

# LPG supply to Sylhet nosedives

Bottling plant compelled to run only 6-7 days a month

IQBAL SIDDIQUEE, Sylhet

The authorities of LP Gas Ltd, one of the two bottling plants of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC), have been compelled to run the plant for only 6-7 days a month, due to drastic fall in supply of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), from Rupantarita Prakritik Gas Company Limited (RPGCL), another state-run company.

The supply was 400 metric tonnes (MT) in July but nose-dived to 200 MT in August and only 150 MT in September, sources said.

The fall in LPG supply came at a time when its demand in the market in Sylhet as well as in other parts of the country has gone up in recent months, BPC sources said.

The plant now bottles only 12,000 to 16,000 cylinders of LPG per month in place of 30,000 to 40,000 a month previously. The supply fell to 150 to 200 MT of LPG in place of 500 to 550 MT per month. The short supply began in July this year, sources

informed.

The national demand for LPG is about one lakh MT, 60 per cent of which is met by private companies like Total, Basundhara, Jamuna and Cleanheat and all of them import LPG. Of the BPC run two bottling plants one in Chittagong with annual bottling capacity of 15,000 MT and the other in Sylhet with capacity of 8,000 MT the later one only uses locally extracted gas.

The private companies supply 12 kg cylindered gas at Tk 800 to 900 while BPC supplies 12.5 Kg cylinder for Tk 700 to 750. However, when supply falls down, the price goes up to Tk 800 to 850.

Both the quality and quantity of the Natural Gas liquid (NGL), supplied by Sylhet Gas Fields Limited (SGFL), has fallen in recent months, causing great loss for state run companies such as RPGCL has been compelled to flare out the raw NGL worth about Tk 10 lakh everyday.

However, denying their responsibility, officials of RPGCL and SGFL have been blaming each other for the

present crisis. A high level technical probe into the matter can fix up the responsibility, a number of officials observed.

RPGCL produces LPG at two of its fractionation plants by processing NGL supplied by SGFL. But due to poor supply of NGL, RPGCL was compelled to keep one of its plants shut, said an official.

RPGCL supplies LPG to the LP Gas Limited for bottling before supplying through the three marketing companies of BPC.

An official of RPGCL, speaking on condition of anonymity, claimed last week that SGFL has been supplying low quality NGL and this is why they are facing difficulties in processing the same.

"We are now compelled to flare out the huge quantity of NGL having high pressure gas (Ethane), which is not usable," he added.

SGFL processes the raw gas extracted from Kailashitla Gas Field site at its Molecular Sieve Turbo Expander plant (MSTE) for NGL.

In-charge of the MSTE plant Harun Rashid Molla declined to pass

any comment about the allegations raised by RPGCL.

However, officials requesting anonymity said there might have problems in RPGCL plant. They admitted receiving complaints from RPGCL about the fall in quality and quantity of NGL over the last few months.

Asked, RPGCL plant in-charge Engineer Nurullah said he would not make any comment on the issue.

President of the Sylhet Division Petroleum Dealers and Agents Association Mohsinur Rashid Chowdhury told the Daily Star that the LPG demand in Sylhet division is 10,000 to 12,000 MT per year. The ever-increasing demand would go up further as the government had already stopped new gas connections for domestic use and small enterprises recently, he added.

Because of bickering in RPGCL and SGFL, he said, BPC's supply went down drastically in recent months.



PHOTO: STAR

Journalists bring out a procession in Thakurgaon town yesterday demanding arrest and punishment to the culprits who attacked journalist Mahabur Alam Sohag.

## Assault on newsman protested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Local newsmen brought out a procession and held a rally in Thakurgaon town yesterday demanding exemplary punishment and arrest of those who assaulted a staff reporter of a local weekly on October 1.

A group of youths assaulted Mahabur Alam Sohag, staff reporter of weekly Janarob, in front of Balaka Cinema Hall while he was returning home from his office at around 7:00pm.

Sohag filed a case with Sadar Police Station on October 3 against 15 youths, including Ripon, Sakil, Setu, Biplob, Sohail, Nuru, Farid and Rafiq, of Hajipara area of the town.

