



Indian flood-affected villagers transport their goats using a handmade raft in Basepura area in Poornia district, some 475km north-east of Patna Saturday. More one million people were trapped in floods in the eastern Indian state of Bihar after a rain-swollen river swerved off its course and swamped thousands of villages.

Flood situation grim in Bihar
More areas affected

INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE, Patna/Saharsa

The surging waters of the Kosi river continued to rise in Bihar, inundating fresh areas as hundreds of villages remained under water on the 14th day of the floods yesterday and millions were displaced and crying for rescue.

The water level in the flooded areas rose by two to three feet in several places as the river inundated fresh areas in Saharsa, Supaul, Araria and Madhepura - the worst-hit districts late on Saturday night.

camp set up in the affected districts.

Meanwhile, angry villagers demanded that the worst flood-hit districts of Madhepura, Supaul, Araria and Saharsa be "handed over" to the Indian Army to save the hundreds of thousands still trapped.

"It is high time the state government handed over the districts to the army to save the lives of marooned people," said Mundeshwar Yadav, a resident of Madhepura and now sheltered in a relief camp in Saharsa, about 225 km from Patna.

water entered the state through the breached embankment of the Kosi river.

Officials admitted that the flood situation in Bihar continued to be grim with millions of displaced crying for rescue.

A case was filed against Water Resources Development Minister Bijendra Prasad Yadav and some officials, holding them responsible for a breach in an embankment of the Kosi that triggered the devastating flood.

The case was filed in the court of the chief judicial magistrate in Saharsa district on Saturday.

Farmer leader Chatri Yadav in his petition said that the minister and some engineers were responsible for the breach in the river embankment. He filed a case after the local police station refused to

lodge a case against the minister.

The farmer leader has urged the court to send the minister to jail, official sources said. The court has fixed Tuesday for hearing the case.

Earlier, a Patna-based lawyer Shruiti Singh filed a public suit in the Patna High Court seeking the court's direction to plug the breach. The court is likely to hear the case in a day or two.

Opposition leaders have also blamed the minister for the breach that has caused the worst floods in the last 50 years.

The floods have claimed 35 lives, including 20 on Friday when a boat they were travelling in capsized in Madhepura.

According to official sources, over 2.5 million people have been affected by the floods in 1,598 villages spread over 15 districts.

Curfew imposed in Jammu, army called out

INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE, Jammu

The authorities in Jammu and Kashmir imposed curfew and called out army all over the Jammu region early on Sunday anticipating a terrorist strike at the rally planned by Shri Amarnath Sangharsh Samiti later in the day.

"There are terrorists around and we have to flush them out," said a senior police official who added that two militants were sighted in Raipur-Domana area on the outskirts of Jammu, close to Chinore where three terrorists had killed seven people before being killed by the army on Wednesday.

Senior Superintendent of Police Manohar Singh had told newsmen late Saturday that a man had reported seeing two militants in Sagh Talab in Raipur-Domana area.

Lankan forces shell village: Five killed

AFP, Colombo

Five civilians, including two children, were killed when Sri Lankan security forces shelled a village in the island's rebel-held north, Tamil Tiger guerrillas said yesterday.

The Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) said three civilians were also wounded in the attack late Saturday on Puthumurippu, a village close to the rebel capital of Kilinochchi, 330km north of Colombo.

The rebels said the victims had recently been displaced due to fighting between troops and the separatist rebels.

"The shell fired by the Sri Lanka army... fell inside one such piece of land where three families had put up small shelters," the LTTE said in a statement, listing the names of the five people it said had been killed.

There was no immediate comment from Sri Lankan military authorities, but the defence

ministry said troops killed 12 rebels in the north on Sunday, while three soldiers also died in combat.

The latest fighting brought the number of rebels killed by troops since January to 6,197, according to government figures. The government says 585 of its soldiers have died in the same period.

The pro-rebel Tamilnet.com website said the guerrillas killed 20 soldiers during heavy fighting on Saturday in the northern district of Mullaitivu. It did not say if there were rebel casualties.

