

Patients suffer as interns on strike

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Interns at Rajshahi Medical College Hospital (RMCH) went on an indefinite strike yesterday to press for increasing their monthly allowance to Tk 10,000 from Tk 6,500, causing sufferings of patients and prompting many to leave the hospital.

Interns at Mymensingh Medical College Hospital also observed two-hour work abstention yesterday demanding similar increase in allowance.

Our Staff Correspondent reports from Rajshahi: The interns at RMCH will continue their strike until their demand is met, said a leader of the interns.

RMCH authorities released a number of the patients yesterday while many others left the hospital.

Rasheda, an elderly woman from Nagarbari in Pabna, was admitted to the hospital one week ago, but was released suddenly in the morning, said Rasheda's son Tomal.

She was asked to get herself admitted again one week later, he said.

During a visit to the hospital at around 2:00pm, this correspondent saw many patients leaving the hospital.

The striking intern doctors said they called upon the colleagues at government medical college hospitals in Rangpur and Dinajpur to observe the strike from today.

Our Mymensingh correspondent adds: Interns at Mymensingh Medical College Hospital observed two-hour work abstention, formed a human chain in front of the Emergency Ward and submitted a memorandum to the authorities yesterday.

Urging the authorities to meet the demand by March 1, they warned of daylong work abstention on March 2 and indefinite strike from March 4.



Patients leaving Rajshahi Medical College Hospital after interns start indefinite strike demanding increase of allowance yesterday, top, interns at Mymensingh Medical College Hospital form a human chain.

'Reformist' PCJSS leader shot

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangamati

Parbatya Chattagram Jana Sanghati Samity (PCJSS) former secretary and 'reformist leader' Chandra Shekhar Chakma received serious injuries as unidentified criminals shot him at Champak Nagar in the town yesterday morning.

Three youths waylaid Chandra Shekhar and one of them shot him on the right side of chest with a shot gun from a close range when he reached PDB Rest House near his residence, Kotwali Police Station Officer-in-Charge Mohammed Humayun quoted the victim as saying.

Chandra Shekhar was returning home after receiving money that was sent by his son from Dhaka, at about 10:10am, victim's family members said.

He was first admitted to the Rangamati Sadar Hospital and then referred to Chittagong Medical College Hospital as his condition was critical.

Dipankar Takukder, state minister for CHT affairs ministry, visited Chandra Shekhar at hospital and directed police to arrest the culprits.

Chandra Shekhar earlier worked as central committee secretary of PCJSS for three times. About half a year ago, a group of PCJSS activists including Chandra Shekhar moved away from the party mainstream to form a 'reformist group', sources said.

10 JMB men produced in court

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Police produced 18 Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) men, including wife of executed JMB kingpin Siddiqui Islam alias Bangla Bhai, before a court here yesterday in connection with ten cases filed against them.

After hearing two of the ten cases at the Court of the Fourth Additional District and Sessions Judge Md Dalil Uddin, the accused were sent to jail. They will be produced before the same court on April 16.

The cases include Jibontala Madrasa case filed with Bhaluka Police Station and an arms case filed with Muktagacha Police Station after the arrest of Bangla Bhai at village Rampur under Muktagacha upazila in 2006.

Poppy field destroyed in C'nawabganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, C'nawabganj

Law enforcers destroyed a poppy field at Pardilalpur village under Shibganj upazila of the district yesterday.

They also arrested five people for cultivating poppy on six bighas of land at the village.

The arrestees are Jamirul, 25, Rafiqul, 37, Nasim, 26, Ilias, 65, and Rusal Babu, 18.

A case was filed with Shibganj Police Station in this connection.

64 injured in clash for control of bus terminal in Rangpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

At least 64 people, including four policemen, were injured in a clash between two rival groups of transport workers over control of Rangpur central bus terminal yesterday.

Witnesses said a faction of Rangpur Motor Sramik Union led by Altab Hossain captured Rangpur bus terminal at around 10:00am. Hearing the news, another faction led by former president of the organisation Solaiman Ali swooped on their rivals, leading to a violent clash between the two sides.

The clashing groups used sticks, hurled bricks and chased each other during the clash that lasted for about three hours, leaving at least 64 people, including four policemen, injured.

They also damaged two

trucks on the Rangpur-Dinajpur highway, ransacked four shops at the terminal and blocked traffic on the highway for about five hours.

