

Road under water for 10 days

Passengers to and from Satkhira and Khulna suffer due to waterlogging

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Direct road link between Satkhira and Khulna has remained snapped since September 6 as about two-kilometre long portion from Mirzapur to Noapara on Satkhira-Khulna road went under water from overflowing Kabodak River.

Water is flowing about three to four feet high at Mirzapur on the road and passengers to and from Satkhira and Khulna have to use boat or rickshaw van to cross the area, sources said.

The situation ahead of Eid-ul-Fitre and Durga Puja is causing immense suffering to thousands of passengers who have to count extra money to cross the inundated portion.

Businessmen and shrimp traders are also suffering a lot as transport of goods is hampered, sources said.

At least 227 villages in Tala upazila have been inundated and about 2,00,000 people living on the banks of the silted Kabodak River have become marooned as water from overflowing river created water logging there since September 6.

When contacted, Executive Engineer Abdur Rahim of Satkhira Roads and Highways Department said, "The government has sanctioned Tk 23 crore to repair the damaged road including Noapara-Mirzapur portion on Satkhira-Khulna road. But it will not be possible to repair the inundated road until water recedes."

Thousands of residents of Tala upazila town are suffering as downpour for several days along with water from overflowing Kabodak River caused waterlogging in most of the areas in the upazila town.

Their movement is hampered as all the roads of the town have gone under three feet to four feet rainwater.

Functioning at offices including the UNO office, banks, business establishments and educational institutions at Tala upazila headquarters have been hampered

greatly as water entered there. Rainwater and floodwater remain stagnant, creating water logging in the areas during the rainy season almost every year, as the water cannot recede due to lack of proper drainage system, said Tala

Muktijoddha College Principal Enamul Haque. Water logging on a vast swath of land poses a serious threat to livelihood and environment in the area, said Tala Sadar Union Parishad Chairman Nazrul Islam.

At least 20 people, including a woman ward councillor, were injured in a clash over distribution of rice under Vulnerable Group Feeding (VGF) programme in Putimari Union under Kishorganj upazila yesterday.

Putimari Union Parishad started distributing 20 kg of rice to each of the 2,200 cardholders in the morning. After a few minutes, local Awami League leaders came to the union parishad office with a list and pressed the chairman for giving rice to their men.

The genuine cardholders became agitated when the chairman asked his men to allot 5kg of rice against each of the names mentioned on the list of AL leaders.

At one stage, both sides locked in a clash, leaving 20 people, including councillor Shefali Begum, injured. They are undergoing treatment at upazila health complex.

Nakkhongchhari den raided, six arms seized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bandarban

A joint team of Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) and police raided a criminals' den at Kashem Tila near Nakkhongchhari border yesterday and seized six firearms.

Sensing the presence of security forces, the criminals fled the scene with heavy arms, BDR sources said.

However, the team recovered six guns from the den after five hours operation and destroyed several hideouts of the criminals.

Locals believe the spot was a stronghold of newly formed Chittagong Hill Tracts Nationalist Forum (CHTNF). They said PHP rubber garden supervisor Hefajetur Rahaman and businessman Faruque were abducted by the gang.

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At a press conference at Khagrachhari Press Club yesterday, leaders of Durbar Network, a women organisation in Chittagong Hill Tracts, condemned torture on

women in the area and urged the government to take stern action against the culprits.

Shefalika Tripura, president of Durbar Network, Chittagong, its General Secretary Shyamoli Chakma and Khagrachhari district unit member Indira Devi Chakma spoke at the press conference.

Referring to rape of Namer Bala Tripura on August 13, rape and murder of Panay Mala Tripura on September 3 and rape of physically challenged Minu Chakma on July 31, they urged the authorities concerned to ensure punishment of the perpetrators.

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

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Convoys of rickshaw vans carry passengers on Satkhira-Khulna road at Mirzapur in Satkhira district yesterday as waterlogging since September 6 has stopped plying of buses in the area.

PHOTO: STAR

Indigenous girl rescued, alleged abductor held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

Police rescued an abducted indigenous girl from Ramganj in Laxmipur district on Tuesday noon and arrested alleged kidnapper Mohammad Shahporan alias Ripon yesterday morning.

