

Communications snap as road to bridge washed away

Flood situation in Gaibandha unchanged

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

An approach road to a bridge over the Bangali River in Gobindaganj has been eroded, snapping road communications between Gobindaganj and Shaghata upazilas of Gaibandha district.

Locals said at least 20 feet approach road to the bridge was eroded by the Bangali River at Dewantola in Mohimaganj union within a few hours on Saturday night, plunging thousands of people of the two upazilas in immense trouble.

The bridge was built last year to ease road communication between Gobindaganj and Shaghata upazila. Local people and staff of the local government engineering department are dumping sand bags in the eroded portion to protect the approach road from further onslaught of the river.

Abdul Latif Prohdan, chairman of Mohimaganj Union Parishad, said local people are working along with the government staff on the spot to prevent further erosion by the river.

Meanwhile, flood situation in Gaibandha district

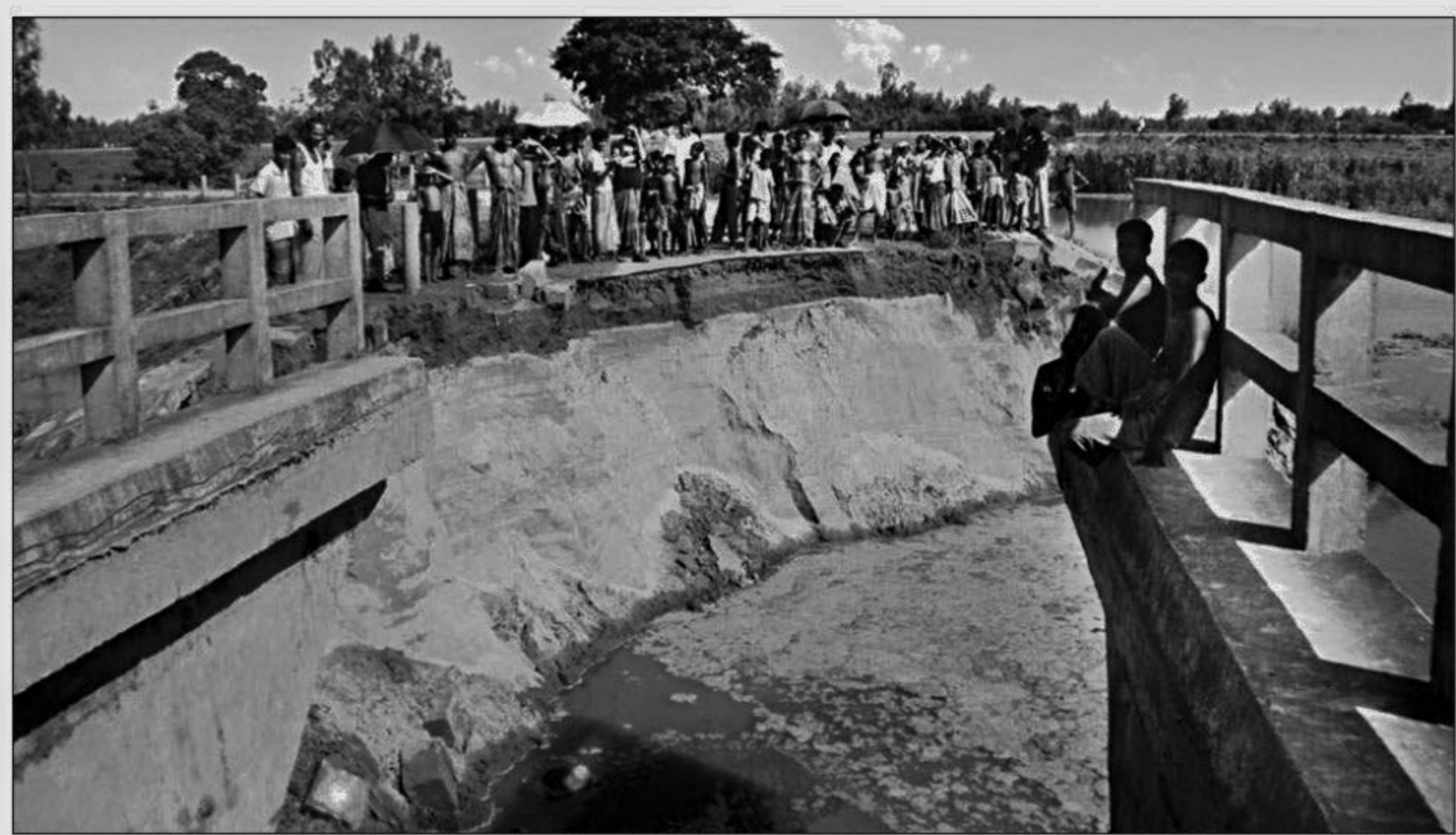
remained unchanged yesterday as the Jamuna and Testa rivers were flowing above the danger marks.

