

AL hopeful of bagging most JS seats in Rajshahi

Delimitation affects BNP-Jamaat vote in at least 3 constituencies, it claims

ANWAR ALI, Rajshahi

Delimitation of constituencies has raised the number of Jatiya Sangsad seats in Rajshahi to six from five and changed areas of three of them, making local Awami League leaders hopeful of making a dent in BNP-Jamaat strongholds in the upcoming election.

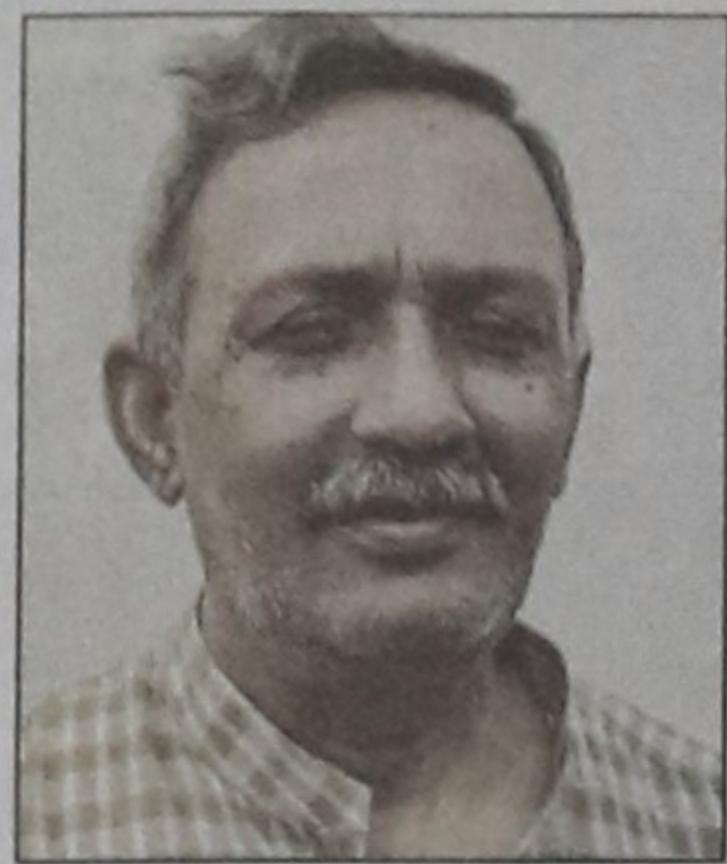
BNP-Jamaat candidates had bagged all the five JS seats in last three Jatiya Sangsad polls. The new delimitation has divided vote banks of the alliance partners, political circles said.

However, increase in the number of constituencies has made grassroots activists of all parties happy. They think this would help create new leaders as there would be one more candidate from each party.

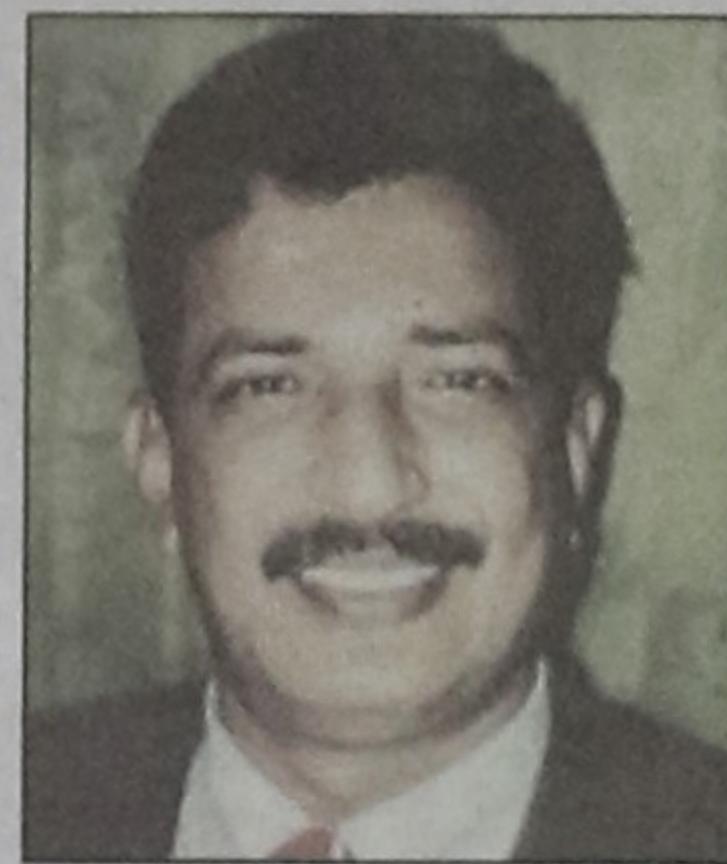
Following the delimitation, Paba upazila has been sliced off from Rajshahi-2, the area of former Rajshahi mayor Mizanur Rahman Minu. Rajshahi-2 now comprises only Rajshahi City Corporation (RCC) areas.

