DISPUTES, CASES PILE UP IN CHT

Land Commission fails to get green light in 11 yrs

SHANTIMOY CHAKMA, Rangamati

Full implementation of Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) peace accord remains uncertain as the Land Commission formed to resolve land disputes in CHT is yet to be made functional 11 years after its inception.

As per the peace deal signed in 1998, the then Awami League government formed a five-member CHT Land Commission for resolving the land related disputes in CHT.

A former chief justice serves as chairman of the commission while chairman of the CHT Regional Council or his representative and an additional commissioner work as its members.

Depending on the area the commission works, one of the three circle chiefs (Chakma Circle, Bomang Circle and Moung Circle) and one of the chairmen of the three hill district councils work as members of the commission.

As the successive governments failed to take proper steps to make the commission functional, land settlement process in CHT faces serious hindrance and a

Bangali and indigenous people have remained piled up at the offices of concerned circle chiefs and deputy commissioners, sources said.

With thousands of land related cases in the courts of three hill districts remaining unresolved, land dispute has become a most complicated issue in the CHT, they

Steps should be taken to make the Land Commission functional to resolve land disputes in CHT and it is a must for full execution of the peace accord, political analysts observe.

Meanwhile the posts of chairman, secretary and registrar of the commission are currently lying vacant.

During past BNP-led four-party alliance rule, the Land Ministry issued a directive to the upazila nirbahi officers in CHT for preparation of necessary documents to give indigenous people ownership of the land that they have been cultivating for long. But it was later cancelled through an order from the CHT Affairs Ministry, sources said.

Former Land Commission secretary Dipen Dewan, who was also a joint dis-

large number of applications from both trict judge, said he had completed preparations to recruit manpower for the commission but it could not be done due to what he said non-cooperation of the then chairman of the commission.

> There is scope for abuse of power as the commission chairman has been given absolute power in taking any decision, said Dipen Dewan.

> He suggested appointing a working justice as chairman of the commission to make it functional.

> CHT Regional Council member Ushatan Talukder, who is also a top leader of Parbatya Chattagram Jana Sanghati Samity (PCJSS), said, "We submitted a proposal to the government for bringing reforms into the Land Commission to make it functional but to no effect."

> A few PCJSS leaders also suggested bringing reforms into the Peace Accord Implementation Committee to make it 'effective'.

Replying to a query, State Minister for order. CHT Affairs Ministry Dipankar Talukder said the government is aware of the problems and the steps to resolve issues are 'under process'.

and Sessions Judge's Court to

start trial process of the sedi-

filed against 108 BDR men in

Sylhet were earlier sent to the

District and Sessions Judge's

Court that fixed June 9 and

June 10 for framing Charges

Kotwali Police Station

Syeduzzaman filed the three

cases with the Chief Judicial

Magistrate's Court on May 17

accusing the BDR men of

staging mutiny at their respec-

tive stations following

Pilkhana 'revolt'. Of them, 51

are from 21 Battalion, 57 from

38 Battalion and 34 from

On February 26, the muti-

neers took control of Sylhet

Sector Headquarters and two

battalion headquarters in the

city's Akhalia area on the

blank shots, set fire to five vehi-

cles in front of the battalion

headquarters and put up barri-

cades on the road in front of the

21 Battalion headquarters.

They also fired at least 200

Sylhet-Sunamganj highway.

Sylhet sector headquarters.

Officer-in- Charge (OC) of

against the accused.

Two other sedition cases

tion case.

Tidal surge hits Cox's Bazar

A CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

At least 2,000 dwelling houses at 22 villages in Teknaf, Moheshkhali, Kutubdia, Pekua and Sadar upazilas of Cox's Bazar have been inundated by tidal surge of the Bay of Bengal.

Seawater entering through the breaches in the coastal embankments has submerged dwellings of hundreds of people who also face serious crisis of drinking water.

Many people have taken refuge at local cyclone shelters and on coastal embankments. Local met office sources

said the sea has become rough under the impact of the depression formed in the Bay of Bengal. Tidal water has risen four to five feet above the normal and is hitting the coasts. Storm may hit the area.

