

# Erosion in 2 dists makes 380 families homeless

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River erosion has taken a serious turn in Gaibandha and Madaripur as water level in Jamuna and Arial Kha continues to rise, leaving over 380 families of the two districts homeless.

In Gaibandha, Jamuna devoured four villages in Gajaria Union under Fulchari upazila in a week, leaving at least 350 families homeless, according to our correspondent.

The villages are Kamarpara, Namapara Majhipara and Baushi. The affected people have taken shelter on a nearby embankment.

Local people said Fulchari Bazar, Fulchari Degree College, madrasa, mosque, temple, schools and a memorial for martyred freedom fighters are under erosion threat.

Fulchari Union Parishad (UP) Chairman Abdul Gafur Mandol said if river erosion continues, the memorial for martyred freedom fighters at Fulchari will be disappeared soon.

"Gajaria is erosion prone area, but no initiative has been taken yet to arrest widespread erosion despite repeated appeals to the authorities concerned," said Begum Shaheda Islam, chairman of Gajaria Union Parishad.

Our Madaripur correspondent reports: Erosion of Arial Kha in Shibchar and Kalkini has taken a serious turn as water level in the river marked a further rise due to downpour and onrush of water from upstream.

The river has engulfed about 25 houses at Sannasir Char under Shibchar upazila. The affected people have taken shelter on high land and

roads.

People of Nilukhi and Boheratola unions under Shibchar upazila and Kumerchar and Pubalipur unions under Kalkini upazila are also under erosion threat. They have demanded immediate steps to check erosion.

Meanwhile, flood situation in three upazilas of Sirajganj remains static, mounting sufferings of the affected people.

The affected upazilas are Kazipur, Chowhali and Shahzadpur. Boats and rafts have become the only means of communications in the flood-hit areas.

While talking to this correspondent, many of the affected people said they did not get assistance from government or any NGO. They urged the government to arrange relief materials for them.



Sand lifting continues at Kushlia in Kaliganj upazila of Satkhira, left, a large hole caused by the indiscriminate sand extraction makes the area vulnerable to landslides.



PHOTO: STAR

## BNP MP's car vandalised in Bogra

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Awami League supporters yesterday damaged the car of BNP lawmaker from Bogra-4 constituency Mostafa Ali Mukul over occupation of 300-bigha government-owned land at Paikor village under Kahalu upazila.

Mukul MP said over cell phone that his car was attacked in front of Kahalu police and in presence of local Awami League president Helal Kabiraj.

Helal Kabiraj, however, denied his involvement saying that the rival supporters attacked Paikor union parishad chairman and BNP leader Erfan Ali Loya over a land related dispute.

Witnesses said, the BNP MP and the UP chairman were attacked at a function organised on tree fair. Mukul picked up Erfan in his car in a bid to save him. The attackers vandalised the car when they were leaving the venue.

## Stop sand extraction by digging cultivable land

Satkhira court asks administration

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Three persons have been sued on charge of illegal extraction of sand from cultivable plain lands in Kushlia area of Kaliganj upazila.

Kazi Humayun Kabir of village Kushlia, who filed the case on behalf of the affected villagers, also submitted a prayer to the court for immediately stopping the sand extraction that is posing threat to environment, court sources said.

The accused are Sheikh Sirajul Islam, Akram Hossain and Mokarram Ali of village Kushlia.

After a long hearing,

Zahidul Islam, assistant judge in Satkhira District and Sessions Judges Court, issued show cause notices asking the accused to reply within seven days as to why legal action would not be taken against them for extracting sand from cultivable plainland.

The court also asked Kaliganj upazila administration to take action to stop the sand lifting immediately, sources said.

The accused have been extracting sand by digging cultivable plain land, destroying trees and even homesteads for the last four years as sand selling is more profitable than crop cultivation, the complainant said.

As trees are cut and big holes are created by using dredging machine to lift sand digging 50 to 60 feet in the cultivable plain land, it causes erosion in adjoining plain lands during the rainy season, he added.

