Hard rock miners' 24-hr ultimatum

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

The agitating miners of Maddhapara Granite Mining Company Ltd (MGMCL) gave a 24-hour ultimatum to the authorities to meet their seven-point demand including reinstatement of five fellow miners and withdraw-

ing the case against them. The ultimatum came from a press conference at Dinajpur Press Club yesterday threatening to go on "tough agitation" otherwise from Tuesday.

Earlier on Saturday morning, all the 292 miners and workers of the company started an indefinite strike protesting filing of a case against five top executive members including the president and the secretary general of the Miners and MGMCL. Workers' Union of the com-

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"If our demands aren't met within 24 hours starting today (yesterday), we'll wage a tougher movement including blocking of the Phulbari-Rangpur highway from Tuesday morning," said Md Mostafizur Rahman, general secretary of the union.

Miners at the press conference alleged that the MGMCL authorities last week terminated five miners without serving any show-cause notice on them.

Captain (retd) SR Patwary, chief liaison officer of Blue Star Services, which recruited the miners for MGMCL, said they issued discharge letters to the five miners.

Meanwhile, miners of Barapukuria Coal Mine and workers of Barapukuria (Ecnec). Power Plant expressed solidarity with the miners of

Miners have been long demanding regularisation of

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their job with MGMCL in vain. Against this backdrop, they protested appointments of nine officials and held demonstration when the officials went to the site for joining on November 23.

MGMCL authorities said the miners assaulted the officials and snatched their appointment letters. The company dismissed five miners and filed a case against them following the incident.

Md Abul Basar, general manager (admin) of MGMCL, said the miners have been hired through the outsourcing company as per the decision of Executive Committee of National Economic Council

"So MGMCL cannot regularise their job. But we've informed the ministry concerned about the miners' demands," he said.

Another JMB

leader held

STAFF CORRESPONDENT,

An anti-militancy unit of Rapid

Action Battalion (Rab) arrested

another leader of the banned

Islamic militant outfit Jama'atul

Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB)

from Kurigram district early

Arrestee Saju Miah alias

Saju, 25, a close aide to the

former JMB chief Matin

Mehedi, is a 'Gayree Ehsar' (a

part-time member) of the

militant organisation, said

A Kurigram court yesterday

sent Saju to district jail after

being produced before the

According to Rab-5 officials,

the Rab team during a raid to

Mollikpur village in the Sadar

upazila caught Saju while hold-

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Saju escaped arrest in April

accomplices at around 12:30am.

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others from Hatir Par area of

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Untreated wastes from SAF Tannery at Naoapara in Jessore are dumped into the Bhairab River, dangerously polluting its water and threatening fish and other aquatic creatures there. (Story on page 16).

BDR MUTINY IN DINAJPUR

Hearing on charge framing against 57 on January 17

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

The special court-13, set up at Dinajpur Sector headquarters, yesterday fixed January 17 next year for hearing on charge framing against 57 mutineers of Dinajpur-2 Rifles Battalion.

The same court also fixed February 1 for hearing on charge framing against 13 mutineers of the sector headquarters.

The trial of 70 mutineers--57 from Dinajpur Rifles Battalion-2 and 13 from Dinajpur Sector headquarters--resumed at the special court headed by Sector Commander Col Saleh Ahmad at 10:00am yester-

Two other members of the court are Lt Col Mahaful Alam and Major Didar Al

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Latif. Deputy Attorney General Biswajit Roy was also present.

Prosecutor Lt Col Ershad Hossain of Dinajpur-2 Battalion read out the allegations against 57 mutineers. After hearing the charges, the court fixed January 17 for hearing on charge framing against the accused.

Major Abdul Wazed of Dinajpur Sector read out the allegations against 13 accused of the sector. After hearing, the court fixed February I for hearing on charge framing against the BDR rebels.

Police produced the mutineers in the special court amid tight security. After hearing the charges brought against the rebels, the court sent them to jail.