Fighting is currently centred around the north as troops push deeper into rebel-held territory to dismantle the LTTE's northern stronghold. They ejected the guerrillas from the east of the island in July 2007.

Tens of thousands of people have died on both sides since the LTTE launched a separatist campaign in 1972, for a homeland for minority Tamils in the island's north and east.

Dr Birla's will likely to be opened next week

PTI, Kolkata

The complete succession plan of the Rs 10,000-crore KK Birla Group is likely to be known next week, when the will is opened.

Following the demise of Dr KK Birla on Saturday, the "baithak" (prayer meet) would take place on Sunday, Monday and on Tuesday. "The will is likely to be opened after that," sources close to the KK Birla Group told PTI.

Birla has three daughters Nandini Nopany, Jyotsna Poddar and Shobhana Bhartia.

Given his sugar and textile businesses to Chandra Shekhar Nopany, son of Nandini, the engineering units and Texmaco Ltd would go to Saroj Poddar, husband of Jyoti, the media business would be looked after by Bhartia.

However, the sources said, it is not known who would inherit the fertiliser business of the group, which has two companies Chambal Fertilisers with a turnover of Rs 3,500 crore and Zuari with a turnover of Rs 2,500 crore. At present these two companies have all the three sons-in-laws on their boards.

Religious rioting goes on in Orissa

AFP, Bhubaneswar

Two people were injured when police fired on rioters in the latest religious violence between Hindus and Christians in eastern India, officials said yesterday.

Fourteen people have died in days of unrest sparked by the killing last weekend of a popular Hindu holy leader in Orissa state. The violence has brought strong condemnation from the Vatican and the Italian government.

"Two people have been seriously injured. The situation is more or less peaceful after the incident," top administrative official Balakrushna Sahu told AFP.

The latest riots erupted in Koraput district late Saturday, even as violence in Kandhamal district--the epicentre of the clashes--declined.

A curfew has been lifted in several towns in Kandhamal, but has been imposed around the

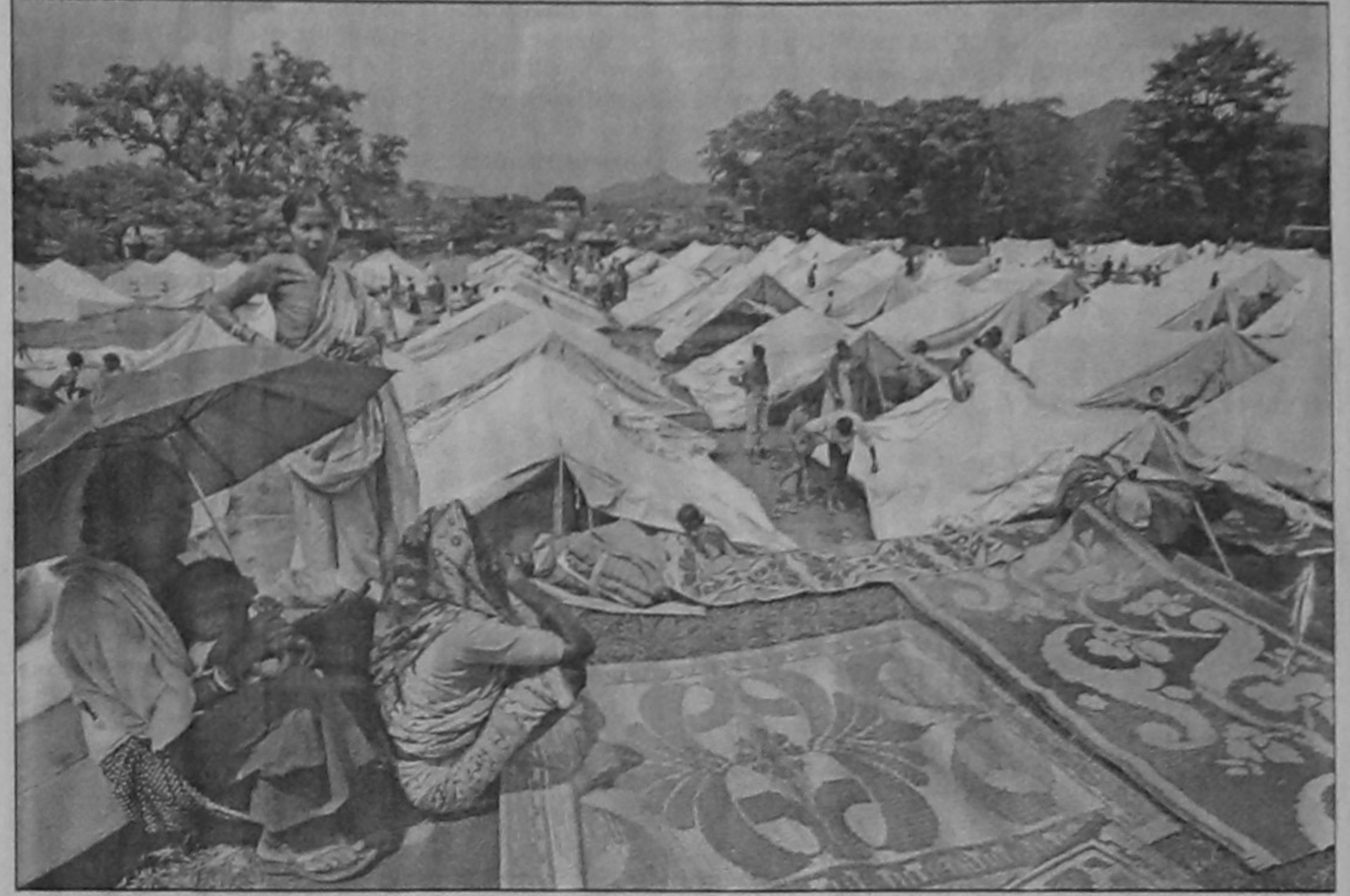
scene of the latest riot. Thousands of people, mainly Christians, have fled to the jungles or government shelters after their houses were burnt down.

