

10 die in Indian Hindu festival stampede

AP, Patna

An argument over sacrificing goats during a Hindu festival triggered a stampede that killed 10 people yesterday in a packed temple in northern India, officials said.

More than 40,000 people, many inebriated, had taken their goats to the Tildiha village temple in Bihar state to offer sacrifice and prayers to the goddess Durga on the last day of the Navratri festival.

As the worshippers lined up before the butcher, a scuffle broke out and some people were trampled, Banka district spokesman Gupdeswar Kumar said.

"People were vying with each other to get their goats sacrificed first, and they had a verbal duel with the butcher," Kumar said.

Four women and six men died in the stampede, and another 11 were injured, three of them critically, Banka district police director Neelmani said. The injured were being treated in hospitals.

Villager Umesh Kumar, 35, said the temple was so full, "people didn't have any place to walk around... and there was a commotion when people tried to have their goats sacrificed."

The district spokesman said some 30,000 goats were sacrificed at the temple on Saturday.

The 10-day Navratri festival honours Durga, the Mother Goddess in the Hindu religion.

Taliban trainer of suicide bombers still alive

IANS, Islamabad

The master trainer of suicide bombers and a key Taliban commander, Qari Hussain Mehsud, survived last week's drone attack that killed five suspected terrorists in Pakistan's northwest.

Qari was believed to have been killed in the attack. But reports from the restive South Waziristan, bordering the Afghan border, suggest he is still alive.

There have been rumours of his death thrice since 2008 but the man has resurfaced every time.

Qari is the Taliban chief Hakeemullah Mehsud's second-in-command and both are distant cousins as well. He follows slain TTP chief Baitullah Mehsud's ideology of using hardline Islam, reported the Express Tribune Sunday.

Afghan govt pardons some pvt security firms

AFP, Kabul

The Afghan government yesterday rolled back its plan to disband all private security firms, declaring that those protecting embassies and military bases could maintain those operations in the country.

President Hamid Karzai's office said firms "providing security for embassies, transport of diplomats, diplomatic residences, international forces' bases and depots can continue operation within these limits".

Karzai in August ordered that all private security contractors operating in the country, both Afghan and international, must cease operations by January 1, 2011.

The decree led to widespread concern that the deadline was too tight to find alternatives amid a deteriorating security situation, and fears that some diplomats and private companies would be forced to leave Afghanistan.

While the measure received widespread support in principle, diplomats, military offi-

cial and private security contractors have said Karzai's government has been under intense pressure to reconsider the blanket ban.

In a brief statement Sunday, Karzai's office said that "concerns expressed by Nato commanders and foreign embassies about the dissolution of private security companies" had been considered.

Firms not involved in military or diplomatic security would be dissolved as planned, it said.

"Other private security companies pose a serious threat to internal security and national sovereignty, and the dissolution process will continue with no exception," the statement said.

Afghan officials have said that more than 50 private security firms, about half of them Afghan, employ tens of thousands of armed personnel across the country.

Following the collapse of the Taliban regime in a 2001 US-led invasion, private security firms rushed in to fill a vacuum created by a lack of adequately trained police and army forces.



A 1.58m tall humanoid robot "HRP-4C" of Japan's Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST) sings and dances with performers at the Digital Contents Expo in Tokyo yesterday. AIST developed the entertainment software called Choreonoid, formed from choreographer and humanoid.

No sensitive info in Wikileaks Afghan papers: Gates

REUTERS

US Defense Secretary Robert Gates said the unauthorized release of some 70,000 classified documents about the Afghanistan war did not reveal sensitive information, but could endanger Afghans who helped the United States, US media reported on Sunday.

Gates made his assessment in an Aug. 16 letter to Senator Carl Levin, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, after the website Wikileaks released the documents in July. The New York Times and CNN both were given access to the letter.

"The initial assessment in no way discounts the risk to national security," Gates wrote. "However, the review to date has not revealed any sensitive intelligence sources and methods compromised by the disclosure."

Gates also said disclosing the names of cooperating Afghans, who could become targets for the Taliban, could cause "significant harm or damage to national security interests of the United States."