Cox's Bazar seacoast has been advised to hoist cautionary signal number 3. All fishing boats have been asked to stay will reach the ghats by this gone under water due to the washed away about two kilonear the coast until further morning (Monday), he added. tidal surge.

Boat Owners Association Parishad under Teknaf Mujibur Rahman said at least upazila, said more than 100 5,000 trawlers that went to fish dwelling houses of Jaliapra,



PHOTO: STAR

Tidal surge floods Saraitali village under Moheshkhali upazila in Cox's Bazar yesterday due to a depression over the Bay.

in the deep sea have returned Gholapara, Dakkhin Para, Union Parishad under rough. 1,000 more trawlers under Shah Parir Dwip have Ahmed said cyclone Aila has

Hamidur Rahman, chair-President of Cox's Bazar man of Sabrang Union these villages have taken shelter

to ghats as the sea has become Paschim Para, Majhar Para Moheshkhali upazila Moqbul

at different educational institutions and cyclone shelters.

said he has seven and a half

bighas of low land but he is not

allowed to fish there. The land

him Tk 4,500 for a season but

now drives van for a living.

he is yet to get it, he said. He

Chairman of Dhalghata of the embankment.

metre of flood embankment in More than 500 people of the union. About 900 dwelling houses in five unions have been inundated as tidal water entered through the breaches

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS



PHOTO: BANGLAR CHOKH

A fisherman poses for photograph with a porpoise netted from Bhairab River at Gunighat in Jessore yesterday.

Ceiling fan falls on student

CU CORRESPONDENT

A student was severely injured when a ceiling fan fell on him at the school yesterday. Ahmed Itmam Azam is a class six student of Ispahani Public School and College. Sources said, the ceiling fan suddenly fell on the head of Itmam when he went to class to collect khatas from a teacher. He needed nine stitches in head and doctors asked to keep Itmam under observation, said his father Irfanul Azam.

Burglary at Ctg apartment

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Chittagong

Thieves took away gold ornaments, cash and valuables from an apartment in the port city yesterday. Sources said, the thieves broke into the house of one Haider Ali on the first floor of a five-storied building at Akbar Shah Mazar Lane under Khulshi Police Station on Saturday night and decamped with more than 40 tolas of gold ornaments, Tk 70 thousand and other valuable items.

Schoolboy drowns in river

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

A schoolboy drowned in the River Mohananda near Sornokar Potti Ghat in Chapainawabganj town yesterday morning. Victim Nayem Ahmed Osmani, 14, is the son of Zafar Ahmed Osmani of Islampur village and a student of class nine. Police and family sources said, the incident happened when Nayem along with friends went to the river for swimming in the morning.



Transport workers form a human chain at Lalmonirhat demanding an end to extortion by a section of so-called unionists.

Extortion protested

A CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Transport workers yesterday formed a human chain at Mission More intersection protesting illegal toll collection by gang men in the name of workers' union. They also demanded expulsion of some non-workers from the union body. Union leaders alleged some ruling party backed people hired a good number of outsiders to collect toll from the truck, bus, mini bus, tank lorry drivers and helpers at different points of the district in the name of workers' welfare fund.

Show cause on physicians

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

The health department authorities on Saturday formed a three-member committee to probe why a number of physicians at Satkhira Sadar Hospital skipped duty on June 4. The authorities also issued show cause notices on 19 physicians at the directive of the health and family planning minister who visited the hospital and found them absent on the day.

Newsmen deprived of land

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bandarban

Journalists in Bandarban yesterday formed a human chain on the office premises of the Deputy Commissioner protesting 'secret' move to deprive the newsmen of land allotted to them through their local association. The journalists alleged that an official order was issued 'secretly' on April 13 this year 'to correct' the ownership record through which ownership of the 5-acre land allotted to the Bandarban District Sangbadik Samity in 1986 was 'transferred' to 15 non-journalists.

SYLHET BDR MUTINEERS

Charges to be framed against 34 on June 17

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

A court here yesterday fixed June 17 to frame sedition charges against 34 BDR personnel under Sylhet Sector Headquarters.