"We have nine such centres with food and other facilities, where close to 10,000 victims of violence from both communities are now living," senior government official Arunachal Das told AFP.

Officials said at least 167 people had been arrested after rioters torched nearly 500 houses as well as Christian prayer halls and vehicles.

Hindu-Christian clashes erupt periodically in India, where 2.3 percent of the more than 1.1 billion population are Christians.

Hardline Hindus accuse missionaries of "bribing" poor tribals and low-caste Hindus, who often face strong discrimination, to convert to Christianity by offering such inducements as education and health care.



Indian Christian villagers wait for a space to be allotted as they return to a relief camp from nearby jungles following an attack, allegedly by Hindu fundamentalists, at Raikia, a village in Orissa's Kandhamal district, some 300 km south-west of the state capital Bhubaneswar yesterday.

Six killed in Pakistan missile strike

AFP, Miranshah

A missile fired from an unmanned aircraft hit a house in a restive Pakistani tribal area on Sunday, killing six suspected militants, residents and officials said.

The attack took place in the village of Tappi, located about 10 kilometres (six miles) southeast of Miranshah, the main town in volatile North Waziristan on the Afghan border.

"The death toll has risen to six and eight others are injured," a

security official told AFP, updating an earlier toll.

"Most of the dead are foreign militants including Arabs and Uzbeks," he added.

Residents said the missile was fired from a pilotless aircraft and that the house belonged to a local tribesman who had rented it out to the militants.

There has been a series of missile strikes on militants in Pakistan in recent weeks attributed to US-led coalition forces or CIA drones based in Afghanistan.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Police Headquarters Dhaka
Local Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the manufacturers/suppliers/local agents in their official pad for purchase of the following items for Bangladesh Police and FPU (Former Police Unit).

Table with 2 columns: Item No. and Description. Includes items like Ministry/Division, Agency, Procuring entity name, etc.

KEY INFORMATION

Table with 2 columns: Item No. and Description. Includes Procurement method, NCT open tendering method (OTM).

FUNDING INFORMATION

Table with 2 columns: Item No. and Description. Includes Budget and source of funds, Revenue Budget, GoB.