At least 3,000 people in Teesta char areas and in Jamuna basin have remained marooned since Saturday. Local NGOs are shifting the marooned people and their cattle to safer places in boats.

Aman seedlings on a vast tract of land in Gobindaganj upazila have been submerged by floodwater. Roads in remote areas have gone under water, snapping communications between the district headquarters and Gobindaganj and Shaghata upazilas.

A portion of a flood control dyke collapsed at Chalkpara adjacent to Shaghata Bazaar yesterday, inundating Shaghata Bazar Police Station and health complex.

Beside, erosion by the river Jamuna has taken a serious turn at Tarapur, Belka, Haripur, Kapasia and Sreepur under Sunderganj upazila, Mollar Char, Gideri and Kamarjani under Gaibandha Sadar upazila, Kanchipara, Fazlupur, Erendabari and Uria under Fulchari Upazila, and Bharatkhal, Haldia and Ghuridaha in Shaghata upazila.



Bangali River devoured the approach road of Dewantola bridge at Mohimaganj on Sunday night, disconnecting road communication between Gobindaganj and Shaghata upazilas of Gaibandha district.



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DEVELOPMENT AT THE COST OF TRADITION: A 73-year-old water supply tank, locally known as Rani Hemanta Kumari Dhopakal, lies mangled at Sagarpara in Rajshahi city as authorities allowed demolition of the traditional water supply points for development work.

RCC starts smashing historic 'Dhopkal'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Rajshahi City Corporation (RCC) smashed two 73-year-old water supply tanks, locally known as Queen Hemanta Kumari Dhopakal, on the plea of road development work early yesterday.

One 'Dhopkal' was in front of the recently demolished Utsab Cinema Hall and another was in the northwestern corner of Dainik Barta Complex in Kumarpara area of the city.

Mayor AHM Khairuzzaman Liton said the city corporation recently approved an application of local ward councillor Abdul Hamid Sarker Tekon for removing the 'Dhopkal' near Dainik Barta Complex to implement a road-widening project.

He, however, expressed his resentment at smashing the other 'Dhopkal' and told this correspondent that he would investigate the matter and take action against the persons responsible.

The city dwellers yesterday

condemned demolition of 'Dhopkals' and will hold a protest rally in the city today.

Some 100 'Dhopkals' were set up in Rajshahi town 1937. Queen Hemanta Kumari of Puthia donated Tk 2.50 lakh for the unique water supply network for Rajshahi town.

RCC Executive Engineer Parvez Mahmud said there were 47 'Dhopkals' when RCC was set up in the 80s and now there are nearly 20 'Dhopkals', many of which connected with water taps are still in operation.

SEDITION CASE

Moudud appears in Khulna court to submit bail bond

Addresses city BNP meeting

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Lawmaker and a member of BNP Standing Committee Barrister Moudud Ahmed appeared before the Court of Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Md. Barezuzzaman yesterday to submit bail bond in connection with a sedition case.

Advocate Sajjad Ali, Assistant Public Prosecutor (APP) of the Judge's Court, Khulna filed a sedition case as complainant with the court of CMM on August 8 accusing Jamaat leader Dr Syed Abdullah Taher and BNP leader Barrister Moudud Ahmed.

The complainant alleged in his petition case that Barrister Moudud Ahmed presided over a meeting held at the National Press Club on August 4 where Jamaat central leader Dr. Syed Abdullah Taher had threatened Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to oust her by force with the help of cadres of his (Jamaat) party.

Barrister Moudud Ahmed did not protest the remark of Jamaat leader. So, he is equally liable to face sedition charge, the complainant said.

Later on August 9 Barrister Moudud secured bail from the High Court in connection with this sedition case.

He came to Khulna CMM Court to submit the bail bond as ordered by court.