The BDR men, accused of staging mutiny at their respective battalions on February 26, were produced in the Court of District and Sessions Judge Md Momin Ullah who fixed

Punish attackers of Halim Demand Habiganj

journalists

Habiganj newsmen at a meeting Saturday night demanded immediate arrest and punishment to a local Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) leader and his cohorts who attacked ATN Bangla Correspondent MA Halim.

Habiganj Press Club president Shamim Ahsan chaired the meeting.

Sources said, a group of cadres led by Mohibur Rahman Mamun, organising secretary of the district BCL attacked Abdul Halim with iron rod and other lethal weapons on May 9 near the Post Office area.

Halim was attacked as he covered some reports against

the date.

On May 31, Chief Judicial Magistrate ATM Musa sent the case records to the District

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

their activities.

সূত্র নং-এপিএসসিএল/প্রকিউরমেন্ট-২৭/২০০৯/৭০৮

০১) এজেলী / প্রতিষ্ঠানের নাম

০৩) দরপত্র সিভিউদের মূলা

কাজের সময় সীমা

দরপত্র প্রান্তির স্থান

০৭) দরপত্র নাখিল ও খোলার স্থান

দৰপত্ৰ দাৰিলের সৰ্বশেষ ভারিখ ও সময়

দৱপত্ৰ খোলাৱ ভাৱিৰ ও সময়

দরপত্র জামানতের পরিমাণ

১৩) দৰপত্ৰ আহ্বানকাৰীৰ নাম

करतन ।

দরপত্র আহ্বানকারীর পদবী

দৰপত্ৰ অহবানকাৱীৰ ঠিকানা

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দৰপত্ৰ ক্ৰয়কাৰীৰ যোগাতা

०२) वारबंद नाम

)২) শতবিদী

A CORRESPONDENT, Gopalganj

Fish farming by forcibly constructing dams on farmers' land and blocking the openings of culverts at Joyrampotti and Amboila in Agoiljhora upazila and Shuagram and Narayankhana in Kotalipara upazila has become a cause of concern for the villagers.

The illegal practice done allegedly by a few influential people of Amboila village in Agoiljhora upazila of Barisal has created water-logging in hundreds of acres of land in the villages while the land owners are facing losses as carp variety of fish are eating challenging enosty who bard anomal

A few farmers have alleged that they were not given share of the profit from selling fish although they were promised for it. Tension is prevailing in

Locals said some influential people led by Siraj Hawlader using the name of Panchagram Matsya Samity, an unregistered association, have grabbed lands of scores of farmers in the said villages of the two upazilas. The grabbers have closed an LGED culvert at Sidrabari village of

water bodies, many fishermen have changed profession.

the villages over the matter.

Kotalipara upazila, con- erman of Joyrampotti village, structed dams in different water bodies and stopped movement of boats. Failing to catch fish in the grabbers had promised to give

Sekendar Miah, 60, a fish-

Illegal fish farming creates

water-logging in villages

Influential people blocked opening of this culvert at Sidrabari village in Kotalipara upazila of Gopalganj to cultivate fish.

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আশুগঞ্জ বিদ্যুৎ কেন্দ্রের ১নং ইউনিট বন্ধের বিজ্ঞপ্তি

আন্তগঞ্জ পাওয়ার স্টেশন কোম্পানী লিঃ (এপিএসসিএল) এর ৬৪ মেঃওঃ ক্ষমতার ১ নং

বিদ্যুৎ উৎপাদন ইউনিটটি মেরামত কাজের জন্য ৬ জুন হতে ১১ জুন, ২০০৯ তারিখ পর্যন্ত

বন্ধ থাকবে। জনসাধারনের সাময়িক অসুবিধার জন্য আমরা আন্তরিকভাবে দুঃখিত।

"The grabbers have closed the opening of the culvert on the canal in gross violation of law," Liton Baroi, 24, a student hailing from Shuagram village, said.

Asked about the matter, Siraj Hawlader admitted that Panchagram Matsya Samity is not a registered one.

"The process of registration is going on. Some rivals are instigating villagers against the Samity," he added.