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

Table with 2 columns: Item No. and Description. Includes Tender publication date, Tender last selling date, etc.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

Table with 2 columns: Item No. and Description. Includes Eligibility of tenderer, Brief description of goods or works, etc.

Table with 6 columns: Lot No, Identification of lot, Nature of purchase, Location, Tender security in Taka, Completion time in month. Lists various vehicle types like Double Cabin Pick-up, Ambulance, Mini-Bus, etc.

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

Table with 2 columns: Item No. and Description. Includes Name of official inviting tender, Designation, etc.

The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.

Md. Sibgat Ullah, ppm AIG (E&T), Bangladesh Police Police Headquarters, Dhaka

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

নির্বাহী পরিচালকের কার্যালয়
শিত-মাতৃ বাহা ইনস্টিটিউট
মাটুয়াইল, ঢাকা-১৩৬২

ভর্তি বিজ্ঞপ্তি

শিত-মাতৃ বাহা ইনস্টিটিউটে জানুয়ারি, ২০০৯ইং সেশনে নিম্নে বর্ণিত কোর্সে ভর্তিচ্ছু মেডিকেল গ্রাজুয়েটদের নিকট হইতে নির্ধারিত ফরমে (অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে নিম্নাংশকারী দপ্তরে পাওয়া যাইবে) দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাইবে।

কোর্সের নাম

১. এমডি (শিত), পার্ট-১ ২. এমএস (গাইনী এন্ড অবস), পার্ট-১

এমডি (শিত), পার্ট-১, ও এমএস (গাইনী এন্ড অবস), পার্ট-১ এর ক্লাস স্যার সলিমুল্লাহ মেডিকেল কলেজে অনুষ্ঠিত হইবে।