Later at a party meeting Moudud called upon the patriotic people to forge greater unity irrespective of political affiliations to save Bangladesh from what he said Indian hegemony.

He was addressing a meeting organised by Khulna City BNP at noon at the party office at KD Ghouse Road under Khulna Sadar police station.

Barrister Moudud said that the present ruling party signed an agreement in New Delhi last February allowing India to enjoy a few facilities which will ultimately pose threat to internal security of Bangladesh.

People of this country have the right to know the contents of the joint communique signed by two heads of government during Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's state visit to India, he said.

Moudud said that the ruling party has created a bad instance of filing false cases one after another against BNP leaders and activists and its lawmakers. Political repression has broken all past records for which the ruling party will have to pay heavy price in future, he said.

Sand lifting from river triggers clash: 20 hurt

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

At least 20 people, including two policeman, were injured in a tripartite clash over lifting sand from a river at Depashai village under Dhamrai upazila in Dhaka yesterday.

The injured, including constable Kalam of Dhamrai police station, were admitted to different local hospitals.

Witnesses said the clash ensued at about 10:00am when the villagers protested sand lifting from the river Bangshi near the village.

Officer-in-charge (OC) of Dhamrai police station Alamgir Hossain said the villagers attacked the policemen when they went to the spot. Trainee sub inspector Paltu and constable Kalam were injured in the attack. Kalam was taken to Dhamrai upazila health complex with critical head injury, the OC said.

The villagers also damaged a police pick-up van and set on fire a private car and two motor bikes, the OC said.

However, the villagers claimed that they attacked policeman as they (police) sided with people engaged in sand lifting. Police opened fired on the villagers and two people received bullet injury, they said.

One of the bullet hit villagers was identified as Rafik, 25, son of Munnaf and identity of the other victim could not be known immediately.

The situation came under control at around 3:30pm when elite force Rab (Rapid Action Battalion) and additional police force were deployed on the spot.

Locals alleged that their village has become vulnerable to disaster any time due to erosion caused by the sand lifting.

Abu Taher, proprietor of Taha Traders Limited said he got lease of the Balumahal sand quarry five months ago. We are extracting sand from that land, he said.

This correspondent tried to talk with Dhamrai Upazila Nirbahi Officer Kadeza Naznin over cell phone several times for her comment but there was no response.

পাওয়ার গ্রীড কোম্পানী অব বাংলাদেশ লিঃ
POWER GRID COMPANY OF BANGLADESH LTD.
 (An Enterprise of Bangladesh Power Development Board)
 Institution of Engineers (IEB) New Bhaban (4th floor) Ramna, Dhaka-1000

Memo No: PGCB/GM-T-2/13/2010/158 Date: -19/08/2010

INVITATION FOR TENDER FOR SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF 33 KV CAPACITOR UNIT/CELL OF 132/33KV S/S.

Contract No. PGCB/ GM-T-2/SPARE/10/01

The Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd. (the Purchaser) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Supply & Delivery of 33 kv CAPACITOR UNIT/CELL as defined in the bidding document (hereinafter referred to as the works) to be financed from the Purchaser's own fund

The works includes supply of 33 KV CAPACITOR UNIT/CELL. Details of the scope of works are specified in the bidding Document.