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proceedings on Saturday. At the beginning, the complainant, Subedar Major Shamsul Alam of Dinajpur 2 Battalion, urged the court to issue arrest warrants against 44 other accused in the mutiny case that he filed in May last year. The court then ordered arrest of the accused.

13 jailed in India for intrusion return home

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Thirteen Bangladeshi nationals who went to India illegally were sent back on Sunday through Sonamasjid immigration check post of Shibganj upazila.

All of them were jailed on different terms in Malda district of West Bengal.

Indian immigration police handed them over to the Bangladesh immigration police in presence of Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) and Indian Border Security Force (BSF) at 11:00am.

They were identified as Kayes Sheikh, son of Najir Hossain of Jaminpur village, Tabjul Sheikh, son of late Hazrat Ali and Based Sheikh, son of Mohsin Ali of Parchouka village under Shibganj upazila, Shyamol Das, son of Tapan Das and Nagen Rishi, son of Mahenmdra Rishi of Rohonpur Bazar under Gomostapur upazila in Chapainawabganj district, Parimol Chandra Roy, son of late Durga Chandra Roy of Ganjarchar upazila of Rangpur district, Shukuruddin, son of late Kalim Uddin of Alladipur village under Sapahar upazila and Jamini Oran, wife of Sanchu Oran, Joymoni Oran, wife of Rabindra Oran, Budhini Oran, wife of Buddhu Oran, Shefali Oran, daughter of Kanu Oran, Aninta Oran, son of Sanchu Oran and Bharati Oran, daughter of Jagannath Oran of Paschim Deolia village under Porsha upazila in Naogaon district.

The immigration police later handed them over to their relatives in presence of BDR officials.

Meanwhile, BDR members arrested nine people while entering into the country from India illegally through Doulatpur frontier at Ramkrishnapur village early Friday, reports UNB.

The arrestees were identified as Sadequl Islam, 35, Jamal Uddin, 32, Matiur Rahman, 28, Hakim Uddin, 30, of Shibganj upazila of Chapainawabganj, Abdul Barek, 32, Aktarul, 25, of Porsha upazila in Naogaon, Waliullah, 30, Rubel Rana, 20, of Sunamganj and Amin Uddin, 25, of Doulatpur

upazila in Kushtia. Later, BDR handed them over to Doulatpur police station. A case was filed in this connection.

On November 23, Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) personnel arrested 25 people, including women and children, for entering into the country illegally from India through Boroanchra border in Jessore, reports a Benapole correspondent.

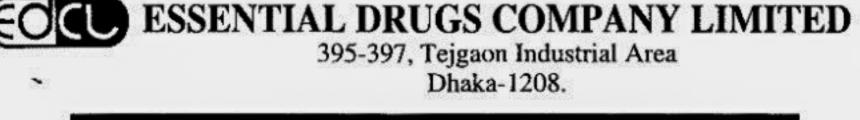
The arrestees are Kamal Hossain, 30, Jyotsna Begum, 21, Jahanara Begum, 45, Jahanara Khatun, 36, Jharna Khatun, 25, Sujan Biswas, 24, Lucky Biswas, 18, Rafiqul, 24, Obejan Begum, 65, Amulya Sarkar, 45, Javed Mia, 32, Morium Begum, 28, Sonia, 11 Robi, 9, Bijon Chowdhury, 60, Krishna Rani, 40, Tahmina Begum, 37, Jakir Hossain, 35, Arejul Mondol, 40, Rahima Mondol, 30, Hossain Ali, 30, Tuhin, 11, Nazrul Islam, 30, Arifa Bibi, 26, and Mahfuza Bibi, 21.

They hail from different areas of Jessore, Dhaka, Chittagong, Pirojpur, Narail and Magura districts.

Acting on a tip-off, the border guards raided the area at 5:00pm and arrested them as they had no valid documents. Later, the BDR handed

them over to Benapole police. A case was filed with Benapole police station.

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