Despite strong opposition by the villagers, sand lifters have somehow managed to continue their operations under the patronage of local administration, he said.

Local people fear that the unchecked sand extraction will lead to depletion of sweet water reservoirs as underground water level has started receding. Besides it may lead to environmental disasters including landslide and earthquake in the area.

## SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

### Schoolgirl killed after rape

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

A schoolgirl was gangraped and killed by criminals yesterday at Kannayanagar village under Nachole upazila. Victim Lipi Khatun, 16, daughter of Toimur Rahman of Gonoair village was a student of class ten of Verendi High School. Police said, Lipi was going to her relative's house at Mominpur. When she reached Kannayanagar area a gang of criminals strangled her after rape and threw her body in a pond. Police recovered the body from the pond and sent it to Chapainawabganj Adhunik Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy. There were marks of injury in her head and neck, police said. Victim's elder brother Anwarul Islam filed a case with Nachole police.

### One gets life for murder

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

A Sylhet court on Wednesday awarded life term to a young man for murder. Convict Rubel, 22, hails from village Matijura of Beanibazar upazila. According to the prosecution story, Rubel stabbed to death Zainal Miah, 20, of his village on October 10, 2004, as a sequel to enmity over land property. A case was filed and police after investigation submitted a chargesheet against the accused on April 14 next year. Besides life term, the court fined Rubel Tk 50,000, in default, to suffer four years more in jail.

### Outlaws held, arms seized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushlia

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) and police in separate raids yesterday arrested four cadres of outlawed Gono Mukti Foj (GMF) in the town and recovered firearms and ammunition. The arms include one LG gun, one shutter gun, one revolver, four swords, three knives and 65 bullets. During a raid, a team of Rab-12 arrested GMF cadre Alamin Hossain from his house at Mongolbaria and recovered arms and ammo. Alamin recently came to the area to regroup the outfit. In another raid, a Detective Branch (DB) team arrested three cadres of the same outfit from Mazampur area of the town and recovered arms. The arrestees are Rakib, 22, Imran Hossain, 25, and Sohag, 23.

### Gun powder seized, 2 held

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab-5) yesterday arrested two persons and recovered one kilogram of gun powder from their possession at Shibganj in Chapainawabganj. M Manik Mia, 22, of Kolabari of Shibganj and M Ashrafur Islam, 25, of Shahidganj of Sirajganj were arrested from Israiler Mor area. Both tried to flee when the Rab team challenged them. Later one kilogram of gun powder was covered by searching their body.



PHOTO: BANGLAR CHOKH  
Rab arrests one Zakir with bomb and bomb making materials from Mehernagar in Kakalidah under Mirpur upazila of Kushtia yesterday afternoon.

### JCD leader held for smuggling

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Moulvibazar police on Thursday arrested a Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) leader on charge of smuggling contraband Indian Nasir Bidi through border. Police said, they arrested Anwar Hussain, President of JCD Moulvibazar town unit with a microbus on suspicion that he was involved in smuggling. Amulya Kumar Chowdhury, Officer-In-Charge of Moulvibazar model police station said, police are interrogating the JCD leader. He will be sent to jail through the court today.

### Madrasa student murdered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Police on Thursday recovered decomposed body of a madrasa student from a field in Chatmohar upazila. Victim Habibur Rahman, 13, son of Taiab Ali of village Mostanpur in Chatmohar upazila was a student of Jahirpur Madrasa. Police said, Habib went missing since July 2 he came out of his home to meet his playmates. Later his body was found at Charaikula field. A case was filed and Chatmohar police arrested on suspicion Md. Amirul Islam, a friend of the victim.

### BCL-SHIBIR BRAWL

## Kaptai polytec closed sine die

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangamati

Bangladesh Sweden Polytechnic Institute (BSPI) in Kaptai was declared closed for an indefinite period yesterday following serious brawl between Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) and Islami Chhatra Shibir over control of the campus.

The authorities ordered the students to vacate the residential halls within 1:00pm yesterday.