- The Bidder must meet the following criteria: The Bidders (In case of JV, partner in charge) must have successfully completed at least 1 contract for supply & delivery of 33KV CAPACITOR UNIT/CELL materials of with a minimum contract value 3 (three) crore within the last 10(ten) years as on the date of opening of technical proposal.
- The equipment under this Contract shall be procured from an ISO 9001/ISO 9002 or equivalent certified manufacturer who has designed, manufactured, type tested and supplied respective equipment of similar or higher specifications required by this bid for the last ten(10) years. The said equipment shall be in satisfactory service for a minimum of 3(three) years as on the date of bid opening.
- The minimum Liquid Assets & Annual Turnover for the Bidder shall not be less than the following:
 (a) Liquid Assets (for the last year): US\$ 1.0 million
 (b) Annual Turnover (average of last 3 years): US\$ 5.0 million
 The partner in charge in case of Joint Venture shall meet not less than 50% and each partner of the Joint venture shall meet not less than 25% of the minimum criteria given above item 3(a) & 3(b)
- The Works under this contract shall be completed within 120 (One hundred twenty) days from the signing of the Contract.
- Bidders may obtain further information and purchase the bidding documents from General Manager, Transmission-2, PGCB, 1 Abdul Gani Road, Bidyut Bhaban, 9th floor, Dhaka-1000. Telephone-9561060.
- A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by interested eligible bidders on submission of a written application to the General Manager, Transmission-2, PGCB at the above address and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of USD 50.00 (United States Dollar Fifty only) or taka 3,500/- (Taka Three thousand Five hundred only) in the form of pay Order/ Demand Draft in favour of the Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd. all working days upto 11th October, 2010.
- A single-stage two envelope bidding procedure will be adopted. Bidders are to submit simultaneously one sealed envelopes, one containing the technical bid and one containing the price bid. Initially only the technical bids will be opened. The price bids will remain un-opened and will be kept in the custody of the Purchaser until the time of bid opening of the price bids.
- Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of BDT 10.0 Lac (Taka Ten Lac Only). The bid security must be included with the Technical bid
- Bids must be submitted to the General Manager, Transmission-2, Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd. 1 Abdul Gani Road (Bidyut Bhaban, 9th floor, Dhaka-1000 at on or before 11.30 am Bangladesh Standard time of 12th October, 2010.
- The technical bid will be opened immediately at 11:35 am, Bangladesh Standard time on 12th October, 2010 at the above address in the presence of bidders representatives who choose to attend.
- In the comparison of bids, the Purchaser will grant a margin of preference to eligible goods manufactured in the Purchaser's country in accordance with the procedures outlined in the bidding documents.
- PGCB will not be responsible for any costs of expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or submission of bids.
- PGCB reserves the right to accept or to reject any or all bid(s) without assigning any reason thereof.

(Md. Mokhlesur Rahman)
 General Manager
 Transmission-2, PGCB
 Dhaka-1000

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

Sugar mills workers agitate

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Workers of Mohimaganj Sugar Mills yesterday brought out a procession and confined the general manager (admin) to his room for an hour demanding recruitment of workers from freedom fighters' quota. Some workers met the general manager in the morning and urged him to recruit workers from freedom fighters' quota. As the GM failed to convince the workers, they became agitated and confined the GM to his office room. Later, leaders of Chinikal Sramik-Karmochari Union intervened into the matter and pacified the agitating workers who brought out a procession and paraded the main road in the area. General Manager Baharuddin said he will send a letter to the authorities concerned, seeking a decision on the matter.

3 held with anti-govt leaflets

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Three local leaders of Jamaat, Shibir and BNP were arrested in Kalaroa upazila on Saturday evening for distributing leaflets, urging people to launch a movement against the government. The arrestees are Jamaat leader Ziadul Islam, 38, Shibir leader Nuruzzaman, 18, and BNP leader Aminur Rahman Dulu, 38. Officer-in-Charge (OC) of Kalaroa Police Station Enamul Haque said police arrested the three at Khordo Bazar while distributing the leaflets.