The speakers at the rally protested the attack on Sohag and demanded immediate arrest of the attackers. They alleged that police are not playing effective role in arresting the persons involved.

Later, the newsmen submitted a memorandum to the deputy commissioner demanding arrest of the accused. The DC assured the newsmen of taking effective steps against the 'culprits'.

## 12 RCC councillors including 7 from BNP join AL

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Twelve councillors of Rajshahi City Corporation (RCC), including seven from the BNP, have joined the ruling Awami League with a pledge to 'accelerate development of the city'.

With their joining the AL on Saturday night, now 22 of the total 30 councillors of the RCC belong to the ruling party.

The councillors include panel mayor Shariful Islam Babu, once a member of the Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB), and four women councillors -- Farzana Haque, Sufia Islam, Kohinur Chowdhury and Anwara Begum.

Seven others Meraj Uddin, Siraj Uddin Ahmed Manik, Abul Hasnat Nizamul Azim, Zahangir Alam Alamgir, Akbar Hossain and Zaher Hossain Suja had been adherents of BNP.

Earlier on October 12, RCC councillor Rabiul Islam Toju joined the AL along with over a hundred of his followers.

Rajshahi mayor and AL

leader AHM Khairuzzaman Liton greeted them at a function held at Bhubon Mohon Park in the city where the councillors presented floral wreaths to him.

"The councillors joined the Awami League being inspired by the ideals of father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and this would strengthen the government's hand for development," Liton told the meeting.

"I had no intention to join politics again. Now, I think joining politics of the ruling party will help the development activities," Shariful Islam Babu, who had remained inactive in politics for some time, told this correspondent.

"We want to strengthen the pro-liberation force," said another councillor.

"Councillors who do not belong to the ruling party face many problems. We have joined Awami League so that we can function smoothly as well as play roles in development," said another councillor preferring anonymity.

## বিসিআইসি দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

(বিসিআইসির পন্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক)

ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালক, পলাশ ইউরিয়া ফার্টাইলিজার ফ্যাক্টরী লিঃ, পলাশ, নরসিংদী কর্তৃক মোট ১২ (বার) পদ জ্যাপ মালামাল (যেখানে যে অবস্থায় আছে) বিক্রয়ের নিমিত্তে আত্মীয় ক্রেতাদের নিকট হতে OTM পদ্ধতিতে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

১।	দরপত্র নং ও তারিখ	১। সিইউএফএফএল/এমপিআইসি/জ্যাপ (বিক্রয়)/৪০/০৯/০১ তাং ১৫/১০/২০০৯ইং
২।	মালামালের সংক্ষিপ্ত বর্ণনা	১২ (বার) পদ জ্যাপ মালামাল (দরপত্র তফসীলে বর্ণিত)
৩।	দরপত্র দাখিলের মূল্য	টাকা ৫০০.০০/প্রতি সেট (অফেরতযোগ্য)।
৪।	দরপত্র প্রাপ্তির স্থান	(ক) হিসাব নিয়ন্ত্রক, বিসিআইসি, বিসিআইসি ভবন, ৩০-৩১, দিল্লীবা বা/এ, ঢাকা-১০০০। (খ) উর্ধ্বতন মহাব্যবস্থাপক, বিসিআইসি শাখা অফিস, ৬, আম্রাবাদ বা/এ, চট্টগ্রাম। (গ) মহাব্যবস্থাপক (হিঃ ও অর্থ), পলাশ ইউরিয়া ফার্টাইলিজার ফ্যাক্টরী লিঃ, পলাশ, নরসিংদী।
৫।	দরপত্র দাখিলের স্থান	(ক) মহাব্যবস্থাপক (এমপিআইসি), বিসিআইসি, বিসিআইসি ভবন, (১৮ ভলা), ৩০-৩১, দিল্লীবা বা/এ, ঢাকা-১০০০। (খ) মহাব্যবস্থাপক (বাণিজ্যিক) এর দপ্তর, পলাশ ইউরিয়া ফার্টাইলিজার ফ্যাক্টরী লিঃ, পলাশ, নরসিংদী।
৬।	দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের সর্বশেষ তারিখ	১৭/১১/২০০৯ইং (দরপত্র দাখিলের দিন কোন দরপত্র দাখিল বিক্রয় করা হবে না)।
৭।	দরপত্র দাখিলের তারিখ ও সময়	১৮/১১/২০০৯ইং, বেলা ১২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
৮।	দরপত্র খোলার স্থান, তারিখ ও সময়	স্থান : মহাব্যবস্থাপক (বাণিজ্যিক) এর দপ্তর, পলাশ ইউরিয়া ফার্টাইলিজার ফ্যাক্টরী লিঃ, পলাশ, নরসিংদী। তারিখ ও সময় : ১৮/১১/২০০৯ইং, বেলা ১০.০০ ঘটিকা।