Activists of BCL and Shibir got locked in chase and counter chase in the institution on Wednesday night. However, no one was injured.

After Shibir men destroyed

a banner of BCL on Tuesday, tension spread among the activists of the two student organisations. Shibir men on Wednesday drove out the BCL activists from the campus of BSPI, known as a Shibir stronghold for long.

As activists of the two organisations yesterday took position with hockey sticks and sharp weapons on the campus, the authorities in an emergency meeting took decision to close the institution for an indefinite period.

"We closed the institute to avert any unpleasant incident," said BSPI Principal Shawkatul Islam.

Police and BDR have been deployed on the campus.



PHOTO: STAR  
Teachers and students of DGS High School in Barisal city join a human chain yesterday as 22 non-government schools observed similar programmes demanding steps to save rivers and environment.

## Bangladesh Sugar & Food Industries Corporation

Chinishilpa Bhaban, 3, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000

### Invitation for Tenders

Dated: 05-07-2009

Sealed tenders are invited from the bonafide importers/local formulators/suppliers for purchase of Chlorpyrifos Insecticide (for Control of Termites & White Grubs of Sugar Cane), Carbendazim Fungicide (for control of sett Rot diseases of sugar cane) and Zinc Sulphate (Monohydrate, Granular Grade) fertilizer for our Sugar Mills on ex-godown Dhaka/Chittagong basis as defined in the tender document under the following terms and conditions:

1.	Ministry/Division	:	Ministry of Industries.		
2.	Name of procuring entity	:	Bangladesh Sugar & Food Industries Corporation.		
3.	Procurement method	:	Open tendering method (OTM).		
4.	Source of fund	:	Own source.		
5.	Eligibility for tenderers	:	Offered Insecticide & Fungicide must be registered by the Plant Protection Wing, Govt of Bangladesh. In case of Zinc Sulphate bonafide importers/suppliers.		
6.	Validity of tender	:	90 (ninety) days from the date of tender opening.		
7.	Name and address of the office for selling tender documents	:	Manager (Cash), Chinishilpa Bhaban (7th Floor), 3, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000.		
8.	Name and address of the office for dropping & opening tender	:	Secretariat Division, Chinishilpa Bhaban (5th Floor).		
9.	Last date & time for selling tender documents	:	All working days up to 03-8-2009.		
10.	Last date and time for submission of tender	:	Up to 11.00 am on 04-8-2009.		
11.	Date and time for opening of tender	:	At 11.10 am on 04-8-2009.		
12.	Tender No date and brief description of goods are stated below:				
Sl No	Tender No. & date	Name of goods and quantity	Amount of tender security money	Price of tender document	Time for completion of supply
1.	BSFIC/PD-2/ Chlorpyrifos/36/2009 dated 05-7-2009	Chlorpyrifos- 15G 95.00 M.Tons	Tk. 4,00,000/- (four lac) refundable	Tk 2,000/- (two thousand) non- refundable	Within October, 2009
2.	BSFIC/PD-2/ Carbendazim/37/2009 dated 05-7-2009	Carbendazim- 50 WP 2.00 M.Tons	Tk. 15,000/- (fifteen thousand) refundable		
3.	BSFIC/PD-2/Zinc Sulphate/39/2009 dated 05-7-2009	Zinc Sulphate (Monohydrate Granular Grade) Fertilizer 20.00 M.Tons	Tk 60,000/- (sixty thousand) refundable		
13.	Special instruction	:	a) The corporation reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof. b) If there is govt holiday or unavoidable situation arises on the date fixed for tender dropping and opening, in those cases, the next normal working day will be considered valid date for tender dropping and opening at the same time. c) Eligible tenderer can offer price for any or all items.		