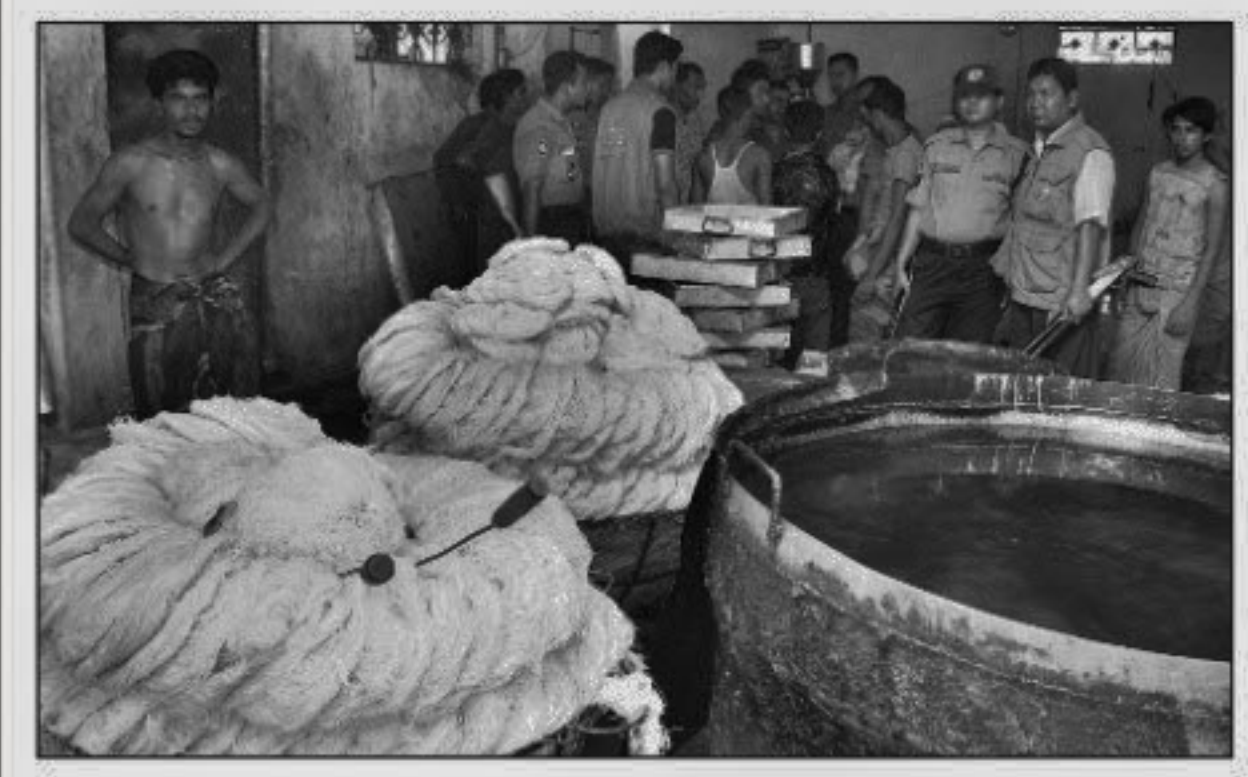


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A mobile court fines KSR Corporation at Panwala Para in Agrabad of Chittagong city for not maintaining hygienic condition during preparation of vermicelli, a popular delicacy widely taken on the occasion of Eid.

অগ্রণী ব্যাংক লিমিটেড
 প্রধান কার্যালয়, ঢাকা।
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চুক্তিভিত্তিক মহিলা চিকিৎসক পদে নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

চুক্তিভিত্তিক মহিলা চিকিৎসক পদে নিয়োগের লক্ষ্যে নিম্নে বর্ণিত শর্তে অগ্রহী বাংলাদেশী নাগরিকদের নিকট হতে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে :-

(ক) শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতা :-

- কোন স্বীকৃত মেডিকেল কলেজ হতে এমবিবিএস উত্তীর্ণ।
- BMDC কর্তৃক হালনাগাদ (Updated) নবায়নকৃত রেজিস্ট্রেশনের সনদ প্রাপ্ত।
- মেডিসিন/ গাইনিকোলজিতে FCPS/ MCPS/ MD অথবা Diploma from a recognised institution or with such other equivalent academic qualification as recognised by BMDC অভিজ্ঞতার যোগ্যতা হিসেবে বিবেচিত হবে।
- Medical Practitioner হিসেবে ন্যূনতম ১০ বছরের পেশাগত অভিজ্ঞতা।
- অভিজ্ঞতার সনদে সর্গ্রেইট বিষয়ে অভিজ্ঞতার সময়কাল এবং যে পদে কাজ করেছেন তার বিস্তারিত বিবরণ থাকতে হবে।
- চাকুরীরত প্রার্থীদের যথাবধ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে আবেদন করতে হবে।

(খ) বয়সসীমা :-

- বয়সসীমা ৪৫ বৎসর (অধিকতর যোগ্যতা সম্পন্ন প্রার্থীদের ক্ষেত্রে বয়সসীমা শিথিলযোগ্য)।
- বয়স প্রবানের জন্য এসএসসি/সমতুল্য পরীক্ষার মূল সার্টিফিকেট-এর সত্যায়িত কপি (সাময়িক সার্টিফিকেট, এডমিট কার্ড, টেমপ্লেটনির্দালা বা একিডেভিট এ ক্ষেত্রে গ্রহণযোগ্য হবে না)।

(গ) বেতন ও ভাতাদি :- আলোচনা সাপেক্ষে।

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