ভর্তির শর্তাবলী

- ১. ইন্টারমিডিয়েট শেষ হওয়ার পর ৩১শে ডিসেম্বর, ২০০৮ইং তারিখের মধ্যে ০১ (এক) বৎসর পূর্ণ হইয়া না এইরূপ কোন প্রার্থী আবেদন করিতে পারিবেন না।
২. উপরোক্ত কোর্সসমূহে পূর্ব যোগ্যতাসম্পন্ন বেসরকারি চিকিৎসকগণও আবেদন করিতে পারিবেন।
৩. সরকারি প্রার্থীদের ক্ষেত্রে ৩১/১২/২০০৮ইং তারিখে চাকুরীর মেয়াদ কমপক্ষে ২ বৎসর পূর্ণ হইতে হইবে।
৪. সরকারি/আধা-সরকারি/স্বায়ত্বশাসিত সংস্থায় কর্মরত প্রার্থীদের যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে আবেদন করিতে হইবে। অগ্রিম দরখাস্তের সহিত স্থানীয় কর্তৃপক্ষের অনুমতিপত্র আবেদনপত্রের সাথে দাখিল করিতে হইবে।
৫. আবেদনপত্রের সহিত এসএসসি, এইচএসসি, এমবিবিএস এর মূল সনদ ও মার্কসীটের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি, ইন্টারমিডিয়েট মূল সনদের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি এবং বিএমডি/সি কর্তৃক হালনাগাদকৃত রেজিস্ট্রেশন এর সত্যায়িত ফটোকপিসহ আবেদনপত্র ক্রয়ের মূল রশিদ এবং তিন কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের সত্যায়িত ছবি জমা দিতে হইবে।
৬. ভর্তি পরীক্ষার আবেদনপত্র জমা দেওয়ার শেষ তারিখ আগামী ২১/০৯/২০০৮ইং।
৭. অসম্পূর্ণ আবেদনপত্র বাতিল বলে গণ্য হইবে।
৮. ১০০ নম্বরের লিখিত পরীক্ষা (এমসিকিউ পদ্ধতি) আগামী ২৬/০৯/২০০৮ইং (ভেক্সার) সকাল ৯:৩০ মিঃ থেকে ১১:০০টা পর্যন্ত শিত-মাতৃ বাহা ইনস্টিটিউট, ঢাকায় অনুষ্ঠিত হইবে। কোন মৌখিক পরীক্ষা অনুষ্ঠিত হইবে না।
৯. আবেদনপত্রের সাথে নির্বাহী পরিচালক, শিত-মাতৃ বাহা ইনস্টিটিউটের অনুকূলে জনতা ব্যাংক, আইসিএমএইচ শাখা, মাটুয়াইল, ঢাকা এর বরাবর ১০০০/- (এক হাজার) টাকা মূল্যের ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে অর্ডার (অকেজবরযোগ্য) জমা দিতে হইবে।
১০. কোন প্রকার টিএডিএ প্রদান করা হইবে না।
১১. কোন প্রার্থী একের অধিক বিষয়ে আবেদন করিতে পারিবেন না।
১২. ৩১শে ডিসেম্বর, ২০০৮ইং তারিখের মধ্যে সরকারি আবেদনকারীদের ডেপুটিসেশনের ক্ষেত্রে বয়স সর্বোচ্চ ৪৫ বৎসরের মধ্যে সীমাবদ্ধ থাকিতে হইবে। ভর্তির জন্য মনোনীত সরকারি প্রার্থীকে ছুটি প্রার্থীর দায়িত্ব বহন করিতে হইবে এবং প্রাপ্ত আবেদন ০১/০১/২০০৯ইং তারিখের মধ্যে নিম্নাংশকারী দপ্তরে জমা দিতে হইবে।
১৩. ইওসি ট্রেনিংপ্রোগ্রাম প্রার্থীপন ট্রেনিং শেষে ২ (দুই) বৎসর অতিক্রান্ত হওয়ার পর আবেদন করিবার যোগ্য হিসাবে বিবেচিত হইবেন।
১৪. কোন প্রার্থী একটি কোর্সে প্রবেশে থাকাকালীন সময়ে অন্য কোন কোর্সে ভর্তির জন্য আবেদন করিতে পারিবেন না।
১৫. আবেদনপত্র নির্ধারিত পর যোগ্য প্রার্থীদেরকে অত্র দপ্তর হইতে ২৪/০৯/২০০৮ইং থেকে ২৫/০৯/২০০৮ইং তারিখে প্রবেশপত্র দেওয়া হইবে।
১৬. ভর্তি পরীক্ষার দিনই পরীক্ষার ফল প্রকাশ করা হইবে।

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Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Construction of a Godown using Pre-fabricated Steel Structures

Table with 2 columns: Item No. and Description. Includes Ministry/Division, Agency, Procuring Entity Name, etc.

KEY INFORMATION

Table with 2 columns: Item No. and Description. Includes Procurement Method, Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS).

FUNDING INFORMATION

Table with 2 columns: Item No. and Description. Includes Budget and Source of Funds, Own fund of Atlas Bangladesh Limited.

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

Table with 2 columns: Item No. and Description. Includes Project/Program Name, Construction of a Pre-fabricated Steel Structure Godown.

Table with 2 columns: Item No. and Description. Includes EOI Closing Date and Time, 22 September 12.00 pm.

Table with 2 columns: Item No. and Description. Includes EOI Opening Date and Time, 22 September 12.30 pm.

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT

Table with 2 columns: Item No. and Description. Includes Brief Description of Assignment, To carry out comprehensive field survey, preparation of site plan, etc.

EXPERIENCE, RESOURCES AND DELIVERY CAPACITY REQUIRED

Table with 2 columns: Item No. and Description. Includes General Experience, The Company must have at least 5 years experience in providing consultancy services.

Table with 2 columns: Item No. and Description. Includes Required Information, Interested Architectural and Engineering Design Firm/Firms will be required to provide following information.

Table with 2 columns: Item No. and Description. Includes Other Details (if applicable), Interested firms may visit the site before submitting their EOIs.

Association with foreign firms is:

Table with 4 columns: Ref No, Phasing of Services, Location, Indicative Start Date, Indicative Completion Date.

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

Table with 2 columns: Item No. and Description. Includes Name of Official Inviting EOI, Designation, etc.

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Managing Director