

FAULT AT COOLING TOWER

# Production at Ashuganj fertiliser comes to halt

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Brahmanbaria

Production at Ashuganj Fertiliser and Chemical Company Limited (AFCCCL) came to a halt due to a mechanical fault in cooling tower yesterday afternoon.

According to AFCCCL office sources, due to malfunctioning of the cooling tower for the last few days, the level of its temperature was fluctuating frequently. As a result, the

units became overheated decreasing the urea production at the factory.

The factory's production came down to 1214 metric tonnes (MT) from 1350 MT and consequently the authorities stopped running the factory to repair the faults, said an official.

The engineers and technicians at the factory are working round the clock to repair the faults, he said.

Sources said it will take at least seven days for the engineers of the factory to repair the fault as they will have to clean all the tubes and shells of the cooling units besides repairing the heater and malfunctioning tubes.

Contacted, Md Osman Gani, managing director (MD) of AFCCCL, said they have stopped the functioning of the factory to repair the faults.

"The engineers and techni-

cians of the factory are working round the clock. Production is likely to resume on or before August 11," he said.

The MD also said that boiler tubes and heater cells of the factory often become blocked with silica and mud of Meghna River as the turbidity of the water of the river increased sharply.

This results in overheating of tubes and pipes of the boiler, he added.



Fertiliser dealers in Bogra stop taking delivery of Chinese urea from government warehouse, claiming that the fertiliser imported 10 years ago has lost its quality. Photo shows damaged urea lying in a godown of a dealer in Borogola area of the district town.

## Bogra dealers stop taking delivery of fertiliser

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

The fertiliser dealers in Bogra have stopped taking delivery of fine granule urea fertiliser alongside Chinese urea imported about 10 years ago.

Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation (BCIC) Regional Manager (RM) Anis Uddin said they are holding talks with the leaders of Bogra district unit of Bangladesh Fertiliser Association (BFA) to resolve the matter.

BFA Bogra unit General Secretary Alamgir Hossain said the BCIC authorities have assured them of sup-

plying new fertiliser instead of old one and coarse granule fertiliser instead of fine one from Bogra godown.

He said godown in charge Jasim Uddin has directed 160 dealers of the BFA to take delivery of 7296 bags of damaged Chinese fertiliser. They have also been directed to take delivery of 6233 bags of fine granule fertiliser from the godown.

Contacted, BCIC Regional Manager Anis Uddin said there is a stock of 16,000 tonnes of urea at Bogra godown and the dealers have been given allocation as per government rule.

Asked about the BFA leader's allegation of compelling the dealers to take Chinese and fine granule fertilisers, he declined to comment.

He, however, said fertiliser supply from Bogra godown has remained stopped since Thursday due to a conflict between BCIC and BFA over allocation of old and fine granule fertilisers to the dealers.

Alamgir Hossain claimed that the Chinese fertiliser, imported in 2001, has lost its quality. He said there is no demand also for fine granule fertiliser in Bogra region.

## DAE official arrested for making fake fertiliser

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Detective Branch (DB) police on Wednesday arrested Bagmara upazila agriculture officer Sheikh Muhammad Alamgir on charges of adulterating fertiliser and cheating.

Alamgir, upazila chief of Department of Agriculture Extension, was picked up from his residence in the city's posh Upashahar area, said sub inspector Babul Akhtar of the DB.

He said Alamgir was arrested hours after Abdul Karim, a farmer of Kasba village in the upazila lodged a complaint with Bagmara police charging him of cheating.

In his case, Karim alleged that Alamgir took Tk 77,500 from him promising to give fertilisers at a lower rate but later he gobbled up the money.

Harun-ur Rashid, officer-in-charge of Bagmara police station said Alamgir is also an accused in a case for adulterating fertiliser. He obtained bail in the case but the bail period was over, the OC said.