Wikileaks, which says it is a non-profit organization funded by human rights campaigners, journalists and the general public, came under intense criticism for releasing the Afghan war papers.

Congress goes all out against Lalu in Bihar

PTI, New Delhi

Hoping to revive its fortune in Bihar, Congress has gone all out against its friend-turned foe Lalu Prasad making serious attempts to dent his political base which kept RJD in power for 15 years. Congress made its intention clear in the ticket distribution exercise itself when it fielded 49 candidates from Muslim community and at least 20 from Yadav thereby seeking to shake up the "M-Y" combination of Prasad.

In total OBCs have got around 60 seats. Congress, which made a Muslim its PCC chief ahead of the elections, has so far distributed tickets for 239 seats of the total 243 Assembly seats in Bihar.

The party, which was in the wilderness in the state for a long time, is going it alone this time. It fielded RJD chief's high-profile brother-in-law Anirudh Prasad alias Sadhu Yadav from Gopalganj constituency.

Yadav had parted ways with RJD during last Lok Sabha election and joined Congress. He was sulking after the RJD chief had left Congress in the cold giving only 3 of the 40 Lok Sabha seats to contest.

Congress immediately parted ways with Prasad's party which contested Lok Sabha election in Bihar with Ram Vilas Paswan's LJP. Both of them were union ministers in the UPA-I government.

Pak flood victims going into debt to rebuild

AP, Nowsheera

With their villages in shambles, winter on its way and government help slow to arrive, Pakistan's flood victims are scrambling to rebuild their homes. Many are taking on debt as the price of construction materials has soared following the disaster that damaged or destroyed 1.9 million houses.

The rush to rebuild three months after the water first came tearing through is a sign of Pakistanis' lack of faith in the weak civilian government, a key US ally in the fight against Islamist militants whose patchy response to the crisis has undermined its stability. The government has promised it would come up with a long-term reconstruction strategy, but flood victims say self-reliance is a more realistic, and timely, option.

Aid agencies say they, too, are facing the time crunch and are running short of funds to provide temporary shelter for those displaced by the deluge.

Ghulam Ali's three-bedroom, one-story house in this northwestern city collapsed during the floods. To rebuild, he has had to borrow 50,000 rupees (\$583) from friends and family what many Pakistanis earn in half a year but it hasn't been enough to even get past the foundation. To top

that off, the 46-year-old lost a fortune in tools and products when his shoe shop was damaged by the floods.

All around Ali in the Abakhel neighbourhood of Nowsheera city are damaged houses and desperate residents. An older woman next door cried as she begged for help to build "just a room and kitchen." A few streets away, a family unable to start rebuilding has pitched a tent within their damaged home's walls.

"Courage and hope is the only thing we have left," said Ali, whose family has been staying with relatives.

The only family that seems fairly far along in rebuilding is that of the local man, who said he'll help others as soon as he gets a roof over his own head.

The floods began in late July and lasted for weeks some areas were still under water. Around 20 million people are affected one-third made homeless. In parts of the south and east, numerous villages were swallowed up by the swollen Indus river as it gushed toward the Arabian Sea. More than a million homes were affected in southern Sindh province alone, according to United Nations figures.

DIFFERENT bites

Prince Charles has a personal staff of 124!

ANI, London

Prince Charles has as many as 124 staff members to his service, it has been revealed.

This figure more suited to a modern monarch than a Tudor-day, pared-down Prince.

His current official household of 124 compares to 94 five years ago, reports the Daily Mail.

There are valets to dress him and polish his shoes, chefs to indulge his every organic culinary whim, and a small army of estate workers, gardening being one of his greatest passions.

NY's billionaire mayor has only 6 pairs of shoes!

ANI, Washington

New York's low-key billionaire mayor, Michael Bloomberg, has only six pairs of shoes.

During a speech at shoe sale event Bloomberg joked: "A story emerged recently that shocked many in your industry, leaving them confused, perplexed, maybe even a little bit hurt."

"I'm talking about the stunning revelation in the September 20th edition of the New York Post, that I, Michael R. Bloomberg, 108th Mayor of the City of New York, may not have purchased a new pair of work shoes in ten years... if it's in the Post it must be true," People mag quoted him as saying.

