

FEBRUARY 25 MUTINY
Satkania camp
feels the jolt
the next day

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Newly recruited members of
Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) rampaged
through Baitul Ijjat Rifles Training
School (RTS), the only training centre
of BDR, at Satkania in Chittagong on
February 26, the day after the mutiny.

The journalists who went there
with the investigation committee headed
by an army officer on Tuesday saw signs
of destruction let loose by the unruly
jawans on 177-acre RTS area.

Earlier on February 27, a group
of journalists went there but they were
not allowed to go round different areas
of RTS.

Armed BDR members on
February 26 broke open armories and
came out with heavy weapons, the
journalists were told during their visit
to the RTS. BDR took out armories
after breaking open five rooms of the
two ammunition godowns.

The jawans burnt a car of
Dr Mamun and sprayed with bullets
personal cars of two other army officers.

The mutineers also shot
around 30 rounds of bullets at the
residence of RTS Commandant Col Nafis
on the compound, broke open the
doors, ransacked the house and looted
valuables includ-

ing gold ornaments. Col Nafis
was killed in BDR headquarters in
Dhaka. His family members were
out on holiday.

Members of Armed Police
Battalion (APBN) are now guarding
the armoury and two buildings for
keeping ammunition.

Some non-commissioned
BDR officers and jawans said the
situation at RTS was completely
under control on February 25, when
BDR members started an armed
mutiny at their Pikhana headquarters
in the capital.

But following rumour of
army heading towards the training
centre the next morning, the newly
recruited BDR members took control
of the RTS and rampaged through
the area.

The authorities are now
making a list of the looted arms and
ammunition.

Five newly recruited BDR
members went missing after the
February 26 incident. Two of them,
Belal Hossain and Shahadat Hossain,
who returned on March 2, claimed
themselves as innocent.

Acting chief of the RTS BDR
Assistant Director M Harun, however,
said the two did not join duty on time
and they along with some other newly
recruited BDR members have been
arrested on suspicion of their
involvement in subversive activities.

Severe power crisis grips
Chittagong region

CU CORRESPONDENT

The SSC examinees in
Chittagong are bearing the brunt of
serious power crisis as the Power
Development Board (PDB) is now
supplying less than half of the demand
in Chittagong region.

Consumers under the PDB
region comprising vast areas of
Chittagong, Cox's Bazar, Rangamati,
Khagrachhari and Bandarban districts,
are now facing 220MW load-shedding
in the night and 130MW in the daytime.

Against the total capacity of
766 MW of ten power units under
three power plants in Chittagong
region only 130MW power are being
gen-

erated in the day-hours while on
average 220MW in the peak-hours of
night against the total demand of
around 530MW, said sources in PDB
Chittagong PDB.

National grid contributes
160MW to 170MW in daytime and
110MW to 120MW in the peak hours
to raise the supply.

PDB sources said only one
210MW-capacity unit, out of two at
Raozan Thermal Power Plant, now
produces 130MW in the day-hours
while two 50MW-capacity units out
of five units in Kaptai Hydroelectric
Power Plant add 85MW to 90MW in
the peak-hours of night.

Seven other power units

are now remaining idle due to
lack of sufficient gas supply and
fall of water level in Kaptai Lake.

The PDB now gets 30 to 32
million-cubic-foot gas since demand
of gas slightly declined in Chittagong
Urea Fertiliser Ltd (CUFL) during
the last few days. The Chittagong
PDB requires 100 to 102 million-cubic-foot
gas for running all the gas-fired
plants while Raozan plant alone
needs 90 million-cubic-foot. But,
against such huge demand the PDB
normally gets 20 to 22 million-cubic-foot,
sources said.

Water level in Kaptai Lake
was 81.13m (mean sea level)
yesterday while it usually

stands at 96.02m in this
season. In the rainy season the
level stands at highest 109.00m,
which is standard level for running
all the units there.

PDB Chief Engineer Tulashi
Das Saha said there is no way to get
rid of the crisis immediately if it
does not start raining.

"Rise of water level in Kaptai
Lake can help to mitigate the crisis
to some extent. The situation will
improve more with power supply
from under-construction fuel-fired
50MW-capacity rental power plant
at Shikabaha on the other bank of
Karnaphuli River in June," he said.