Paba has been added to Rajshahi-3, which now comprises Paba and Mohonpur. BNP leader Abu Hena was elected from the seat in last election. BNP leaders in Rajshahi-3 areas however disclaimed AL's observation, saying there will be balance in public support for both BNP and AL after the delimitation.

AL leaders claimed that will win the seat if a good party man is fielded.



Fazle Hossain Badsha



Mizanur Rahman Minu

problem is absence of leaders from their areas, they said.

Acting president of Rajshahi city AL Rafik Uddin said BNP's claim of their stronghold in Rajshahi proved to be false in August 4 Rajshahi City Corporation (RCC) poll in which AL leader AHM Kairuzzaman Liton defeated BNP-Jamaat supported candidate Mossadek Hossain Bulbul.

City AL law secretary Aslam Sarker said, "As Rajshahi-2 now comprise only RCC areas, victory of an AL candidate will be easier than any candidate of any party of the 14-party alliance.

"Many unions under Paba upazila, including Haripur, Hargram, Damkura, Darsanpara, were always worried for us. Now they have been dropped from Rajshahi-2", he explained.

Fazle Hossain Badsha of Workers' Party, Enamul Haque and

Moslemi, said that their strongholds are unaffected. The main

Discussion on Sri Chaitanya held in Moulvibazar

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Probu Pran Kishore Seba Parishad, a Hindu religious organisation, here organised a two-day programme to mark 500 years of asceticism of spiritual leader Sri Chaitanya Deb.

The programmes included religious discussion, colourful 'Nama-Sankirtana procession' and 'Chausatti Mohanter Bhog-Rag' (feeding of 64 'mohantas' close associates of Sri Chaitanya).

Earlier, Guru Rajkishore Goswami inaugurated the programme at Ram Krishna Mission here on Thursday.



Prabhu Pran Kishore Seba Parishad brings out Harinam Sangkirtan procession in Moulvibazar town yesterday in observance of 500th anniversary of Sri Chaitanya's taking asceticism.



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date : 05/11/2008

Sl. No	Name of Item	Price of Tender Documents	Amount of Tender Security	Completion time
01.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources/Power Division		
02.	Agency	Ashuganj Power Station Co. Ltd.		
03.	Procuring Entity Name	Convenor, Procurement Committee, APSCL, Ashuganj, B-Baria.		
04.	Procuring Entity District	Brahmanbaria, Bangladesh		
05.	Invitation for	Supply of Current Transformer and 10 KA heavy duty station class Lightning Arrestor for APSCL		
06.	Invitation Ref No	Memo No. APSCL/Pro-1/2008/1490		
07.	Date	05/11/2008		
08.	Procurement Method	International Open Tendering Method.		
09.	Source of Funds	APSCL's Own Fund.		
10.	Tender Publication Date	05/11/2008/0934		
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'Protect natural resources from foreign companies'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

The convener of the National Committee to Protect Oil, Gas, Mineral Resources, Power and Port, Engineer Sheikh Muhammad Shahidullah called upon the people to strengthen their ongoing agitation for protection of natural resources from multinational companies and local agents.