Police lobbed 50 tear gas shells, charged baton on the unruly transport workers and took control of the bus terminal.

Thirty of the injured, including four policemen, were admitted to Rangpur Medical College Hospital (RMCH) and different private clinics while the rest given first aid. The injured cops are Mominul Islam, Abdur Rahim, Almas and Amanullah.

A local Awami League leader said, "Motor Sramik Union collects about Tk 70,000 a day from the vehicles at the terminal in the name of transport workers' welfare. The group that controls the terminal gets share of the amount."



Dock workers at Mongla Port start fast unto death yesterday to press for five-point demand including payment of arrears.

Sacked Mongla dockers on fast unto death

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Over 3,000 dock workers began fast unto death at Mongla Port yesterday to press home their five-point demand including repeal of the Dock Workers' Management Board (DWMB) Abolition Ordinance.

Wives, sons and daughters of many of the dockers also joined the programme being observed on the premises of Mongla Sramik Sangha office.

Two platoons of armed police have been deployed in the port area to maintain law and order.

The four other demands are payment of arrears of 200 dockers who died during last two years due to various reasons after losing their jobs, removal

of incumbent Member (operation) Lutfor Rahman and Chief Planning Officer Daud Ali of Mongla Port, reinstatement of all retrenched dockers and immediate arrest of 11 members of "mafia group" responsible for undermining image of the port.

Chairman of Mongla Upazila Parishad Idris Ali Ijarader, Mayor of Mongla Pourasava Molla Abdul Jalil, Vice-Chairman of Mongla Ppazila Parishad Noor Alam, President of Mongla Dock Workers Sramik Sangha Abdur Rashid Talukder and General Secretary AKM Sahabuddin have expressed their solidarity with the ongoing movement of the dockers.

Ijarader and Jalil, also the

leaders of local Awami League, visited the dockers in the morning. Addressing a rally in front of Sramik Sangha Office, they gave an ultimatum to Mongla Port Authority to meet the dockers' demands by February 27. Otherwise, they said the dockers would paralyse the port.

Terminating the ongoing movement unjustified, Member (operation) Lutfor Rahman said it's a conspiracy to undermine the port at a time when it is about to regain its lost image.

He said Mongla Port has been greatly benefited with abolition of Dock Workers Management Board (DWMB) as its revenue earnings are gradually increasing. Arrival of foreign ships at the port has also remarkably increased, he added.

Partial repair of Teesta bridge starts tomorrow

A CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Long awaited repair work of the Teesta Railway cum Road Bridge finally starts tomorrow with a meagre allocation of around Tk 83 lakh.

Plying of all kinds of vehicles and trains will not be allowed across the vulnerable bridge during its repair works for 9 hours a day from 10 pm to 7am, railway officials said.

There are 260 steel made trap plates in the bridge which have become almost useless. Forty-two of them have already been declared worn out as they lost their temper. Only 32 trap plates will be replaced with new ones while the wooden sleepers will also be changed.

The Lalmonirhat Railway Divisional Engineer AFM Masudur Rahman told this correspondent that these would be done only to ensure road communication.



Run-down Teesta bridge in Lalmonirhat.

For a complete overhaul, the bridge requires Tk 8 crore. But for fund constraints we cannot fully repair it, he said. Lalmonirhat Divisional Railway control office sources said the repair work of the

bridge will continue for the next two months. So the time schedule for trains from Lalmonirhat to Parbotipur and Parbotipur to Lalmonirhat have been changed, they said.

35 sued for grabbing rly land

A CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Six hundred land grabbers have encroached upon about 200 acres of railway land worth 30 crores of taka under Lalmonirhat railway division.

The railway authorities here filed cases against 35 in the district town on February 15 with a local court. Lalmonirhat West Zone Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) Kazi Rafiqul Alam filed the cases on behalf of Bangladesh Railway (BR).