Armenia opens world's longest aerial tramway

AP, Tatev

Armenia on Saturday opened a \$45-million aerial tramway that it claims is the world's longest, beating out a rival in New Mexico.

The tramway across the Vorotan River gorge in the country's south spans 5.7 kilometers (3.5 miles), Armenian officials said, longer than the 4.5-kilometer (2.7-mile) Sandia Peak Tramway at the eastern edge of Albuquerque, known as the world's longest passenger tramway.

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Memo No. APSCL/Pro-29/2010/1426 Date : 16/10/2010

"Amendment of APSCL Tender Enquiry"
(Amendment No.-1)

Tender Name, Enquiry No. & Date	Subject to be Amended	Existing as	Shall be Amended as
Supply of Feed Back Transmitter including necessary components APSCL/Pro-1/2010/1247 Dated: 06/09/2010	Last Selling date of Tender Document	20/10/2010 during Office hour	02/11/2010 during Office hour
	Tender closing date & time	21/10/2010 at 12:00 BST.	03/11/2010 at 12:00 BST.
	Tender Opening date & time	21/10/2010 at 12:15 BST	03/11/2010 at 12:15 BST

All other terms & Conditions shall remain unchanged.

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CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Ashuganj Power Station Company Ltd. (an enterprise of BPDB) is looking for energetic and promising persons for immediate appointment to the post of Company Secretary and invites applications with CV from Bangladeshi Nationals.

Candidates should have Masters/MBA/LLM with at least 7(seven) years of experience in Company Secretarial Job or CA/CMA/ACS with at least 3 (three) years post qualifications experience in Managerial position in a well reputed organization. The applicant must be well conversant with practical knowledge in computer and required legal matters and fluent in English and Bengali to work independently. Candidates having knowledge in Companies Act, Industrial and Labour Laws, Financial Laws, Tax Laws, etc. and having multidisciplinary qualifications and experience will get added advantage. Experience may be relaxed in case a candidate is found otherwise eligible and sufficient applications are not available.

Age Limit: Maximum 50 years.
Pay Scale: Monthly salary (level-IV) in the scale of Tk. 45,000/-

Terms of appointment:
The appointment will be made initially for 1 (one) year on probation and may be confirmed for maximum 5 (five) years on contract basis (renewable) upon satisfactory performance in the probation period. Other benefits such as Power Station Allowance, Medical Allowance, Residential Accommodation at site and other Fringe Benefits as per Company's Rules will be applicable.

Conditions:

- Application (cover letter) with detail CV and attested copies of all educational & experience certificates including training and other activities, National ID Card, 2 copies recent PP size photographs along with a pay order/ Bank draft of the value of Tk. 200/- payable to APSCL must reach by 31-10-2010 to "The Managing Director, Ashuganj Power station company Ltd. Ashuganj, B-Baria-3402".
- No third division/class or CGPA less than 2.5 is allowed in any public examination.
- Incomplete application will not be considered and only short listed candidates will be called for interviews.
- Age will be calculated as on 31-10-2010.
- Persons employed in Government, Semi-Govt. or Autonomous organization should apply through proper channel.
- Persuasion of any kind will disqualify the candidate.
- "Application for the post of Company Secretary" must be marked on the top of the envelope.
- The management reserves the right to cancel any or all applications without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

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Finance & Administration
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তফসিল

"ক" তফসিল (আওলিয়া- ১৫৫ বিঘা)

জিলা- ঢাকা, থানা-সাভার হাট- আওলিয়া, সাব-রেজিস্ট্রী অফিস সাভার থানাদীন ঢাকা কালেক্টরীর তৌজিভুক্ত মনোসম্মত ও তৈয়বপুর মৌজাস্থিত নিম্ন খতিয়ান সমূহ ও দাগ সমূহের কাতে রেজিস্ট্রীকৃত ১২৫ বিঘা ও বারনাকৃত ৩০ বিঘা জমি প্রতি বিঘা ৩৩ শতাংশ হিসাবে মোট জমির পরিমাণ ১৫৫ (একশ পঞ্চাশ) বিঘা বটে।