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ALL FOR JHUM
CULTIVATION

Trees and plants being burnt
to prepare a hill for cultivation,
(inset) a cleared up hill in
Chimbuk area in Bandarban
district. The traditional farming
is threatening forest resources
in three hill districts.

Folklore students
block RU gate
to press demand

RU CORRESPONDENT

Agitating students of folklore
department of Rajshahi University
(RU) yesterday 'misbehaved' with
a university teacher, assaulted an
employee and blocked the
administrative building's main gate
demanding immediate placing of
the department under social science
faculty.

Earlier, the students staged
a demonstration in the morning
in front of the administrative
building.

During the blockade,
teachers, officials, employees and
students were not allowed to enter
the building for hours.

At a one stage, Prof Farukuzzaman,
a teacher of history department and
Chand, an employee of administrative
building jointly tried to get into the

building defying the blockade.
At this stage, some students ran
riot and misbehaved with the teacher
and assaulted the employee.

Proctor Prof Zakaria rushed
to the spot only to face a serious
altercation with the students over
the incident.

Later, the agitating students
met VC Prof Abdus Sobhan at his
office and placed their one-point
demand.

The VC assured them of
putting up the demand at the next
faculty meeting.

The students at a meeting
in front of the administrative building
also threatened to launch a
tougher agitation if their demand
was not accepted in next faculty
meeting.

Earlier, the students boycotted
yesterday's classes and examinations.

IU teachers threaten to
go on strike Saturday

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Islamic University Teachers
Association (IUTA) yesterday
decided to go on total strike
programme from Saturday if the
authorities concerned fail to meet
their demand for appointing vice
chancellor.

Earlier on Tuesday, IUTA
leaders started their class boycott
programme on the

issue.

Vice chancellor Prof Foyez
Mohammad Serajul Haque resigned
on January 15 and University
Treasurer Prof Dr Anwarul Haq
started working as the acting VC
in addition on his regular duties as
per written instruction from Prof
Foyez.

However, the treasurer's
assignment ended on January 30.

With the university's highest
decision making post lying vacant
for over a month, work at different
sections and departments is being
hampered.

Different examinations

have remained postponed while
publication of results of at least
20 departments has been
suspended.

Earlier the teachers association
gave a 10-day ultimatum on the
issue and warned of tougher
movement if the demand was not
met within the deadline that ended
on Monday.

Mahbubul Arefin, general
secretary of Shapla Forum, an
alliance of progressive teachers
of the university, urged the prime
minister to take immediate steps
for appointment of vice chancellor
considering interest of 12,000
students of the university.

2 Jubok officials
assaulted
in Chittagong

CU CORRESPONDENT

Angry clients and field workers
of Jubo Karmasangsthan Society
(Jubok) yesterday assaulted two
of its officials on Chittagong court
premises for not refunding their
deposited money.

The officials were identified
as Jubok's Boropole branch project
officer Mohammad Kamruzzaman
and secretary Nirmal Kanti Shikder.

Later, police from Kotwali
police station rescued Kamruzzaman
from the mob while Nirmal managed
to flee.

Sources said the officials went
to a court to appear in a case in
the morning. Minutes after their
arrival, the clients and field workers
laid them. They also assaulted
them while going out after
appearing in the court.

Jubok officials went into
hiding a few months ago as they
failed to refund the deposited
money of the clients and the field
workers.

3 children hurt
as abandoned
bomb goes off

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Cnauwabganj

Three children received serious
injuries when an abandoned
bomb exploded on the Sadar
police station premises at
Chapainawabganj town yesterday.

The children are Mehedi
Hasan, 10, son of rickshawpuller
Mithu of Dargapara, Al Amin, 10,
son of ASI Ataur Rahman and
Mamun-ur-Rashid, 7, son of
ASI Rafiqul Islam of Sadar
Police Station.

Police said the bomb went
off in a dustbin at about 12:30
pm when the three children were
playing near the spot.

The injured were rushed to
Chapainawabganj Adhunik
Sadar Hospital for treatment.