Mongsathowai Marma, father of Athubai Marma, 13, lodged a case on Tuesday morning accusing Ripon for kidnapping his daughter from Nagbaipara village under Guimara upazila in Khagrachhari on September 4.

Acting on a tip, a police team from Guimara Police

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SNIPPETS

Robbers attack villagers

A CORRESPONDENT, Jessore

At least 10 people were injured as robbers hurled bombs and opened fire at villagers at Sultanpur under Sadar upazila. Locals said, at around 2 am yesterday, 15-20 robbers came on a microbus and stormed the house of Lokmanul Haque by breaking open his collapsible gate. They hacked Lokmanul and beat up his wife Fatima Bagum, 40, son Galib, 18, daughter Saima, 11, and brother Zahidul Haque, 40. When neighbours besieged the house, robbers hurled 20-25 bombs and fired 15-20 bullets at them. They, however, decamped with valuables worth Tk 1 lakh. Five villagers were also injured in bomb blasts.

2 JCD men sent to jail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Two JCD cadres were sent to the jail hajat by the judicial magistrate after they were produced before the court yesterday afternoon. Rab arrested the JCD men Tuesday night and recovered a light gun and a few cartridges from their possession in the city's Shahjalal Upashahar area. The arrestees belonging to Emran-Sohel faction of the student front are Nurul Amin, hailing from Golapganj upazila and Zahed Ahmed of Rasulpur of Jagannathpur in Sunamganj. According to Rab, they were involved in mugging, extortion and other criminal activities.

Two children drown

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Two girls drowned in a pond at Ataikula in Pabna Sadar upazila on Tuesday afternoon. Victims Romi, 7, was daughter of Rezaul Karim and Rota, 8, was daughter of Abul Kalam of village Darishardar. Sources said the girls were playing beside the pond. They fell in the pond and drowned as they did not know how to swim. Later, the villagers recovered their bodies from the pond.

Two beaten to death

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

A female hotel owner and a young man were beaten to death in separate incidents Tuesday night. They are Mosamat Khairunnesa, 40, wife of Zamir Uddin of village Kulla in Assasuni upazila and Hiru, 30, son of Ahmad Ali of village Parulia in Debhata upazila. Quoting Jocal police said Khairunnesa who ran a roadside hotel at Kulla asked one Abdul Mannan of the village to clear his Tk 50 dues. At this, he became furious and beat her mercilessly resulting in her death. In the other incident, staff of a shrimp enclosure at Parulia Tuesday night beat up one Hiru mercilessly on charge of stealing fish. Hiru later died at a hospital.



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Notice

Intake for National ICT Internship (Batch-7)

Bangladesh Government has taken National ICT Internship Program to develop a large pool of skilled ICT professional. Under this program eligible candidates will be given internship for 6 months to gain practical experience in different ICT companies or in Government organisations. The practical experience will be helpful for employment in the ICT sector.

Duration of the Internship : 6 months (fixed)

Number of Interns : 500 (five hundred)

Qualifications:

- Bachelor Degree in CS/CSE or CS/CSE students studying in 4th year with the permission of University/educational institute or 4-year diploma certificate holder in any ICT subject from Government recognized institutes or Graduate in any subject with 1-year Post Graduate Diploma in any ICT or equivalent subject;
- Bangladeshi citizen with a foreign degree in ICT or equivalent subject can also apply.

Allowances for Interns :

- Intern will get allowance Tk 5000/- per month during Internship. Government will provide 60% (Tk.3,000) and the rest 40% (Tk.2,000) will be provided by the company or Government organisation taking the services of the Intern. No other allowances/financial benefits will be provided.
- Only in some limited case of Government organisations, 100% allowance will be paid from Internship fund.

Application Procedure : Interested candidates are requested to apply in the prescribed form. The form may be downloaded from BCC's website (www.bcc.net.bd) or may be collected from BCC's office during office hours. Two Passport-size photographs and attested copies of Marksheet/Transcripts of SSC, HSC and other academic degrees have to be submitted with the application.

Submission of Application : The application along with requisite documents has to be submitted in the box at BCC Bhaban or may be sent by post on or before 04.10.2009. Incomplete and late application will not be accepted or processed.