মৌজাঃ মনসম্মত

আর.এস. দাগ নং- ২৬৩, ৩৫৫, ৩০৬, ৩০৭, ৩০৮, ৩০৯, ৩১০, ৩১১, ৩১২, ৩১৩, ৩১৪, ৩১৫, ৩১৬, ৩১৭, ৩১৮, ৩১৯, ৩২০, ৩২১, ৩২২, ৩২৩, ৩২৪, ৩২৫, ৩২৬, ৩২৭, ৩২৮, ৩২৯, ৩৩০, ৩৩১, ৩৩২, ৩৩৩, ৩৩৪, ৩৩৫, ৩৩৬, ৩৩৭, ৩৩৮, ৩৩৯, ৩৪০, ৩৪১, ৩৪২, ৩৪৩, ৩৪৪, ৩৪৫, ৩৪৬, ৩৪৭, ৩৪৮, ৩৪৯, ৩৫০, ৩৫১, ৩৫২, ৩৫৩, ৩৫৪, ৩৫৫, ৩৫৬, ৩৫৭, ৩৫৮, ৩৫৯, ৩৬০, ৩৬১, ৩৬২, ৩৬৩, ৩৬৪, ৩৬৫, ৩৬৬, ৩৬৭, ৩৬৮, ৩৬৯, ৩৭০, ৩৭১, ৩৭২, ৩৭৩, ৩৭৪, ৩৭৫, ৩৭৬, ৩৭৭, ৩৭৮ নং দাগের কাতে কম/বেশী ভূমির পরিমাণ ১২৫ (একশত পঁচিশ) বিঘা বটে।

মৌজাঃ তৈয়বপুর

আর.এস. দাগ নং- ৫০২, ৫০৩, ৫০৪, ৫০৫, ৫০৬, ৫০৭, ৫০৮, ৫০৯, ৫১০, ৫১১, ৫১২, ৫১৩, ৫১৪, ৫১৫, ৫১৬, ৫১৭, ৫১৮, ৫১৯, ৫২০, ৫২১, ৫২২, ৫২৩, ৫২৪, ৫২৫, ৫২৬, ৫২৭, ৫২৮, ৫২৯, ৫৩০, ৫৩১, ৫৩২, ৫৩৩, ৫৩৪, ৫৩৫, ৫৩৬, ৫৩৭, ৫৩৮, ৫৩৯, ৫৪০, ৫৪১, ৫৪২, ৫৪৩, ৫৪৪, ৫৪৫, ৫৪৬, ৫৪৭, ৫৪৮, ৫৪৯, ৫৫০, ৫৫১, ৫৫২, ৫৫৩, ৫৫৪, ৫৫৫, ৫৫৬, ৫৫৭, ৫৫৮, ৫৫৯, ৫৬০, ৫৬১, ৫৬২, ৫৬৩, ৫৬৪, ৫৬৫, ৫৬৬, ৫৬৭, ৫৬৮, ৫৬৯, ৫৭০, ৫৭১, ৫৭২, ৫৭৩, ৫৭৪, ৫৭৫, ৫৭৬, ৫৭৭, ৫৭৮ নং দাগের কাতে কম/বেশী ৩০ (ত্রিশ) বিঘা।

একুনে দুইটি মৌজায় মোট জমির পরিমাণ ১৫৫ বিঘা ভূমি বি-পাকি চুক্তিপত্র দ্বারা চুক্তিকৃত বটে।

"খ" তফসিল (পূর্বাচল- ৯৫ বিঘা)

জিলা- গাজীপুর, থানা-কালিগঞ্জ, সাব-রেজিস্ট্রী অফিস কালিগঞ্জ অধীন কুচিলা বাড়ী, কেটুন, পানজোড়া, উলুখোলা মৌজার নিম্ন বর্ণিত দাগ সমূহের মধ্যে মোট জমির পরিমাণ ৯৫ বিঘা।