"Siraj Hawlader and his men are doing these illegal things. Several people of Kotalipara have also joined them. The upazila nirbahi officer and the upazila chairman have been informed of the matter," said Niranjan Bala, acting chairman of Shuagram union. The printing

WKotalipara Upazila Chairman Kabir Mahmud said, "No project without government approval will be allowed to continue. We will do everything possible to protect interest of the people of Kotalipara upazila."

ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালক

এপিএসসিএল

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The Academic Council and the syndicate of Rajshahi University conferred IBS Research Fellow Mohammad Saifur Rahman with PhD degree for his research work on "Information System and Services in Educational Institutions of Bangladesh: Study of Selected Teachers' Training College Libraries." His researchwork was supervised by Prof Dr Md Mahbubar

History and the Director of IBS, Rajshahi University and Prof Dr S M Mannan, a senior professor of the Dept of Information Science and Library Management, Dhaka University. Besides, Prof Dr Ratna Banerji of Kolkata University and Prof Dr Md Nasir Uddin Munshi of Dhaka University were his external and internal examiners, respectively. Dr Saif is son of Mr M A Kashem and Mrs Mahmuda Kashem of Purba Para, Magura Town, Magura and younger brother of Advocate Samsur Rahman, a professional lawyer of both the courts in Dhaka. Dr Mohd Saifur Rahman is a BCS Ansar cadre officer, currently working as DG's

PhD Degree Awarded



staff officer.

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Corrigendum

This is notified that the following amendments have been made in the tender document of Lot-2 ((a) procurement of two (02) Nos. 5 ton Forklift Truck for handling empty containers up to two high. b) Procurement of

four (04) Nos. 3 ton Low Mast Forklift Truck]:				
Reference	Particulars	Page No.	Existing provision	Amendment
Tender document, Lot-2	Section: 2 Tender Data Sheet ITT 29.1	29	The amount of tender security shall be Bangladeshi Taka 6,00,000/- (six lac) or equivalent US \$ or Euro	The amount of tender security shall be BDT 3,00,000/- or its equivalent US\$ or Euro for a and BDT 2,50,000/- or its equivalent US\$ or Euro for b.
Tender document, Lot-2	Section:7 technical specification for 5 ton Forklift Truck	88	Article 3.1: Capable of handling/stacking two empty 20' feet ISO container up to 9'6" at a time at minimum two high level but the minimum capacity shall be 5.0 tone under telescopic type side lift spreader at 6,000 mm lifting height	Article 3.1: Capable of handling/stacking empty 20' feet ISO container up to 9'6" at a time at minimum two high level but the minimum capacity shall be 5.0 tone at 6,000 mm lifting height
Tender document, Lot-2	Section: 7 technical specification for 5 ton Forklift Truck	91	Article 14.0: Special Fork for handling container	Article 14.0: Telescopic type side lifts spreader. Not applicable
Tender document, Lot-2	Section: 7 technical specification for 5 ton Forklift Truck	91	Article 15.0: Not applicable	Article 15.0: Forks: Article 15.1: Each Forklift Truck shall be equipped with two standard regular tapered forks for handling general cargo and two special forks for handling/stacking empty 20' ISO containers. Article 15.2: Length: Not less than 1200 mm for standard forks. Article 15.3: Width: Not less than 100 mm for standard forks. Article 15.4: Thickness not less than 40 mm for standard forks. Article 15.5: Forks shall be made of forged steel and tapered.
Invitation for Re-tender (Lot-2)	SI No. 12		Tender document last selling date:	14/06/2009 instead of 07/06/2009.
Invitation for Re-tender (Lot-2)	SI No. 13	30	Tender submission date and time:	15/06/2009 up to 12-00 hrs instead of 08/06/2009 up to 12-00 hrs.
Invitation for Re-tender (Lot-2)	SI No. 14	30	Tender opening date and time:	15/06/2009 up to 12-00 hrs instead of 08/06/2009 up to 12-00 hrs.
All other terms & conditions and technical specification for this re-tender will remain unchanged.				

Project Director, CHE No MPA/B&PR/PR/62

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