বিঃদ্রঃ (ক) অনিবার্য কারণবশতঃ নির্ধারিত তারিখ ও সময়ে দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও খোলা সম্ভব না হয় তবে পরবর্তী কার্যদিবসে একই সময়ে গ্রহণ ও খোলা হবে।

(খ) কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই যে কোন দরপত্র বা সমুদয় দরপত্র বাতিল করার পূর্ণ ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

(মোঃ এনাযুল হক)

ব্যবস্থাপক (ভাণ্ডার/এমপিআইসি)

ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালক-এর পক্ষে।

## I myself killed them all, I have no godfather: Rasu

A CORRESPONDENT, Chandpur

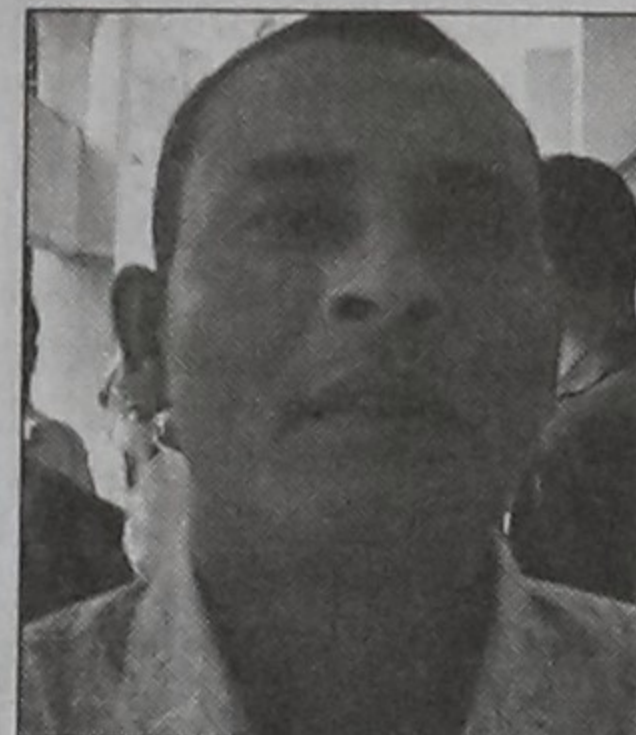
Serious killer Rasu Khan, who confessed to killing 11 women in Chandpur, was yesterday placed on a six-day fresh remand.

Chandpur Court Inspector Harinath Roy on behalf of Chandpur Model Police Station prayed for 10 days' remand for Rasu to Chief Judicial Magistrate Mozammel Haque. The magistrate granted six days' remand.

"Sir, how many times will you place me on remand? I have been grilled for last several days. I myself have done everything. I have no godfather. Then why others are being implicated," Rasu told the magistrate.

He further said, "Sir, I have become sick. Let me stay in jail for a few days. Then put me on remand again."

Police took Rasu to the court at around 2:00pm. He seemed relaxed. He shaved off his beard. Earlier, he was seen puffing cigarette in the



Rasu Khan

court police room. Investigating officer of the case SI Nazrul was also seen sitting by Rasu and puffing cigarette.

Sub-Inspector Abdur Rahman of Chandpur Model Police Station said police recovered the body of a woman named Kohinoor from Dakatia area in Sadar upazila on October 23 last year.