মৌজাঃ কুচিলাবাড়ী-আর.এস. দাগ নং- ৩১, ৩২, ৩৩/৯৭, ৩৩/৯৮, ১৫, ৩১, ২৬, ৩০, ৬৬, ৪০, ২৫, ৭৩, ২৩, ২৮, ২২, ৪১, ৪১, ১১। মৌজাঃ কেটুন-আর.এস. দাগ নং- ২৪৩, ২০৫৫, ১১০, ১১২, ১৩০, ১১২, ১৪৭, ১২৩, ১৪৮, ১৪৯, ১২১, ১৩০, ১৪৪, ১৮, ১০২। মৌজাঃ পানজোড়া- আর.এস. দাগ নং- ২১৮৩

মৌজাঃ উলুখোলা- আর.এস. দাগ নং- ২৩১, ২৩৭।

"গ" তফসিল (নিকেতন- ২২.৫ কাঠা)

(১) জিলা- ঢাকা, থানা ও সাব রেজিস্ট্রী অফিস গুলশান, ঢাকা কালেক্টরীর তৌজিভুক্ত মৌজা- মহাখালীস্থিত জে.এ. ন.সি.এস. ২৭৫, এস.এ. ১০৪, আর.এস. ৩৬, মহানগর জরীপ-১৯, খতিয়ান নং- সি.এস. ৬০ (ক), এস.এ. ৩০, আর.এস. ৩১৭, মহানগর জরীপ ২০৫৩, নামজারী খতিয়ান নং- ১৮০৩, দাগ নং- সি.এস. ও এস.এ. ৫৯২ ও ৫৯৩, আর.এস. ৩২২৫, ৩২২৬, মহানগর জরীপ ৫৬৬৯ দাগে সম্পত্তির পরিমাণ ১৯৭৫ অযুতশ বা ১৬.৯৫ শতাংশ ভূমি। যাহার চৌহদ্দি: উত্তরে- বি-৯২, নিকেতন প্রজেক্ট, দলি- মাহাবুবুর রহমান গং, পূর্বে- রাস্তা, পশ্চিমে- সুপিরিয়র প্রপার্টিজ লি।

(২) জিলা- ঢাকা, থানা ও সাব রেজিস্ট্রী অফিস গুলশান, ঢাকা কালেক্টরীর তৌজিভুক্ত মৌজা- মহাখালীস্থিত জে.এ. ন.সি.এস. ২৭৫, এস.এ. ১০৪, আর.এস. ৩৬, মহানগর জরীপ-১৯, তিয়ান নং-সি.এস. ৬০(ক), এস.এ.৩০, আর.এস.৩১৭, মহানগর জরীপ ২০৫৩, নামজারী খতিয়ান নং- ১৮০৩, জোত নং-১৬১/৪, দাগ নং- সি.এস. ও এস.এ. ৫৯২ ও ৫৯৩, আর.এস.৩২২৫, ৩২২৬, মহানগর জরীপ ৫৬৬৯ অযুতশ বা ১৬.৯৫ শতাংশ ভূমি। যাহার চৌহদ্দি: উত্তরে- নিকেতন প্রজেক্ট, দলি- নূরুল ইসলাম, পূর্বে- বিবন নেছা গং, পশ্চিমে- টি.বি. হাসপাতালের বাউন্ডারী।

একুনে ২টি তফসিলে মোট (১৯.৭৫ + ১৬.৯৫) = ৩৬.৭০ শতাংশ বা ২২.২৪ কাঠা ভূমি।

"ঘ" তফসিল (চট্টগ্রাম-১২০ কাঠা বা ৬ বিঘা)

জিলা- চট্টগ্রাম, থানা- ডাবল মুরিং হাটের খুলশী, সাব-রেজিস্ট্রী অফিস চট্টগ্রাম সদর, মৌজা দলি পাহাড়তলী, মহাল- ৩৪০৯ নং তৌজী ও নং জোত, আর.এস. ৩২৮ নং তিয়ানের আর.এস. ১৩৩৫ দাগের সামিল হাল বি.এস. ৪৭৫০৪ নং খতিয়ানের বি.এস. ৩৯২৪, ৩৯২৬ দাগের অন্দরে মৌজা- ৩.৮৮ অন্দরে টিলা পাহাড় ভূমি এর মধ্যে ৯০ গজ বা ১৮০ শতাংশ বা ৬ বিঘা।

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