

OMS RICE PILFERAGE IN RAJSHAHI

Culprit caught red-handed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

The magistrate conducting an investigation into the allegation of pilferage of rice meant for open market sale (OMS) identified a dealer taking 510kg less than his daily allocation of three tonnes of rice from the public granary at Seroil Colony in the city yesterday.

The magistrate, Razzakul Islam stopped the rented truck of OMS dealer M Shakil at the granary gate and counted that there were six sacks less than 35 sacks (each containing 85kg rice) that he was scheduled to receive from the granary, said Sherajul Islam, regional controller of food in Rajshahi division.

"The magistrate also

checked official record of the granary that showed dealer Shakil was given the full amount of his daily allocation. The dealer was allowed to start the day's sale for convenience of people. But, we stopped issuing him further allocations. Process is under way to suspend him," said the food controller.

Magistrate Razzakul

Islam said he would not talk to the media until he completes the investigation. He, however, said they got allegations of selling out of OMS rice right from the granaries.

Following directives of high ups, Rajshahi deputy commissioner Muhammad Delwar Bakht assigned the magistrate to conduct an investigation to verify The Daily Star report published on Sunday.

When contacted, dealer M Shakil told this correspondent that the granary staffs mistakenly gave him less than allocated amount of rice.

Replying to a question, he said, "I was not present during loading of the truck and my men who were present could not understand the matter."

Asked whether he sold out the six sacks of rice right from the godown, he replied in the negative.

Contacted at his office, the granary officer-in-charge Azahar Ali showed documents that said Shakil was given his full allocation.

"The question of wrongly giving him less than allocated quantity of rice does not arise as the dealer's men were present on the scene during loading of the truck."

Asked whether rice is being sold in black market from the godown, he too said, 'No'.

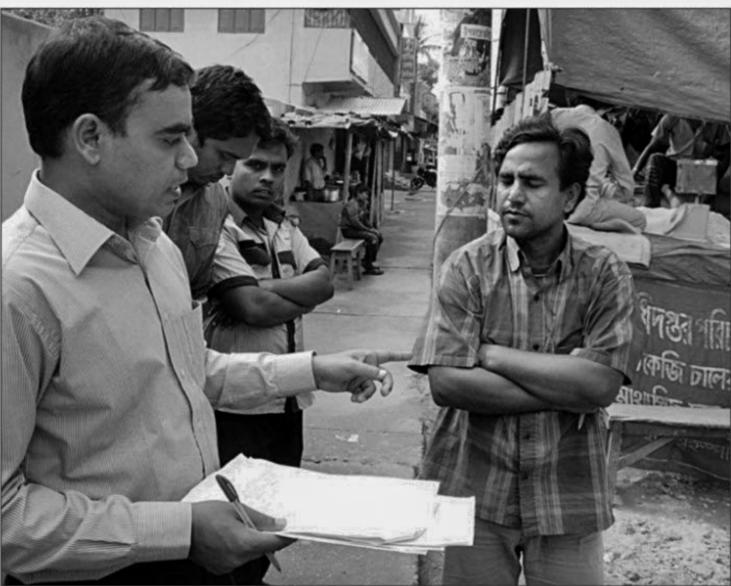


PHOTO: STAR

Magistrate Razzakul Islam inspects open market sale at Barnali Moar in Rajshahi city yesterday.

Houses, shops gutted in five districts

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Fire gutted dwelling houses, jute godowns, cotton mills and shops in Bagerhat, Jamalpur, Chandpur, Madaripur and Comilla districts causing damage to properties worth over Tk one crore on Sunday and Monday.

In Bagerhat, six houses and two shops were gutted in a fire in Balur Math area adjacent to Press Club at Mongla Port Sunday evening, reports UNB.

Police and witnesses said the fire originated from the kitchen of one Jaleya Begum of the area and soon engulfed five other adjacent houses and two shops.

The affected house and shop owners claimed that extent of loss from the fire could go up to Tk 50 lakh.

In Jamalpur, 400 maunds of jute in two godowns and four shops were gutted in a fire at Narundi Bazaar in Sadar upazila on Sunday noon.