The railway authorities sued Shah Alam advocate of Lalmonirhat judge's court, Mohammad Ahmed, son of Abdus Sattar, Manik Clerk, son

of Rajkumar, Sabur Ali, son of Yar Bux, Sadkur Rahaman Shaikh, son of Sikim Ali Shaikh, Golam Mostafa son of late Abdul Karim, Takor Hossain son of late Ataur Rahaman, Abu Bakkar, son of unidentified person, Abdul Barez son of Abdul Jalil, Ali Akbar, son of Chan Miah, Rafikul Alam Velu, son of Manir Uddin Sarker, Abdul Haque, son of Mofiz Uddin Sarker, Khorshed Alam, son of Bozlor Rahman, Mizanur Rahman, son of Aftab Uddin, Golam Mostafa, son of late Nabi Hossain, Sobuj Ali, son of Abdul Karim, Bahar Uddin, son of late Mofiz, Prof (ret'd) Habibur Rahman, Abdul Jalil Sarker, son of Babar Ali Sarker, Ayesha Siddiqua,

wife of Azad Hossain, Momtaz Bepari, son of Mitu Bapari, Sujon Miah, son of Abdur Rashid, Fazlul Haque, son of late Arif Miah, Shafikul Islam, son of late Jamir Uddin, Mizanur Rahaman, son of Aftab Ali, Shamsul Haque, son of Karom Ali Sarker, Abdul Aziz, son of Ahmed Ali Munshi, Khokan Miah, son of late Jamat Ali, Emdadul Haque, son of late Nechab Uddin Haji, Motaharul Islam, son of late Ershadul Haque, Mokhesur Rahaman Moju, son of late Azizur Rahman, Babar Hossain, son of Haji Hafiz Uddin Sikder, Shamser Ali Kuri, son of Monir Uddin and Jomila Khatun wife of Montu Miah. All of them are

residents of Khorda Saptana area in Lalmonirhat town.

According to the case, the land grabbers took illegal possession of about 15 acres of railway lands many years ago and built houses on them.

The railway authorities served notices several times on them to vacate the lands. Later, permission was sought from court to demolish the illegal structures on railway land, railway officials said.

Official sources said, there are more than 11,296 acres of land under Lalmonirhat railway division.

The land grabbers gradually took control of about 200 acres, they informed.

Sources said, some dishonest officials leased out railway land to local influentials for agriculture, fish farming and other purposes. But the agreements are not being renewed for years depriving the government of huge amount of revenue.

Lalmonirhat Divisional Railway Estate Officer (DEO) Abdul Aziz told this correspondent that the railway authorities would file cases against about 600 land grabbers in Lalmonirhat, Kawmia, Rangpur, Parbotipur, Bogra, Bonarpura and other places under Lalmonirhat division. Railway estate department will move the cases against railway land grabbers, he said.

বাংলাদেশ তৈল, গ্যাস ও খনিজ সম্পদ করপোরেশন
(পেট্রোবাংলা)
সেবা বিভাগ/ভান্ডার শাখা
৩, কাওরান বাজার বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, ঢাকা-১২১৫

"গ্যাস জাতীয় সম্পদ, এর অপচয় রোধ করে জাতীয় দায়িত্ব পালন করুন"

পুরাতন/অকেজো মালামাল নিলামে বিক্রয় বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বাংলাদেশ তৈল, গ্যাস ও খনিজ সম্পদ করপোরেশন (পেট্রোবাংলা)-এর বিভিন্ন ধরনের অকেজো মালামাল, যথা-বিভিন্ন প্রকার খুরচা যন্ত্রাংশ, টায়ার টিউব, এসি (স্প্রীট ও উইন্ডো টাইপ), কম্পিউটার, আসবাবপত্র (কাঠ ও স্টীল), অফিস সরঞ্জাম, বৈদ্যুতিক যন্ত্রপাতি ইত্যাদি সংস্থার কাওরান বাজারস্থ ৪ নং প্রট ও পেট্রোসেন্টার ভবনে রাখিত আছে। মালামালগুলি "যেখানে যে অবস্থায় আছে ভিত্তিতে" নিলামে বিক্রির উদ্দেশ্যে আগ্রহী ক্রেতাদের নিকট হইতে এতদ্বারা দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে। বিক্রয়ের শর্ত ও নিয়মাবলীসহ দরপত্র দলিলের মূল্য ২০০/- (দুইশত) টাকা (অফেরতযোগ্য)। দরপত্র দলিল আগামী ০১-০৩-২০০৯ইং তারিখ হইতে ১২-০৩-২০০৯ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে নিম্নবর্ণিত অফিস হইতে পাওয়া যাইবেঃ

ক) হিসাব বিভাগ, বাংলাদেশ তৈল, গ্যাস ও খনিজ সম্পদ করপোরেশন (পেট্রোবাংলা), (৭ম তলা), ৩, কাওরান বাজার, ঢাকা।

