

# 10 Satkhira villages flooded as dyke collapses

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

At least 10 villages in Munsiganj and Romjan Nagar unions under Shyamnagar upazila were inundated as water entered the area through the collapsed embankment on the Mirganj River by heavy pressure of water due to violent tide on October 23 night.

The embankment covering 100 yards at Bhetkhali went into the river due to heavy pressure of water caused by high tide.

The affected villagers are trying to reconstruct the damaged embankments on

self-help basis but they failed due to heavy pressure of water following violent tide of the river.

The affected villages are Jyotindra Nagar, Chhoto Bhetkhali, Boro Bhetkhali, Tangrakhali, Mirganj, Parshekhali, Romjan Nagar, Dhumghat and two other adjoining villages in Padmapukur union.

Over 5,000 people of the villages in the two unions were marooned and they took shelter on high lands in the areas. Fishes worth Tk 20 crore were washed away as shrimp enclosures on 4,000 acres of land were inundated, Zillur Rahman of village

Jyotindra Nagar said.

The vast areas covering 10 villages in the unions were flooded following collapse of the embankments at the point on the Mirganj River by heavy pressure of water due to violent tide, he said.

Executive Engineer Mujibar Rahman of Satkhira Water Development Board (WDB) Division-1 said the embankment was devoured by the river due to strong current.

Local people are trying to reconstruct the collapsed embankments but failed due to heavy pressure of water, they said.

## Outlaw, pirate arrested

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Police arrested an underground operative at Chararboti village under Dakope upazila of Khulna district on Sunday night.

He was identified as Anup Roy, 35, son of Amulya Roy of the same village.

Being tipped-off, police arrested the extremist who had surrendered to police laying down his arms in 1999 in response to a call by the government to take advantage of general amnesty.

The arrested outlaw belongs to Janajuddho faction of Prubo Banglar Communist Party, police said.

In another incident, police arrested a notorious pirate of the Sundarbans on Sunday morning from Thiroi village under Koira upazila of Khulna district. He was identified as Golam Mowla Sana, 45, son of Erfan Ali Sana of Koira village under the same upazila.



A profusely yielding field of early variety cauliflower in Meherpur Sadar upazila.

PHOTO: STAR

# Early variety cauliflower brings them fortune

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Early variety of cauliflower cultivation has become a money-spinner for a large number of farmers in Meherpur district.

The vegetable has already reached the market and farmers are making good profit as the sale is good.

"I earned a profit of about Tk 25,000 by cultivating the vegetable on one bigha of land,"

farmer Ashabul Islam said during this correspondent's visit to Govipur in Meherpur Sadar upazila on Tuesday.

"The yield is also good this year. The production cost per bigha of land is about Tk 14,000 to 15,000, and the produce sells from Tk 40,000 to 50,000," he said.

Farmers cultivated early variety of the winter vegetable on around 650 hectares of land in the district and warm and humid climatic condition

helped its rapid growth, said Md Moniruzzaman, deputy director of the Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE) in Meherpur.

The vegetable is also being supplied to other parts of the country including Karwan Bazar, one of the largest wholesale kitchen markets in the capital, he said.

Meanwhile, local sources said the cauliflower growers use pesticides frequently to have higher yield.

# Seven bombs, two guns recovered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Members of the Rapid Action Battalion recovered seven bombs, one shutter gun, one pistol and two bullets in separate drive in two upazilas of Jhenidah district on Sunday night.

Acting on a tip-off, a Rab team raided Chitashal inter-section under Sadar upazila where a gang of criminals were holding a "secret" meeting at around 10:30pm.

Sensing the presence of the elite force, the gang managed to flee. The Rab men recovered seven bombs, one pistol and two bullets from the spot.

In another drive, Rab members recovered one shutter gun from a place at Sheikhpara Bazar under Shaikupa upazila at around 11:00pm.

# 6 children rescued, abductor arrested in Madaripur

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Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) rescued from abductors six children from Terbhagdi village under Madaripur Sadar upazila and arrested one person in this connection on Sunday night.

A Satkhira court yesterday sentenced seven people to 14 years' rigorous imprisonment (RI) for trafficking a teenage girl to India.

A correspondent reports from Madaripur: Acting on a tip, Rab conducted drives at different places and rescued six children from a auto-rickshaw at Terbhagdi village at around 8:30pm on Sunday, Rab-8 Company Commander Flight Lt Shamim Sarker said.

They also arrested an abductor while two others managed to flee.