Fire service and local people said the fire originated from the kitchen of a restaurant at the bazaar at about 1pm and soon engulfed the jute godowns and four shops.

The affected businessmen claimed that cash and other valuables worth Tk 10 lakh were gutted in the blaze.

On Monday noon, a devastating fire gutted goods worth Tk about 10 lakh of a cotton mill at BSCIC industrial area in Comilla.

Fire service sources said the fire originated from an electric motor and soon engulfed the whole factory damaging valuables including cotton at Alam Cotton Mill.

At least five workers of the factory were injured in the fire. The fire fighters informed that the loss caused by the fire was estimated at about Tk about 10 lakh.

In Chandpur, fire gutted nine dwelling houses and eight shops at Newtruck Road in the town on Sunday evening.

Locals said the fire originated from kitchen of a slum and spread to nearby shops and houses.

On information, fire fighters rushed to the spot and extinguished the fire.

The victims said the fire burnt their valuables worth tk about 20 lakh.

In Madaripur, at least five shops were gutted in a fire at Chhilarchar Bazar under Sadar upazila Monday night, reports our correspondent.

Fire Service and locals said the fire took place after generator explosion at a decorator shop and soon engulfed the adjacent shops and a jute godown.

Locals estimated the loss of goods at Tk 35 lakh.



God's wonder for devotees, freak for others

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

to earth in the guise of this plant."

A plant having some resemblance to fingers is drawing a large number of visitors to Rasulpur village in Thakurgaon Sadar upazila while many people have started worshipping it as an incarnation of god.

A few days ago a bamboo cluster was cut down near the house of Prosad at the village, villagers said.

On Saturday morning, Proshad's daughter Rekha Rani, 13, went there to collect bamboo roots and found the plant. She rooted up the plant and brought it home.

Later on the day, housewife Madhuri Rani saw the plant and bowed down before it, saying, "It is not an ordinary plant. God has come

As the news spread, hundreds of people came to the spot to see the unusual plant.

A section of people belonging to the Hindu community started offering worship to it.

During a visit there yesterday afternoon, this correspondent saw Hindu devotees bowing to the plant kept in a newly made thatched room.

Hozai Goshwami, a priest of nearby Horihorpur village, said, "In modern time Bhagaban comes to the earth with different forms."

Abdul Gaffer, head of botany department of Thakurgaon Government College, said, "The plant might have grown from a bamboo root. Somehow it has taken such a shape." a

Robbers loot houses, bus

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Robbers looted houses in Madaripur and Narsingdi on Monday and a bus in Rajshahi the day before.

Robbers stabbed a house owner and took away valuables worth Tk 12 lakh at Amirabad under municipality area of Madaripur district on Monday midnight, reports a correspondent.

Neighbours said, a gang wearing masks entered the house of Jalil Khandoker, a noted businessman of the area by breaking open the door of his house.

The criminals also stabbed Jalil with sharp weapons, leaving him seriously

injured. Before committing robbery, the gang tied up the guard and took the family members hostage at gunpoint.

The robbers looted 35 tolas gold, Tk 1 lakh cash and four mobile sets from the house.

Injured Jalil is undergoing treatment at Barisal Medical College and Hospital.

In Narsingdi, another gang looted valuables worth Tk 10 lakh from a house at Shekher char in Sadar upazila on Monday night.

Locals said a gang of 8-10 armed robbers entered the house of Naimuddin breaking the collapsible gate at about 2:00am, reports UNB.

The robbers looted valuables including gold ornaments worth about

Tk 10 lakh after stabbing Naimuddin's son Abdul Mannan alias Khokon as he tried to resist them.

Khokon was admitted to Narsingdi General Hospital.

A report from Rajshahi adds: Robbers looted valuables from a bus at Poketkhali Crossing in Puthia upazila Sunday night, leaving 15 Jatra (opera) artistes injured.

Police said robbers intercepted a bus, carrying Jatra artistes, by putting log on the road at Poketkhali Crossing.

The armed robbers then beat up the artistes and looted valuables including mobile phone sets, cash and gold ornaments worth Tk two lakh.