Rasu confessed to killing Kohinoor in his statement in the court under Section 164. Police said he was taken on fresh remand in Kohinoor murder case.

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

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## কাঁচা রাবার বিক্রয়ের টেন্ডার

বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং-০৭/২০০৯ইং

তারিখ: ১৪-১০-২০০৯

বিএফআইসি'র ৩ (তিন)টি রাবার জোনের উৎপাদিত বিভিন্ন প্রকারের কাঁচা রাবার, ট্রিলেক্স-কাপলান্স, ফ্যাক্টরীলাপ্প ও মাদলাপ্প (ফ্যাক্টরীলাপ্প ও মাদলাপ্প সংশ্লিষ্ট বাগান থেকে সরবরাহ গ্রহণ করতে হবে) বিক্রয়ের জন্য রাবার শিল্প প্রতিষ্ঠান/রাবার ব্যবসায়ী/ট্রেডার্স ও আত্মীয় ক্রেতাদের নিকট হতে নির্দিষ্ট সিডিউল ও শর্তে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে। দরপত্র শর্ত সম্বলিত সিডিউল প্রতিটি জোনের প্রতি সেট ১০০.০০ (একশত) টাকা (অফেরতযোগ্য) মূল্যে আগামী ২৭-১০-২০০৯ তারিখ দপ্তর ঢাকাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত কাশিয়ার, হিসাব বিভাগ, বশিউর, সদর দপ্তর, ৭৩, মতিঝিল বা/এলাকা, ঢাকা-১০০০, মহাব্যবস্থাপক দপ্তর, রাবার বিভাগ, এফ-১২, চান্দপাও আবাসিক এলাকা, চট্টগ্রাম, মহাব্যবস্থাপকের দপ্তর, শ্রীমংগল, মৌলভীবাজার ও মহাব্যবস্থাপক দপ্তর, কাকরাইদ, মধুপুর, টাংগাইল এবং বিভাগীয় কমিশনার, ঢাকা ও চট্টগ্রাম এর দপ্তর হতে ক্রয়/সগ্রহ করা যাবে।

দরপত্র আগামী ২৮-১০-২০০৯ তারিখ বেলা ১২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত দরপত্র উদ্ধৃত মোট মূল্যের ২.৫% (শতকরা আড়াই ভাগ) আর্নেস্টম্যানি সমেত পরিচালক (পরিকল্পনা ও উন্নয়ন), বশিউর, সদর দপ্তর, ৭৩, মতিঝিল বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, ঢাকা-১০০০, মহাব্যবস্থাপক, রাবার বিভাগ, এফ-১২, চান্দপাও আবাসিক এলাকা, চট্টগ্রাম, এবং বিভাগীয় কমিশনার, ঢাকা ও চট্টগ্রাম এর দপ্তর রক্ষিত টেন্ডার বাক্সে গ্রহণ করা হবে এবং ঐ দিন বেলা ১২.১৫মিনিট সময় টেন্ডারদাতাদের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) টেন্ডার বাক্স খোলা হবে।

কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন প্রকার কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা সকল দরপত্র বাতিলের ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

বশিউর/জন-১৬৭/২০০৯

জিডি-৪৬৮৩

মোঃ আবদুল মান্নান ইলিয়াস

উপ-সচিব

মহাব্যবস্থাপক (রাবার)

Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation  
Works Division  
Shetu Bhaban (5th floor)  
New Airport Road, Banani  
Dhaka-1212

File No. Works-17/2009

Date: 13-10-2009

Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Selection of Consultant Firm (National) for Architectural & Engineering Consultancy Services.