Earlier, the government last month suspended the district DAE deputy director Md Mohsin Ali Mia and Bagmara DAE officer Alamgir over allegations of adulterating fertiliser.

Bagmara police on July 9 raided the warehouses of fertiliser trader Abdus Salam Mondol at Taherpur and seized at least 537 sacks of adulterated fertiliser and equipment used for adulteration.

Police had also arrested three people including DAE employee Ataur Rahman in this connection.

Ataur disclosed to police that a few DAE staff were involved in making fake fertiliser in the district.



Indigenous people bring out a procession in Rajshahi city yesterday on the occasion of the International Day of the World's Indigenous People tomorrow.

## Two women killed, another commits 'suicide': Man to die for killing wife

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Two women have been murdered while another allegedly committed suicide in Sathkira, Kusthia and Sylhet.

Besides, a court sentenced a man to death for killing his wife for dowry in Netrakona.

In Sathkira, a housewife was slaughtered allegedly by her husband at village Sreekalash in Assassuni upazila on Friday allegedly for dowry, reports our correspondent.

Police arrested Sirajul Islam, the husband of victim Salma Khatun, 24, soon after the incident.

Quoting locals police said Salma, daughter of Abdul Hamid Sardar of village Kadakati in Assassuni upazila was married to Sirajul Islam, son of Abdul Gani Sardar of village Sreekalash about 4 years ago. At the time of wedding Sirajul took Tk. 20,000 as dowry from Salma's parents, police said. But Sirajul used to beat Salma on and often for more dowry.

Unable to bear it anymore, Salma filed a case with the women and children repression prevention court against Sirajul a year ago, court sources said.

However, after a peaceful settlement, Sirajul Islam brought his wife back home from her parent's house in April. Recently he again started to torture her for dowry, the victim's family sources said.

On August 6 afternoon, Sirajul took Salma to a lonely place near a pond and slaughtered her with sharp weapons.

Police later recovered the body and sent it to Sathkira hospital for postmortem. In Kusthia, criminals slaughtered a divorcee at Jhoudia village in Daulatpur upazila early Monday.

The dead was identified as Sahara Khatun, 32, daughter of late Azimuddin of the village, reports our correspondent.

Police said Sahara, mother

of a three-year-old boy, was sleeping at her parent's house.

The criminals entered the room breaking open the window at about 1:00 am and slaughtered Sahara Khatun with sharp weapon.

In Sylhet, a mother of two allegedly committed suicide by hanging herself at Kalaiyira village in Bianibazar upazila on Thursday, reports UNB.

The deceased was identified as Shefali Begum, 29, wife of expatriate Parvez Ahmed of

the village. Locals said Shefali committed suicide following a quarrel with her in-laws at about 1.30pm.

Meanwhile, Netrakona Additional District and Sessions Judge Ekramul Haque Chowdhury on Wednesday sentenced one person to death for killing wife.

Convict Abul Kalam, 35, is a resident of village Digjan under Sadar upazila, reports our correspondent.

According to prosecution,

on April 25 night in 2002, Kalam strangled his wife Ambia Khatun, 25, for dowry.

Hossen Ali, eldest brother of Ambia of village Mulgaw under Kalmakanda upazila filed a murder case with Sadar police station accusing three people including Abul Kalam.

The Judge after examining the witnesses and evidence found Kalam guilty and sentenced him to death. Two other accused, Salam and Helal, were acquitted of charges.



