

Arsenic found in tubewell water in Ctg city: Study

CU CORRESPONDENT

Tubewell water at thirteen wards of Chittagong City Corporation (CCC) areas was found having deadly arsenic above the permissible limit.

Arsenic in tubewell water at seven of these thirteen wards exceeded the allowable scale of 0.05 mg/l set for Bangladesh while the rest six crossed the allowable limit of 0.01 mg/l set by World Health Organisation (WHO), revealed a research report yesterday.

The wards exceeding limit for Bangladesh include East Sholoshahar, South Kattali, West Bakalia, East Bakalia, South Bakalia, North Agrabad and North Halishahar while the wards where tubewell water had arsenic beyond the limit set by WHO are South Agrabad, Boxirhat, North-middle Halishahar, South-middle Halishahar, South

Halishahar and North Patenga, read the report.

Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology (Cuet) and Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB) Chittagong Centre jointly carried out the research at all the 41 wards of the 157-square-kilometre Chittagong city area.

The research report was unveiled at a ceremony held at the IEB Conference room.

Cuet Vice Chancellor Prof Shyamal Kanti Biswas and Chittagong Development Authority (CDA) Chairman Shah Mohammad Akhtaruddin were present as guests at the ceremony chaired by IEB Chittagong Chairman Engineer Ali Ashraf.

"Arsenic is a slow poison which may take five to fifteen years to reach the last stage of arsenicosis," they said, adding

that appropriate measures should be taken before the situation becomes irreversible.

The researchers had taken samples from 401 tubewells, including 119 deep and 282 shallow ones, randomly at all wards.

The samples were tested on the spot with the Wagtech Test kit and a few of the samples containing high contamination of arsenic were again tested in the environmental engineering laboratories of Cuet and Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (Buet), said the researchers.

Arsenic was not found in the samples collected from the deep tubewells and only the shallow tubewells contained arsenic during the research work carried out in the month of March, April and May this year, they added.

Restriction on traffic on Meghna Bridge

UNB, Dhaka

Vehicular movement on the Meghna Bridge on Dhaka-Chittagong Highway will remain suspended for 18 hours from 6:00pm on November 20 to 12:00 noon on November 21

due to emergency repair works of the bridge.

During the period, all vehicles, except heavy ones, could ply the route through Brahmanbaria-Maynamati road, said a communications ministry release yesterday.

One held with VoIP equipment

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A team of Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (BTRC) officials and Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) members seized a huge number of VoIP equipment and arrested a

man from a house in the city on Monday evening.

BTRC officials said they seized the VoIP equipment on the ground and third floors of the house at Uttar Shahjahanpur at about 7:00pm.

The equipment include 11

quintam gateways, 49 tellulars, 10 tellular antennas, 3 patch panels, one webcam, 80 CDMA USB modems, a laptop and 24 SIMs of AKTel, 20 of Warid, five of Teletalk, five of Banglalink and three of Grameenphone.

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