খ) হিসাব বিভাগ, তিতাস গ্যাস টিএডভি কোং লিঃ, ১০৫, কাজী নজরুল ইসলাম এভিনিউ, কাওরান বাজার বা/এ, ঢাকা।

গ) হিসাব বিভাগ, বাপেক্স, শাহজালাল টাওয়ার, ৮০/এ-বি, সিদ্দেখরী সার্কুলার রোড, মালিবাগ, ঢাকা।

ঘ) হিসাব বিভাগ, আরপিজিসিএল, আরপিজিসিএল ভবন, ২৭, নিকুঞ্জ-২, জোয়ার সাহারা, খিলক্ষেত, ঢাকা।

দরপত্রসমূহ পেট্রোবাংলার ভান্ডার শাখা (২য় তলা), ৩নং কাওরান বাজার, ঢাকায় রাখিত টেডার বাস্কে আগামী ১৫-০৩-২০০৯ইং তারিখ বেলা ১১.০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে ড্রপ করিতে হইবে। উল্লেখিত সময়ের পর প্রাপ্ত কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ করা হইবে না। দরপত্রসমূহ একই দিনে অর্থাৎ ১৫-০৩-২০০৯ইং বেলা ১১.৩০ মিনিটে দরদাতাগণের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ থাকে) খোলা হইবে। আগ্রহী ক্রেতাগণ সহকারী ব্যবস্থাপক, ভান্ডার শাখা, সেবা বিভাগ এর অনুমতি সাপেক্ষে অকেজো মালামালগুলি আগামী ০১-০৩-২০০৯ইং তারিখ হইতে ১১-৩-২০০৯ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে পরিদর্শন করিতে পারিবেন।

কোন কারণ প্রদর্শন ব্যতীতই যে কোন বা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ অথবা বাতিলের অধিকার করপোরেশন কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করে।

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Ministry of Planning
Planning Division
Capacity Building of Planning Commission/Division (2nd Phase)
Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka

Invitation for Re-Tenders

1	Ministry/Division	Planning Division, Ministry of Planning.
2	Agency	Planning Division.
3	Procuring entity name	Capacity Building of the Planning Commission/Division (2nd Phase).
4	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
5	Invitation for	Procurement of Computer.
6	Invitation Ref No & date	PC/PD/CBPC/Computer-16/2007, Dt: 19/02/2009.

KEY INFORMATION

7	Procurement method	National open tendering method.
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FUNDING INFORMATION

8	Budget and source of funds	GOB
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

9	Project/programme code	1401-5810
10	Project/programme name	Capacity Building of Planning Commission/Division (2nd Phase).
11	Tender package No	Group-1.
12	Tender package name	Group-1: Computer.
13	Tender publication date	21/02/2009.
14	Tender last selling date	12/03/2009 at from 9:30am to 3:00pm.
15	Tender closing date and time	Group-1: 15/3/2009 At 12 noon
16	Tender opening date and time	Group-1: 15/03/2009 At 12:30 noon
17	Name & address of the office of selling, receiving & opening tender documents	Project Director, Capacity Building of Planning Commission/Division (2nd Phase), Block-9, Room-36, Planning Division, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

18	Eligibility of tenderer	Any reputed firm/distributor/supplier/manufacturer having up-to-date valid trade licence, VAT, tax registration certificates and bank solvency certificates with experience in supply & commissioning computers to the autonomous and government organisations of Bangladesh.
19	Brief description of goods	Group-1: Procurement of Computers.
20	Price of tender document	Group-1: 1,200 (one thousand two hundred) only.

Group	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in days/weeks/months
1	20 nos. computers	Dhaka	35,000/- (thirty five thousand) Tk earnest money	60 days

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

21	Name of official inviting tender	Md Abdur Rouf.
22	Designation of official inviting tender	Deputy Secretary & Project Director.
23	Address of official inviting tender	Planning Division, Block-9, Room-36
24	Contact details of official inviting tender	8113143 (Office).
25	Special instructions:	(a) The purchaser reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders prior to acceptance without assigning any reason whatsoever. (b) If the tender closing and opening date is disturbed by any unavoidable circumstances the next working day will be applicable for the same.

Md Abdur Rouf
Deputy Secretary & Project Director

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