He was addressing a meeting organised by the national committee at Shahid Abdur Rab Serniabat auditorium of Barisal Bar Association as chief guest yesterday.

Barisal district convener of the committee Prof Abdus Sattar presided.

Engineer Shahidullah said the politicians belonging to BNP, Awami League, Jatiya Party and Jamaat are looters. Previously, they were engaged in extortion and looting people's property. It

is impossible to protect our mineral resources by leaders like them, he said.

While addressing as special guest, national committee leader Anu Muhammad asked people to resist any move to lease out the country's natural resources and maritime blocks to foreign multinational companies. 'Previous governments tried to hand over ownership of our resources to foreign multinational companies'. 'We are yet to establish full ownership of our resources,' he said. He also criticised the role of former ministers including Saifur Rahman.

Among others, Principal Mizanur Rahman, Farhad Hossain, Abdur Rashid Khan, Hiron Kumar Das, S.M.A. Khaleque and Prof Mustafizur Rahman addressed.

More than 100 participants from different walks of life participated.



Villagers poison and beat to death this fishing cat after it killed a goat at Pardilalpur in Shibganj upazila of Chapainawabganj yesterday.

Hardened Shibir cadre Zafar held
Wanted in Prof Yunus
murder case

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Police Thursday night arrested Zafar Babu, a notorious cadre of Islami Chhatra Shibir from Milik Bagha village in Bagha upazila.

Local people caught him when he went there allegedly to kidnap a bride before her marriage ceremony.

He was handed over to Bagha police. Zafar is a resident under Motihartha in Rajshahi city.

Police were on hunt for Zafar Babu, one of the accused in the murder of Rajshahi University teacher Prof Muhammad Yunus in 2005.

Police said, Babu is also accused in a dozen cases relating to arms, explosives, murder, extortion and terrorism with different police stations in Rajshahi.

The bride he attempted to kidnap was the sister of his divorced wife. Zafar wanted to marry her and threatening her family for a long time.

Islami Chhatra Shibir, however, claimed that Babu left the party long ago.

Shibir threatens RU cultural activists with death

RU CORRESPONDENT

Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) activists of Rajshahi University yesterday staged an angry demonstration on the campus and threatened to burn to death cultural activists of RU on the campus.

After the Jum'a prayers, Shibir staged a big showdown and they rally paraded different streets on the campus.

creating panic among the general students.

Later, Shibir activists held a meeting at university Station Bazar where they called upon the university authorities to take stern action against the Uidchi activists and Dhumketu Natya Sangsads for staging a 'drama against Prophet (SM)'.

They threatened to kill by burning 'anti-Muslim' culture activists of RU if RU authorities fail to take action against them.

Later, they brought out a large procession that paraded different streets on the campus in front of police on the night.

A group of Shibir activists distributed 'Daily Alibhas' newspaper among the residential students.

The newspaper ran a write-up announcing the Uidchi and Dhumketu Natya Sangsads activists as murad (apostate) and Anjuman Al-Baianat declared reward for

those who would kill the murads. Cultural activists and Uidchi Shilpighosti yesterday met university Proctor Enamul Haque and demanded punishment of the Shibir activists who physically assaulted Uidchi activist Hosne Ara Farzana, a third year student of the university, on Thursday.

On November 3, Dhumketu Natya Sangsads of RU staged a drama 'Mandar' on the campus protesting demolition of Lalon's sculpture near Zia International Airport in the capital.

On November 5, RU Uidchi Shilpighosti General Secretary Abu Sayem, also the RU unit president of Bangladesh Chhatra Union (BCU), filed a general dairy with Mother police after receiving a death threat for performing the drama.

When contacted, Proctor Enamul Haque said, "We would do everything to establish a congenial educational atmosphere on the campus."

DELIMITATION OF TANGAIL-5

AL demands party candidate as JP 'loses' vote bank

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

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