Selected Candidates : The candidates who satisfy the requirements as mentioned above will be selected for written test. The list of these selected candidates will be published on BCC's website.

Date and Time of Test : Written Test will be held on 23.10.2009, Friday at 10.30 A.M.

Venue : Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Girls' High School, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207

Admit cards of the selected candidates: Admit cards will be sent to the selected candidates by post. If a candidate does not receive it within 20.10.2009, he/she may collect it from BCC Office.

N.B. The candidates are requested to visit BCC's website (www.bcc.net.bd) for details.

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When will she be old enough for elderly allowance?

AZIBOR RAHMAN, Jhenidah

"They say I am yet to reach the age for getting allowance for the elderly people," centenarian Bokful Nesa said referring to the chairman and members of No-13 Umedpur union parishad under Shaikupa upazila in Jhenidah.

"When will I be old enough to get the allowance?" she posed while talking to this correspondent yesterday.

With blurred eyesight and frail body, Bokful Nesa, wife of late Asan Sardar of Roira village under Shaikupa upazila in Jhenidah, is struggling for existence as her only son, landless Rojdar Ali works on other people's land and maintains the family with great hardship.

As this correspondent asked about her age, Bokful counted her fingers and said she is over five score (one hundred).

"Several times I went to Sohrab member of the village and the UP office to include my mother's name in the list of allowance for elderly people but to no effect," said Rojdar Ali.

"We are not involved with any party and probably that's why my mother's name has not been included in the list for allowance," he regretted.

The public representatives in the union parishad mockingly told us that my mother has not reached the age for getting elderly allowance, he added.

Contacted, Sohrab Hossain, a member of No-13 Umedpur union parishad in Shaikupa upazila said over cell phone that Bokful gets 'other help' from the union parishad.

Insisted, he said Bokful holds a VGF card.

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Prof. Shamim Ahmed, Professor of Nephrology and Ex Director, National Institute of Kidney Diseases and Urology, receiving "Nataji Subhash Chandra Basu Award 2008" from Mr. Matin, Language Fighter, organized by Muslim Newspaper



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উপর্যুক্ত প্রার্থীগণের মৌখিক নির্বাচনী পরীক্ষা আগামী ০৩ অক্টোবর, ২০০৯ রোজ শনিবার সকাল ১০-০০ ঘটিকার সময় পঞ্চিমাঞ্চল গ্যাস কোম্পানী লিমিটেড এর প্রধান কার্যালয়, নলকা, সিরাজগঞ্জে অনুষ্ঠিত হবে। উক্ত পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণের নিমিত্তে প্রার্থীগণকে বিশেষভাবে অনুরোধ জানানো যাচ্ছে। যোগ্য প্রার্থীগণের অনুকূলে মৌখিক নির্বাচনী পরীক্ষার আমন্ত্রণপত্র ডাকযোগে প্রেরণ করা হচ্ছে। তবে কোন প্রার্থী উক্ত আমন্ত্রণপত্র না পেয়ে থাকলে নির্ধারিত তারিখে সরাসরি মৌখিক নির্বাচনী পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণ করতে পারবেন।

উল্লেখ্য যে, মৌখিক নির্বাচনী পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণের সময়ে প্রার্থীকে অবশ্যই সকল শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও জাতীয়তার মূল সনদপত্র এবং প্রযোজ্য ক্ষেত্রে অভিজ্ঞতা, প্রশিক্ষণ, কোটা প্রাপ্যতা প্রমাণের যথোপযুক্ত কাগজপত্রাদি, লিখিত পরীক্ষার আমন্ত্রণপত্র এবং মুক্তিযোদ্ধার সন্তান প্রমাণের জন্য স্থানীয় ইউনিয়ন পরিষদ/পৌরসভার/সিটি কর্পোরেশন এর চেয়ারম্যান/মেয়র/ওয়ার্ড কমিশনার এর প্রত্যয়নপত্র, সরকারি গেজেটের কপি সংগে আনতে হবে।

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কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ প্রদর্শন ব্যতিরেকে মৌখিক নির্বাচনী পরীক্ষার তারিখ, সময় পরিবর্তন/স্থগিত করার একতরফা অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করে।

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