Chief Justice Mohammad Fazlul Karim speaking at a seminar organised by the Law Commission at the auditorium of Chittagong Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

**গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার**  
বস্ত্র ও পাট মন্ত্রণালয়  
নীতি-২ শাখা  
বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা

তারিখঃ ২৫/৭/২০১০ খ্রিস্টাব্দ  
১০/৪/১৪১৭ বঙ্গাব্দ

নং বপম/নীতি-২/বিজেসিবি/২২৫/দরপত্র-১/০৭/২৩৩

**বিষয়ঃ খুলনা জেলার সম্পত্তি বিক্রয়**  
**দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং-১/১০ প্রসঙ্গে**

এতদ্বারা বিলুপ্ত বিজেসি'র নিম্নোক্ত গ্রুপসমূহের সম্পত্তি যেখানে যে অবস্থায় আছে (অবকাঠামোসহ) বিক্রয়ের জন্য দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে। দরপত্র সিডিউল এবং শর্তাবলী বিজেসি'র প্রধান কার্যালয় (আদমজী কোর্ট, এনেক্স ভবন-২, ১১৯-১২০, মতিঝিল বা/এ, ঢাকা) হতে ৫০০/- (পাঁচশত) টাকার অফেরতযোগ্য) ডিডি/পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট এর বিনিময়ে ক্রয় করা যাবে। সিডিউল ক্রয়ের ক্ষেত্রে ঢাকা মহানগরের বাইরের কোন পে-অর্ডার গ্রহণযোগ্য হবে না।

০১/৮/১০ হতে ১৯/৮/১০ তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে উপরোক্ত ঠিকানায় দরপত্র সিডিউল ক্রয় করা যাবে। ২২/৮/১০ তারিখ বিকাল ২.০০ ঘটিকা হতে ৩.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত বস্ত্র ও পাট মন্ত্রণালয়, বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকায় রক্ষিত দরপত্র বাস্তবে (ভবন নং-৬, কক্ষ নং-৭০৮-৭১০) দরপত্র গ্রহণ করা হবে। একই দিন বেলা ৩.১৫ ঘটিকার সময় দরপত্রদাতাগণের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) প্রাপ্ত দরপত্রসমূহ খোলা হবে।

দরপত্রে প্রদত্ত সম্পত্তির পরিমাণ কম/বেশী হতে পারে। বস্ত্র ও পাট মন্ত্রণালয়ের সচিব বরাবর পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট এর মাধ্যমে উক্ত মূল্যের ২.৫% হারে আর্নেস্টম্যানি জমা দিতে হবে। প্রত্যেক গ্রুপের জন্য পৃথক পৃথকভাবে দরপত্র দাখিল করতে হবে। দরপত্র সিডিউলের শর্তনুযায়ী ক্রেতাকে মূল্য পরিশোধ করতে হবে। আয়কর বিধিমাতেবকে ক্রেতাকে সম্পত্তির মূল্য পরিশোধের পর বিক্রয় মূল্যের উপর ৩% হারে অগ্রিম আয়কর প্রদান করতে হবে। আরোপিত শর্তাবলীর যে কোন শর্ত পূরণ না হলে অসম্পূর্ণ দরপত্র হিসেবে বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে।

কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ না দেখিয়ে আংশিক বা সকল দরপত্র বাতিল/গ্রহণ করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

**বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং- ০১/১০**

গ্রুপ নং	সম্পদের বিবরণ	মৌজা	খতিয়ান নং	দাগ নং	জমির পরিমাণ
১	১	২	৩	৪	৫
১ (১ম বার)	দৌলতপুর-১ গ্রেস হাউজ, খুলনা (যেখানে যে অবস্থায় আছে)। মূল্যায়িত দরঃ টাঃ ১৩,৮০,৪২,৭৪৬/৬০	মহেশ্বরপাশা	১৫	৫৯৯৭ ও ৫৮৪৩	৫.৫৬ একর
২ (১ম বার)	দৌলতপুর-২ গ্রেস হাউজ, খুলনা (যেখানে যে অবস্থায় আছে)। মূল্যায়িত দরঃ টাঃ ১৪,০০,৪২,২১৩/৫০	মহেশ্বরপাশা	১৪,২২৬৩	৫৯৯১, ৫২৪৪, ৫২৪৫	৬.১৬ একর
৩ (১ম বার)	এম, কে-১ গ্রেস হাউজ, খুলনা। মূল্যায়িত দরঃ টাঃ ৮,১২,৮৭,৭২৩/৫০	মহেশ্বরপাশা	১০,২২৭৩	৬১০২, ৬১০৩, ৬১০৪	২.৮৯ একর
৫ (১ম বার)	দুর্গিচাঁদ ভুতরা, খুলনা (যেখানে যে অবস্থায় আছে)। মূল্যায়িত দরঃ টাঃ ১৭,১৬,৪২০/-	মহেশ্বরপাশা	৬৯৬	৬১২০	০.১৩ একর
৬ (১ম বার)	রায়ালী প্রেস হাউজ, খুলনা (যেখানে যে অবস্থায় আছে)। মূল্যায়িত দরঃ টাঃ ২১,২৯,৬৩,৫২৮/১৬	মহেশ্বরপাশা	১২, ৪১৮, ৯১০, ১২৫৭, ২৩৯০	৫৯৪৫, ৫৮৬১, ৫৮৬২, ৫৮৬৩, ৫৮৬৪, ৫৮৬৪/৬২২০	১১.২২ একর
১১ (১ম বার)	দুর্গিচাঁদ ভুতরা দেবনগর, খুলনা (যেখানে যে অবস্থায় আছে)। মূল্যায়িত দরঃ টাঃ ৪৮,৯২,২৪৬/-	দেবনগর	৪৬০, ৪৬৩, ৭৪২	১২১৩, ১২১৪, ১২১৫, ১২১৬, ১২১৭, ১২১৯	২.২২ একর

মোঃ শাহাদাত হোসেন মজুমদার  
উপ-সচিব  
জিডি-৩৩৫৮  
ফোনঃ ৯৫৫২৪০৮



Sector Commanders' Forum forms a human chain in Noakhali Town Hall premises demanding speedy trial of war criminals, right, people under the banner of "Amra Muktiyoddhar Santan" burn an effigy of a war criminal in Barisal city yesterday.

## BCL men assault principal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

BCL cadres at Mirjaganj Degree College physically assaulted the principal and three other teachers on the campus yesterday.

Police and college sources said, at about 11am a group of BCL cadres started leveling the playground of the college with the help of sand without any permission of the college authorities. At this, Krishnapada Mondol, principal asked them to stop the work. But the cadres continued the work ignoring the principal's order. When the principal rebuked them the cadres physically assaulted him. At one stage the principal tried to save himself by taking shelter in his room but the cadres attacked the room and damaged doors, windows and other furniture.

Three other teachers were also assaulted as they tried to resist the cadres. The teachers are

Moshiul Ajmal, Golam Kibria and Rashik Lal Das. Finding no alternative the college authorities informed police and a team from Mirjaganj police station rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control. To avoid any further untoward situation authorities also closed the college on the day.

Contacted, Krishnapada Mondol, said that students were putting sand on the college field. Nobody should do that on the campus without prior permission from us, he added.

Abu Bakor, president of upazila BCL, also vice president of the upazila parishad, said they were leveling the field as they planned to organise a football tournament there. But it turned into a misunderstanding between us and the principal, he added.

Meanwhile, police picked up Sarwar, a BCL cadre at about 2pm from in front of the college on charge of this involvement in this connection.

## Shibir leader at CU stabbed

UNB, Chittagong

Criminals stabbed an Islami Chhatra Shibir leader of Chittagong University on the campus on Friday night leaving him critically injured.

The victim was identified as Abdullah-al-Mamun, a fourth year student of philosophy department and also general secretary of Suhrawardy Hall Shibir unit.

Sources said a gang

chopped Mamun indiscriminately at about 10pm in front of CUCSU Bhaban when he was walking alone in the area.

He was first admitted to Chittagong Medical College and Hospital and later shifted to a private clinic for fear of further attack.

Shibir leaders of the university blamed Chhatra League (BCL) activists for the attack.