Shilu Abed

Mother is a simple word.
It has a profound meaning in all of our hearts.
For everything we are today,
Our mother's love showed us the way.
We will love you mother all of our days.
For enriching our life in so many ways.
You have set us straight and then set us free,
To find our world and to share our joys.
Mother you are our source of wisdom and strength.
We love you and miss you today on your birthday.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

সমাজসেবা অধিদফতর
সমাজসেবা ভবন

আগারগাঁও, শেরেবাংলা নগর, ঢাকা

স্মারক নং-সসেঅ/শা-৩ঃ ও যান/নিথি-২০৪/১০৯/০৯

তারিখঃ ২৪/০২/০৯

নিলাম বিজ্ঞপ্তি

সমাজসেবা অধিদফতরে বিভিন্ন মতে ৫ (পাঁচ) টি জীপ গাড়ি যেখানে যে অবস্থায় আছে ভিত্তিতে সীল ভেঙেবের মাধ্যমে নিলামে বিক্রি
করা হইবে। অর্থাৎ বাজি/প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হইতে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইবে। দরপত্র আবেদন ১৬/০২/০৯ইং
তারিখ দুপুর ১২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত পরিচালক (প্রশাসন ও অর্থ), সমাজসেবা অধিদফতর, আগারগাঁও, ঢাকা-১২০৭ কক্ষে স্বাক্ষরিত সীল ভাঙে
গ্রহণ করা হইবে এবং প্রাপ্ত দরপত্র ১৬/০২/০৯ইং তারিখ বেলা ২.০০ ঘটিকার সময় সমাজসেবা ভবন, আগারগাঁও, ঢাকা পরিচালক
(প্রশাসন ও অর্থ) অফিস কক্ষে উপস্থিত দরদাতাদের সম্মুখে যদি কেউ উপস্থিত থাকেন) খোলা হইবে।
দরপত্রের সহিত আমানত হিসাবে উক্ত মূল্যের ২.৫০% হারে আর্দেইমনিমি ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার আকারে পরিচালক (প্রশাসন ও অর্থ),
সমাজসেবা অধিদফতর এর অনুকূলে জমা দিতে হইবে। দরপত্র কমিটি কর্তৃক গৃহীত সর্বোচ্চ নিলাম ডাককারীকে মোট মূল্যের ৫০% (পঞ্চাশ
ভাগ) টাকা তৎক্ষণিক নগদ পরিচালক (প্রশাসন ও অর্থ) বা তার প্রতিনিধির নিকট জমা দিতে হইবে। অবশিষ্ট ৫০% (পঞ্চাশ ভাগ) টাকা
এবং মোট মূল্যের উপর ৩% পারসেন্ট বিক্রয় করসহ কার্যাদেশ প্রাপ্তির ৭ (সাত) দিনের মধ্যে পরিচালক (প্রশাসন ও অর্থ) এর অনুকূলে
জমাগ্ৰহণপূর্বক কর্তৃপক্ষের নিকট হইতে গাড়ী বুক্রিয়া নিতে হইবে। অন্যথায় পরিশোধকৃত ৫০% (পঞ্চাশ ভাগ) টাকা ও আমানত
বায়েমাসের দরপত্র বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে।
নিলামে বিক্রয় যোগ্য গাড়িগুলি অফিস চলাকালীন সময় দরপত্র গ্রহণের পূর্ব দিন পর্যন্ত সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ জেলা কার্যালয়ে পরিদর্শন করা যাইবে। দরপত্র
সিডিউলের বিক্রয় মূল্য ২৫০/- (দুইশত পঞ্চাশ) (অফেভরমোয়) কোড নং-১-২৯০১-০০০০-২৬৮১ ট্রে ডেভারী চালানের মাধ্যমে
বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক অথবা সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ ব্যাংক জমা দিয়া ট্রেডারী চালানের মূল কপি দরপত্র গ্রহণের পূর্ব দিন পর্যন্ত (অফিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত)
ঢাকা সদর দফতরের যানবাহন শাখা এবং সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ জেলা সমাজসেবা কার্যালয় হইতে দরপত্রের সিডিউল সমগ্র করা যাইবে।
যেখানে দরপত্রের সিডিউল বিতরণ, এবং গাড়ী পরিদর্শন করা যাইবে তাহার বিবরণঃ

Table with 3 columns: স্মারক নং, সিডিউল বিতরণ স্থান, গাড়ী পরিদর্শনের স্থান. It lists details for five vehicles (1-5) including their registration numbers and locations for bidding and inspection.

যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিলের ক্ষমতা অত্র অধিদফতরের দরপত্র কমিটি কর্তৃক সর্বাধিকৃত।
পরিচালক (প্রশাসন ও অর্থ)
সমাজসেবা অধিদফতর, ঢাকা