistakenly taking acid

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sirajganj

Three members of a family died and four others fell seriously ill taking nitric acid that they took for salt with rice at Soyedabad village in Sirajganj Sadar upazila on Tuesday night.

The deceased are Karimom Bawa, 60, her grandson Kawsar Ahmed, 12, and Monirul Islam, 35, son of Samed Ali.

The ill are Abdul Karim, 45, his son Shahin, 13, his daughter Koli, 8, and his wife Selina Khatun, 35. They are now undergoing treatment at Sirajganj General Hospital.

The seven people, who fell seriously sick after a short time of taking rice on the night, were taken to Sirajganj General Hospital, where the three died at around 11.00pm, said doctors, police and family sources.

They had taken nitric acid with rice and curry, thinking the acid to be salt, the surviving ones said.

5 govt doctors sued for illegal private practice in Satkhira

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

A case was filed yesterday with Satkhira Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court accusing five government physicians of earning money by illegal private practices.

The court ordered the Sadar Police Station officer in charge (OC) to take action against the accused after investigation into the case.

The accused physicians are Dr

Mamunur Rashid, asthma, chest disease and diabetic consultant of Satkhira Chest Disease Hospital, Dr Iqbal Hasan, a junior consultant of Satkhira Sadar Hospital, and Dr Shahiduzzaman, a medicine consultant, Dr Habibur Rahman, Sadar upazila health officer, and Dr Abu Fazal, medical officer of Satkhira Civil Surgeon's Office.

Dr Kamruzzaman of Khulna Diagnostic Centre at Amtala inter-

section in the town filed the case.

He alleged that being government officials, the accused have amassed huge money by illegally practising in private clinics.

He also alleged that the accused started conspiracy against him as he submitted an allegation against the accused.

When contacted, the five doctors accused in the case said the allegations against them are false.



Residents of Kalapara pourasava have to take the risk of using this bamboo structure to cross Badurtali canal in the town.

RUNDOWN TRACKS Rail communications in 3 north districts cut for 4 days

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Train communication between Dinajpur, Thakurgaon and Panchagarh districts has remained cut off for four days as a Panchagarh-bound train derailed three times after it left Dinajpur on Saturday morning, said Railway sources at Dinajpur.

Three hours after the Panchagarh-bound mixed train derailed with

packed passengers at Ruhia under Thakurgaon district, a relief train restored the communication.

But it derailed again at Thakurgaon and Bochaganj upazila in Dinajpur when the train was returning from Panchagarh on the same day and it led to postponement of rail communication, which is yet to be restored as of filing the report yesterday, said railway officials of Parbatipur Junction.

They said weak slippers in railway track between Parbatipur-Panchagarh are causing frequent derailment while fund crisis is holding back repair work of the rail line.

The 100-kilometre railway line between Parbatipur to Panchagarh has become risky as most slippers are damaged or decayed and stones of the rail tracks were taken away by the locals due to lack of monitoring, they added.

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Invitation for International Tender against DFID Fund under the 9 PBS Project of Rural Electrification Board.

(Re-tender)

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources, Power Division.	
2	Agency	Rural Electrification Board.	
3	Procuring Entity Name & District	Director, Procurement, Rural Electrification Board, Dhaka.	
4	Invitation for	Electrical line Construction Material	
5	Invitation Ref No	DFID/GAF-278 (4) 2008/1009; Date : 29-04-2008	
6	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method, International Competitive Bidding (ICB)	
FUNDING INFORMATION			
7	Budget and Source of Fund	Development Budget under DFID Grant	
8	Development Partners (if applicable)	Department for International Development (DFID), UK	
9	Project / Program Name (if applicable)	Intensification and Expansion of Distribution System of 9 PBS	
10	Tender Package No.	DFID (9PBS)-08/1 & DFID (9PBS)-9R	
11	Tender Publication Date	04-05-2008	
12	Tender Last Selling Date	03-06-2008 Up to 4.00 PM	
13	Tender Closing Date and Time	Date	Time
14	Tender Opening Date and Time	04-06-2008	12.00 Noon (BST)
15	Name & Address of the office(s)	Address	
	- Selling Tender Document	Directorate of Procurement (7 th floor), Rural Electrification Board, Nikunja-2, Khilkhet, Dhaka- 1229, Bangladesh.	
	- Receiving & Opening Tender Document	REB Auditorium (1 st floor), Rural Electrification Board Nikunja-2, Khilkhet, Dhaka- 1229, Bangladesh.	
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER			
16	Eligibility of Tenderer	All Countries except Israel	
17	Price of Tender Document (Tk)	Tk. 3000.00	
18	Brief Description of Related Services	N/A	
19	Brief Description of Goods and amount of tender Security :		
	Tender-Pack. No.	Sub-Pack. No.	For the material of
	DFID (9PBS)- 08/1	DFID (9PBS)-08-031/1	Voltage Regulator.
		DFID (9PBS)-09-033/1	Jeep
	DFID (9PBS)- 09R	DFID (9PBS)-09-034/1	Pick-up
		DFID (9PBS)-09-035/1	Motor Cycle
20	Regarding Tender Document	Tender Document in English, may be purchased by the interested tenderers on submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non refundable fee of Tk. 3000.00 or USD 50.00. The method of payment will be by Pay order / Bank draft in favor of Rural Electrification Board, Dhaka, Bangladesh. The document may be sent by air mail for overseas delivery and courier or surface mail for local delivery. For overseas delivery, the tenderer may obtain the tender document by any International courier service to collect the same from Rural Electrification Board, Dhaka, Bangladesh. One tender document can not be used for submission of tender proposal (s) by more than one tenderer. One tenderer, however, may submit tenders against any number of sub-packages included in the tender document by purchasing only one copy of the tender document.	
21	Payment Mode	Payment will be made through Irrevocable Letter of Credit (L/C)	
22	Delivery Period	Delivery Period shall begin with effect from the day of L/C opening	
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS			
23	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Syed Mosaddeque Hossain	
24	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Director (procurement)	
25	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Rural Electrification Board, Head Office Building (7 th Floor), Nikunja-2, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh.	
26	Contract details of Official Inviting Tender	Tel. & Fax # 8916420	
27	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.		

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