The arrestee is Abul Kalam, 40.

The rescued children are -- Jibon, 5, Naima, 7, Mina, 8, Johny, 8, Masum, 6, and Shayan, 8 -- all from West Khagdi village under the

municipality area of the district.

A case was lodged with Sadar police station in this connection.

Our Satkhira Correspondent adds: Women and Children Repression Prevention Court in Satkhira yesterday sentenced seven people to 14 years' rigorous imprisonment (RI) for trafficking a teenage girl to India.

Judge SM Rezanur Rahman of the court also fined them Tk 5,000 each, in default they are to suffer three months more RI, court sources said.

The convict are Mosharrif Hossain, Amirul Islam and Shahin Sardar of Reyui village, Azharul Islam of Aichpara village and Kabil Uddin, Mithu Sardar and Yunus Ali of Hawalkhali village in Sadar upazila.

The convicts brought Ayesha Khatun, 18, daughter of Akbar Ali of village Reyui from her house assuring her of providing job abroad on January 2 in 2006 but later they trafficked her to India, goes



Rapid Action Battalion rescues six children from abductors in Madaripur and arrests one of the criminals on Sunday night.

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# Farewell to a brave heart

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Natore college teacher Mizanur Rashid was laid to rest at his family graveyard at Chawk Laxmipur in the district's Charghat upazila yesterday morning.

Family members, relatives and hundreds of well-wishers gathered to bid final farewell to the man who gave away his life protesting against stalking.

The first namaz-e-janaza of Mizanur took place at Lokmanpur High School at Bagatipara upazila in Natore around 8:15am, reports our Natore correspondent. His second janaza was held at Chawk Laxmipur High School ground at about 11:00am.

His wife Razia Sultan Mili and mother Zahera Bewa were seen fainting repeatedly, reports UNB.

After a 12-day fight for life, Mizanur, a

chemistry teacher of Lokmanpur College in Bagatipara upazila, died at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University Hospital early Sunday.

After autopsy at Dhaka Medical College Hospital morgue, his body was taken to Rajshahi Sunday evening.

On October 12, local youths Asif and Rajon in front of Lokmanpur College rammed their motorbike into Mizanur who had protested stalking college girls by the two.

He was declared clinically dead on October 21. Since then, he had been on life-support machine.

Teachers, students and staff from Lokmanpur College and some other educational institutions of Natore attended his janaza.

Matiur Rahman, principal of Lokmanpur College, said, "Mizanur was

like my son. He was very honest and respectable to students and staff."

Babita Aktar, a second year HSC student of the college, said, "We demand immediate trial of the attackers."

Officer-in-Charge Abdus Salam of Bagatipara Police Station said, "We prayed before court today [yesterday] for seven-day remand of accused Asif and turning the case into one for murder. The court is expected to give an order on Thursday."

UNB adds the Prime Minister's Office gave assurance that a suitable job for Mizanur's wife Mili will be arranged.

Mili, mother of a four-year-old daughter, is an MA.

Sitara Begum, additional district magistrate, visited Mizanur's Chawk Laxmipur residence and collected the transcripts of Mili's academic certificates to send to the PMO.



PHOTO: STAR

Relatives, neighbours and locals throng to have a last look as the body of slain college teacher Mizanur Rashid reached his Chawk Laxmipur village home in Charghat upazila of Rajshahi district yesterday. Assaulted by criminals for protesting teasing of girl students on October 12, Mizanur, a teacher of Lokmanpur College in Bagatipara upazila of Natore district, died at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University early Sunday.

সবাই মিলে দিব কর দেশ হবে স্বনির্ভর

## মূল্য সংযোজন কর (ভ্যাট) পরিশোধকারী ব্যবসায়ীগণ লক্ষ্য করুন

মুসক পরিশোধকারী ব্যবসায়ীগণের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, নিম্নবর্ণিত তিনটি পদ্ধতিতে ব্যবসায়ী পর্যায়ে মুসক পরিশোধের বিধান রয়েছে:

- প্রকৃত মূল্য সংযোজনের ভিত্তিতে ব্যবসায়ী কর্তৃক মুসক প্রদান:**
  - এই পদ্ধতিতে আমদানিকৃত বা ক্রয়কৃত পণ্যের ওপর প্রকৃত পরিমাণ মূল্য সংযোজনের ভিত্তিতে বিভাগীয় কর্মকর্তার নিকট থেকে মূল্য অনুমোদন নিতে হবে।
  - পণ্য বিক্রয়ের সময় সর্বমোট মূল্যের ওপর ১৫% হারে মুসক পরিশোধ করতে হবে।
  - উক্ত পণ্য আমদানি বা ক্রয়ের সময় পরিশোধিত মুসক রেয়াত নেয়া যাবে।
  - এই পদ্ধতির ব্যবসায়ীকে ক্রয় হিসাব "মুসক-১৬" চালানপত্র "মুসক-১১"/"মুসক-১১ক", বিক্রয় হিসাব "মুসক-১৭", চলতি হিসাব "মুসক-১৮" এবং দাখিলপত্র "মুসক-১৯" সহ সংশ্লিষ্ট অন্যান্য দলিল সংরক্ষণ করতে হবে।
- ১৩.৩৩% মূল্য সংযোজনের ভিত্তিতে ২% মুসক প্রদান:**
  - ব্যবসায়ী পর্যায়ে প্রকৃত মূল্য সংযোজনের ভিত্তিতে মুসক প্রদানের বিকল্প পদ্ধতি হিসাবে ১৩.৩৩% মূল্য সংযোজনের ভিত্তিতে ২% মুসক প্রদানের বিধান রয়েছে।
  - এই পদ্ধতির ব্যবসায়ীকে ৩১ জুলাই তারিখের মধ্যে প্রতি অর্থ বছরের জন্য বিভাগীয় কর্মকর্তার নিকট নির্দিষ্ট ফরমে ঘোষণা দাখিল করতে হবে।
  - আমদানিকৃত বা ক্রয়কৃত পণ্যের ওপর ১৩.৩৩% মূল্য সংযোজন করে সর্বমোট মূল্যের ওপর ২% হারে মুসক প্রদান করতে হবে।
  - কোন মাসের প্রদেয় মুসক পরবর্তী মাসের ১৫ তারিখের মধ্যে ট্রেজারী চালানের মাধ্যমে জমা প্রদান করে উহ দাখিল পত্রের সাথে মুসক সার্কেল অফিসে দাখিল করতে হবে।
  - এ ধরনের ব্যবসায়ী রেয়াত নিতে পারবেন না।
  - এই পদ্ধতিতে ব্যবসায়ীকে প্রতিটি ক্রয়, বিক্রয়, সরবরাহের হিসাব, নিজস্ব বাণিজ্যিক দলিলাদি, চালানপত্র, চলতি হিসাব "মুসক-১৮" এবং দাখিলপত্র "মুসক-১৯" সংরক্ষণ করতে হবে।
- ক্ষুদ্র খুচরা ব্যবসায়ী বা দোকানদারের ক্ষেত্রে মুসক প্রদান:**
  - এই ধরনের ব্যবসায়ী বার্ষিক সংযোজনের ভিত্তিতে নির্ধারিত ন্যূনতম মুসকের পরিমাণ নিম্নরূপ:
  - ঢাকা ও চট্টগ্রাম সিটি কর্পোরেশন এলাকা: বার্ষিক ৬,০০০/- টাকা। (সর্বোচ্চ মূল্য সংযোজনের পরিমাণ ৪০,০০০ টাকা)।
  - অন্যান্য সিটি কর্পোরেশন এলাকা: বার্ষিক ৪,৮০০/- টাকা। (সর্বোচ্চ মূল্য সংযোজনের পরিমাণ ৩২,০০০ টাকা)।
  - জেলা শহরের পৌর এলাকা: বার্ষিক ৩,৬০০/- টাকা। (সর্বোচ্চ মূল্য সংযোজনের পরিমাণ ২৪,০০০ টাকা)
  - দেশের অন্যান্য এলাকা: বার্ষিক ১,৮০০/- টাকা। (সর্বোচ্চ মূল্য সংযোজনের পরিমাণ ১২,০০০ টাকা)।
  - এই পরিমাণ মুসক বার্ষিক এককালীন বা মাসিক কিস্তিতে পরিশোধ করা যাবে।
  - এ ধরনের ব্যবসায়ীগণ কর্তৃক পণ্য ক্রয়ের দলিলাদিসহ ক্যাশমেমো ও বিক্রয় পুস্তক সংরক্ষণ করতে হবে।
  - পদ্ধতি (১) এবং (২) এ বর্ণিত ব্যবসায়ীগণ এই পদ্ধতিতে মুসক প্রদান করতে পারবেন না।

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