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Civil Aviation & Tourism
2.	Agency	Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation
3.	Procuring entity name	Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation
4.	Expression of interest for	Selection of Consultant Firm (National) for Architectural & Engineering Consultancy Services.
5.	Ref. No. with date	Works-17/2009 dt. 13 October 2009
6.	Brief description of assignment	Consultancy services in connection with preparation of Plan & design of 4 (four) storied Motel building at Rangamati Holiday Complex, BPC, Rangamati including Road, parking, sub-station building & other related services.
7.	Qualification & experiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The applicant consultant firm must have at least 10(ten) years overall experience in consultancy services in successful planning &amp; both architectural &amp; structural designing of projects in any govt./semi-govt./autonomous organization/ reputed private bodies. The design project must have at least one Hotel/Motel building of not less than 4 (four) storied costing more than Tk.5.00 crore during last 5 (five) years including water supply, sanitary, electrification, fire fighting system and Earthquake prevention, telephone, landscaping etc. The designed building project should be successfully implemented/ constructed as stated above, certificate in this regard should be furnished from at least one officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer/ Equivalent Officer.</li> <li>Should have up-to-date trade license, VAT registration, latest income tax clearance certificate, bank solvency certificate from schedule bank of Bangladesh.</li> <li>Intended consultant firms are invited to provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services submitting their brochures, description of similar assignments, experiences in similar operating conditions, qualification and experiences among staff etc.</li> <li>Interested firms may obtain further information's from the above address during normal office hours.</li> </ul>
8.	Last date, time and place of submission of the EOI	29-10-2009 upto 12:00 noon in sealed envelope to Works Division, Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation, Shetu Bhaban (5th floor), New Airport Road, Banani, Dhaka-1212 clearly marked Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Selection of Consultant Firm (National) for Architectural & Engineering Consultancy Services.
9.	Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation reserves the right to accept any or reject any or all EOIs without assigning any reason. Consultant will be selected in accordance with the PPR 2008 and The Public Procurement Procedures issued by GOB	

(Engr. Abul Kashem)

General Manager (works)

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Table A: SSC, HSC or their equivalents

SSC GPA/Div	HSC GPA/Div	O Level GPA*	A Level GPA*	Qualifying Points
>=4.0/1st	>=4.0/1st	>=3.0	>=2.5	3
>=3.0/2nd	>=3.0/2nd	>=2.5	>=2.0	2
>=1.0/3rd	>=1.0/3rd	>=1.0	>=1.0	1

\* Applicants who have taken the O Level examination must have passed at least five subjects (including mathematics), with a minimum of grade D in each of these subjects.

\* Applicants who have taken the A Level examination must have passed at least two subjects, with a minimum of grade D in each of these subjects.

\* Letter grades of O Level and A Level subjects are converted to grade points (A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1). Grade Point Average (GPA) is calculated by averaging the grade points of the five best grades for O Level and the two best grades for A-Level.

Table B: Bachelors and Masters Program

Certificate/Degree	Class/ Division		
	1st	2nd	3rd
Bachelor Degree (Pass)	4	3	2
Bachelor Degree (Hons.), Bachelor of Engineering, Medicine, or Agriculture	5	4	2
Master Degree	1	1	1

Table C: Four-year Bachelor Program (4.0 point scale)

CGPA	3.5 and above	3.0 to <3.5	2.5 to <3.0
Points	5	4	3

For all other certificates equivalence will be determined by the Equivalence Committee of IBA.

Foreign applicants with a score of 550 or more in GMAT (with minimum 30 percentile in verbal and 50 percentile in quantitative) may be exempted from the Written Test. However, they will be required to appear for an interview.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The Application Package will be available at the Curzon Hall Branch of Agrani Bank, University of Dhaka, on payment of Tk. 550 (non-refundable) from October 25, 2009 onwards. The Application Package may also be obtained from the MBA Program Office via mail by enclosing a Bank Draft / Pay Order for Tk. 550 drawn in favour of "MBA Admission, IBA", and a self-addressed return envelope (size 10" x 8") affixed with Tk. 35 postage stamp.

The filled-in application form along with required documents must be submitted to the MBA Program Office between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on any working day starting from October 25, 2009. The last date of submission is November 16, 2009. The Admission Test will be held on Friday, November 20, 2009 at 4:00 p.m.

You may also visit IBA website at [www.iba-du.edu](http://www.iba-du.edu) for information on admission. For any query, please contact the MBA Program Office (Room # 218, 1st floor of IBA), Tel: 9661920-73 Ext.8363. Cell No. 01730069081

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