The injured were rushed to Puthia upazila health complex.



PHOTO: STAR

Chittagong City Corporation in a drive demolished illegal roadside structures in the city's Tiger Pass crossing yesterday.

**REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)**  
**PROMOTION OF DEVELOPMENT AND CONFIDENCE BUILDING IN THE CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS (CHT)**

The Chittagong Hill Tracts Development Facility (CHTDF), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Bangladesh, seeks quotations from interested and well qualified organizations for the following RFQs,

- i. Logistics Services for Cultural Diversity Festival - 2010
- ii. Event Management Company for Cultural Diversity Festival-2010

These are two (2) separate RFQs and any bidder willing to submit quotation in response to both the RFQs should submit separate quotations as per the submission guideline mentioned in the solicitation documents. The Request for Quotations (RFQ) along with the detail specification for the work can be downloaded from the UNDP website [http://www.undp.org.bd/proc\\_more.php](http://www.undp.org.bd/proc_more.php)

The deadline for submission of quotations is **11th November 2010, 5:00 pm (local time)**

**ঢাকা ইলেকট্রিক সাপ্লাই কোম্পানী লিমিটেড (ডেসকো)**

**বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

বর্তমান বিশ্বে বিদ্যুৎ একটি অপরিহার্য পণ্য। বিদ্যুতের ব্যবহার সারা বিশ্বে উত্তোরত্তোর বৃদ্ধি পাচ্ছে। কিন্তু বিদ্যুৎ উৎপাদনের জন্য জ্বালানী মজুদের পরিমাণ দিন দিন হ্রাস পাচ্ছে। তাই সারা বিশ্ব বাণিজ্যিক জ্বালানী ব্যবহার করে উৎপাদিত বিদ্যুতের পাশাপাশি নবায়নযোগ্য জ্বালানী ব্যবহারের দিকে অগ্রসরমান হচ্ছে। বিশ্বের সাথে তাল মিলিয়ে বাংলাদেশেও নবায়নযোগ্য জ্বালানী ব্যবহার বৃদ্ধি পাচ্ছে। নবায়নযোগ্য জ্বালানীর মধ্যে সৌরশক্তি একটি অন্যতম উৎস। সৌরশক্তিকে কাজে লাগিয়ে সোলার প্যানেলের মাধ্যমে বিদ্যুৎ উৎপাদন করা হচ্ছে। সোলার প্যানেলের মাধ্যমে সরাসরি আপনি আপনার বাড়ীর ন্যূনতম প্রয়োজনীয় বাতি এবং প্রয়োজনে ফ্যান চালাতে পারেন। ব্যাটারী ব্যাকআপ এর মাধ্যমে রাতের বেলাতেও উক্ত বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহার করা যাবে। সোলার প্যানেল স্থাপন করলে IPS ব্যবহারের প্রয়োজন নাও হতে পারে। তাই অফুরন্ত সৌরশক্তির ব্যবহারকে নিশ্চিত করণের জন্য আপনার বাড়ী/ স্থাপনায় সোলার প্যানেল স্থাপনের জন্য বিনীত অনুরোধ জানাই, এতে একদিকে যেমন রাষ্ট্রের মূল্যবান খনিজ সম্পদের সঞ্চার হবে অন্যদিকে পরিবেশ বান্ধব প্রযুক্তি ব্যবহারের মাধ্যমে আপনি আপনার মূল্যবান অবদান রাখতে পারেন। এতদ্বিষয়ে পরামর্শ গ্রহণের প্রয়োজনে ডেসকোর নিম্নে উল্লিখিত দপ্তর/বিভাগ এ সরাসরি যোগাযোগ বা সংশ্লিষ্ট কর্মকর্তাদের সাথে মোবাইল টেলিফোনে যোগাযোগের অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে।

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**ঢাকা পাওয়ার ডিস্ট্রিবিউশন কোম্পানী লিমিটেড**  
**DHAKA POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LTD**  
(An Enterprise of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh)