# বাংলাদেশ চলচ্চিত্র উন্নয়ন কর্পোরেশন

তেজগাঁও, ঢাকা

## স্থানীয় দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি (গুডস)

০১।	মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ	তথ্য মন্ত্রণালয়।			
০২।	এজেন্সী	বাংলাদেশ চলচ্চিত্র উন্নয়ন কর্পোরেশন, তেজগাঁও, ঢাকা-১২০৮।			
০৩।	সমগ্রকারী সত্তার নাম	বারহুদার পরিচালক, বিএফসি, তেজগাঁও, ঢাকা।			
০৪।	সমগ্রকারী সত্তার জেলা	ঢাকা			
০৫।	কি জন্য আহ্বান	টোকার ফর হুডস।			
০৬।	আহ্বানের সূত্র	এফসিপি/পিডি-এলপি/২০০৯-২০১০/৩/২			
০৭।	তারিখ	তারিখ: ০৮/০৭/২০০৯।			
০৮।	সমগ্র পদ্ধতি	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি (OTM)।			
০৯।	বাজেট এবং সোর্স অব ফান্ড	রাজস্ব ব্যত।			
১০।	দরপত্র প্যাকেজের নাম	স্ট্রীট টাইপ ওয়াল মাইনেটেড এয়ারকুলার সমগ্র।			
১১।	দরপত্র প্রকাশের তারিখ	তারিখ: ১০/০৭/২০০৯।			
১২।	দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ	তারিখ: ০৯/০৮/২০০৯ বিকাল ৫.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।			
১৩।	দরপত্র গ্রহণের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	তারিখ: ১০/০৮/২০০৯ দুপুর ২.০০ টা।			
১৪।	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	তারিখ: ১০/০৮/২০০৯ দুপুর ২.০০ টা।			
১৫।	দরপত্র বিক্রয়কারী অফিসের নাম ও ঠিকানা	হিসাব ক্যাশ শাখা, বাংলাদেশ চলচ্চিত্র উন্নয়ন কর্পোরেশন, তেজগাঁও, ঢাকা।			
	(ক) দরপত্র দলিল গ্রহণকারীর দস্তর	উপ-পরিচালক (সমগ্র), বাংলাদেশ চলচ্চিত্র উন্নয়ন কর্পোরেশন, তেজগাঁও, ঢাকা।			
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১৬।	দরদাতাদের যোগ্যতা	(১) সরবরাহকারী মালামাল সরবরাহ কাজের ৩ (তিন) বছরের সার্বিক অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে। (২) হালনাগাদ ইনকাম ট্যাক্স পরিশোধের সার্টিফিকেট, ভ্যাট রেজিস্ট্রেশন, ট্রেড লাইসেন্স ও ব্যাংক সলভেন্সী সার্টিফিকেট ইত্যাদি।			
১৭।	মালামাল সমগ্র অথবা কাজের সর্ফিসিট বর্ণনা	স্ট্রীট টাইপ ওয়াল মাইনেটেড এয়ারকুলার সমগ্র।			
১৮।	দরপত্র তফসিলের মূল্য	প্রতিসেট সিডিঙ্গেলের মূল্য ৬৪০০/- (চারশত) টাকা (অফারতহায়া)।			
১৯।	লট নং	লট (সমগ্রতহায়া) এর পরিচয়	অবস্থান	টেডার সিকিউরিটি টাঙ্কা	সরবরাহের সময় সত্তাহ/মাস
০১।		স্ট্রীট টাইপ ওয়াল মাইনেটেড এয়ারকুলার সমগ্র	বাংলাদেশ চলচ্চিত্র উন্নয়ন কর্পোরেশন, তেজগাঁও, ঢাকা-১২০৮।	৬৪,০০০/- (চার হাজার) মাত্র পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট আকারে (উত্তরা ব্যাংক লিঃ ব্যক্তি)	
২০।	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার নাম	এসএম কায়সার হোসেন মল্লিক।			
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২৩।	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার যোগাযোগের মাধ্যম	ফোন নং ৮১২০৯৯৭। ফ্যাক্স নং ৮৮০-০২-৯১৩৭২৮০।			
২৪।	যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা কর্তৃক সংরক্ষণ করে।				

এসএম কায়সার হোসেন মল্লিক

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