

Dyke collapse: 14 Aila-hit Satkhira villages submerged

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

At least 14 villages of Aila affected Padmapukur union under Shyamnagar upazila were inundated again on Friday night as water entered the areas following collapse of a faulty reconstructed embankment at two points on the Kobadak River.

The 80 feet embankment from Khutikata and Padmapukur points devoured into the river inundating again the villages of Garkomorpur, Kedarbathan, Padmapukur,

North Pakhimara, South Pakhimara, Chandipur, Baintala, Khutikata, Kamalkati, Jhhapa, East Patakhali, West Patakhali, Sonakhali, Chandipur in the union. Villagers tried to reconstruct the embankment on self-help basis but failed to do so due to heavy pressure of water.

Contacted, Amjadul Islam, chairman of Padmapukur union parishad (UP) said, local people reconstructed the ring embankment after the Aila under food for works

programme (FWP). He further said the Water Development Board (WDB) authorities repaired major breaches measuring six and a half kilometre on the embankment in Padmapukur union at a cost of Tk 2 crore 10 lakh. He alleged, the embankment breached again on Friday due to its faulty reconstruction by the concerned contractor resulting in inundation of the 14 villages. The section officer of WDB- 2 division, Abul Hossain also confirmed the same.

Over 25,000 people of the

villages have been marooned and panic stricken people have taken shelter on high lands.

Earlier, the Aila affected villagers took shelter on the embankment since the devastating cyclone hit the area on May 25 last year. Following recession of water about a month ago, several villagers returned to their homesteads. But due to fresh inundation of the area after collapse of the embankment the villagers have become marooned and homeless again.



PHOTO: STAR

Fourteen villages in Aila-hit Padmapukur union of Shyamnagar upazila under Satkhira district went under water following collapse of this embankment on Friday night. Locals held fault repair by Water Development Board responsible for the disaster.

'Positive change in politics a must for fair journalism'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

A positive change is required in the political trend of the country to ensure fair journalism.

Speakers observed this at the opening session of a day-long workshop on "Journalists' Participation in Local Development: Social Responsibility and Professional Ethics" held at Mymensingh Press Club yesterday.

Bangladesh Press Council (BPI) organised the workshop in collaboration with Dainik Jahan, a local daily and Mymensingh Press Club.

BPI chairman Justice Kazi Ebadul Haque chaired the occasion while it was attended by State Minister for Cultural Affairs advocate Promod Mankin MP, as chief guest.

A constructive news may go against any quarter but it should be taken as self-criticism, the speakers said. They urged the journalists to file more stories related to public interest and development. They also suggested for neutral and optimistic journalism for betterment of the country.

Among others, Principal Motiur Rahman, MP, the Bangladesh Observer Editor Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury, Mymensingh municipality mayor Ekramul Haque Titu addressed.

Sixty journalists from Mymensingh, Jamalpur, Sherpur, Tangail, Netrakona and Kishoreganj took part in the workshop.

In the concluding session, information secretary Dr Kamal Abdul Naser Chowdhury distributed certificates among the participants.

BEATING UP BY RAB Bogra college students put up road blockade

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

The students of Bogra Azizul Haq College yesterday morning put up a road blockade in front of the new building of the college for about half an hour protesting an incident of beating several students and helper of the college bus by the members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab).

The Rab-12 members allegedly beat them up for what they said ignoring a signal for searching the vehicle.

Principal Salamul Ullah said the college authorities have sent a written complaint to the commander of the Rab-12 camp, Major Mustafa Azad Iqbal for action against the offender.

Contacted, Rab-12 deputy assistant director (DAD) Abdus Salam who is responsible for the incident admitted to have beaten up the helper of the bus for not stopping the bus for search operation. However, he denied beating up of any college student.

Police officials also held a meeting with the college authorities after the incident at about 9:30 am yesterday. Police officials termed the overall situation 'normal'.

Body recovered from night coach

UNB, Thakurgaon

Body of a middle-aged man was recovered from a night coach in the district town on Friday. The deceased was identified as Jasimuddin, 50, son of Hafiz Uddin, of Old Atoari village of Atoari upazila of Panchagarh district. Sources said when the Atoari-bound bus from Dhaka reached the district town, Jasimuddin was found dead in his seat. The reason behind the death could not be known.



PHOTO: STAR

An oil wagon derailed near Kali Railway Station in Chandpur town yesterday morning, causing suspension of train communication on Laksham-Chandpur route.

Train services with Chandpur, C'nawabganj cut-off Oil wagons, passenger train skid off tracks

STAR REPORT

Train service between Chandpur and the rest of the country remain suspended since yesterday as three oil wagons skidded off tracks at the rail gate near Chandpur station in the morning.

The train carrying 26 oil tankers was going to Chandpur from Chittagong, reports our Chandpur correspondent.

Witnesses said a wagon ran off the tracks at 10:40am when it reached the outer signal area near the station. Two other wagons also veered off in a few seconds.

Chandpur Railway Station master Golam Mostafa said it may take two days to restore the rail links.

He also said the authorities will form a probe committee to investigate the incident.

Our district correspondent reports: a passenger train derailed near Chapainawabganj Railway Station Saturday morning, suspending

rail links between the district headquarters and other areas. No casualties were reported.

Locals and officials at the station said a coach of the Rajshahi-bound train came off the tracks around 10:05am at Alinagar, some 300 yards away from the station.

Though it was not clear what caused the derailment, the officials initially blamed it on faulty railway tracks, reports our Chapainawabganj correspondent.

Rail communications on Chapainawabganj-Rohanpur and Rohanpur-Rajshahi routes remain snapped since the accident.

Chapainawabganj Railway Station Master Mohammad Moniruzzaman said the mechanics from Amnura Railway junction rushed in but couldn't salvage the compartment. Then mechanics from Ishwardy were asked to rush to the spot last evening.

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Invitation for Tenders

A detailed table containing tender information, including items like Ministry/Division, Agency, Procuring entity name, Procuring entity code, Invitation for, Invitation Ref. No., Date, Procurement method, Budget and source of funds, Development partners, Project/programme code, Project/programme name, Tender package No., Tender package name, Tender publication date, Tender last selling date, Tender closing date and time, Tender opening date and time, Name & address of the office(s), Eligibility of tenderer, Brief description of works, and Price of tender document.



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A table listing job vacancies with columns for Job No., Name of post, Grade & pay scale, Number of posts, Educational/Professional qualification, and Age limit. It lists positions like Assistant Engineer, Assistant Executive Engineer, and others.

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