Memo No.-DGM(Tech.)/NOCS circle,(Sat.)/ACC 2.09/TD/2010/45 Date :- 01/11/2010

### Invitation for Tender

01	Ministry Division	Ministry of Power ,Energy & Mineral Resource/Power Division.			
02	Agency	Dhaka Power Distribution Company Ltd. (DPDC)			
03	Procuring Entity Name	DGM (Technical ),NOCS Circle Satmosjid, DPDC			
04	Invitation for				
05	Group-1	Supply of uniforms & liveries for employee of NOCS Satmasjid, DPDC			
	Group-2	Supply of uniforms & liveries for employee of NOCS Dhanmondi, DPDC			
	Group-3	Supply of uniforms & liveries for employee of NOCS Zigatola, DPDC			
	Group-4	Supply of uniforms & liveries for employee of NOCS Shaymoli, DPDC			
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>					
06	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method.			
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>					
07	Budget and Source of Funds	Revenue Budget of DPDC			
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>					
08	Tender Enquiry No.	DGM(Tech.)/NOCS Circle,(Sat.)/ACC-2.09/TD/2010/ 45	Date - 01/11/2010.		
09	Last selling date of tender document, closing/ opening date & time	<b>Last selling date &amp; Time</b> 01/12/2010 Up to 05:00 PM	<b>Closing &amp; Opening Date</b> 02/12/2010	<b>Closing time</b> 12.00 noon	<b>Opening time</b> 12.30 pm
<b>TENDER INFORMATION</b>					
10	Name & Address of the office for selling & receiving Tender Document	<b>Selling</b> Office of the office for selling & receiving Tender Document i)GDM (Technical),NOCS (North), DPDC. House # 73,Rd. # 5/A,Dhanmondi, R/A,Dhaka-1209 ii) DGM (Technical ), NOCS Circle Satmosjid,DPDC. Line-K,Kazi Nazrul Islam road,Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207.		<b>Receiving</b> Office of the DGM (Technical ), NOCS Circle Satmosjid,DPDC. Line-K,Kazi Nazrul Islam road,Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207.	
11	Tender Opening Place	Office of the DGM (technical), NOCS Circle Satmosjid, DPDC			
12	Eligibility of Tender	Suppliers who have experiences in supplying Uniform & Liveries of TK. 50,000/- (Fifty thousand only ) in single work order for last three years.			
13	Tender Document Price	Tk. 500.00 (Five hundred ) for each group (non refundable) in the form of Pay Order /Bank Draft from any Schedule Bank in favor of DGM(Technical ), NOCS Circle,Satmosjid, DPDC.			
14	Tender Security Amount	2.5% of bid amount has to be submitted of each of the bid in favor of DGM (Technical), NOCS Circle, satmosjid, DPDC in the form of Pay Order/Band Draft from any schedule Bank..			
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>					
15	Name and Designation of the official inviting Tender	A.M.MIZANUR RAHMAN, DGM(Technical),NOCS Circle Satmosjid,DPDC.			
16	Address of Official inviting Tender	Line-k,Kazi,Nazrul Islam Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207.			
17	Contact Details of Official inviting Tender	Tel. No. 9113804	Fax No. +088028112472	E-mail: <a href="mailto:dgmatsmosjid@dpdc.org">dgmatsmosjid@dpdc.org</a>	
18	Special Instructions	i) The Tenderers can participate in any one of the four groups mentioned above or in all of the groups separately. ii) The Tenderers shall have to apply in their original letter head pads (photocopy will not be accepted )for purchasing tender documents. For purchasing tender documents the tenders have to show the original copies of valid Trade License, Income Tax Certificate and VAT registration certificate. iii) The Tenderers shall have to submit experience certificates issued by an officer not below the rank of Manager or equivalent. iv) If it is not possible to receive / open the tender on the schedule date for any unavoidable circumstances, the same will be received / opened on the next working day at the same time. v) All documents/certificates must be attested by an officer of DPDC. vi) The tenderers shall have to comply with all other terms and conditions prescribed in the Tender Documents. vii) Procuring entity reserves all the rights to accept or reject any or reject any or all of the tenders in any stage without assigning any reason thereof.			

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