

Another rice-laden truck hijacked at Gazipur

Fifth in a month worries traders, truckers

UNB, Naogaon

A rice-laden truck bound for Comilla from Naogaon was hijacked from the highway at Gazipur on Monday night.

With it, five rice-laden trucks from Naogaon were hijacked during the last one month causing concern among the rice traders and truckers.

Naogaon Model police station officer said, the truck loaded with 280 sacks of rice (50kg per sack) worth Tk 5.70 lakh left from the godown of Belal Hossain at Pady-Rice Arotar Patti at 3:00pm Monday. The rice was destined to the godown of Messers Shafi Ali at Bijupur in Comilla district.

On the way at Joydevpur rail crossing in Gazipur

district, the hijackers way-laid the truck at about 11:00pm. At gunpoint they tied the hands and legs of driver Zahidul Islam and helper Shahin.

The gang then took them in a microbus that drove towards Dhaka. Truck helper Shahin was left on the roadside at Uttara and driver Zahid near Kanchan Bridge at Sonargaon in

Narayanganj.

A patrol team of Rab-1 recovered the empty truck from near Gazipur Chowrasta at noon yesterday.

Truck owner Mozahar Ali filed a case with Naogaon Sadar Model police station.

None could be arrested nor was there any trace of the rice till filing of this report yesterday evening.

Robbery at Opposition Chief Whip's house

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

Robbers looted valuables from the village home of Opposition Chief Whip Zainul Abidin Farroque in Senbag upazila early yesterday.

Family sources said, a gang of robbers entered the house at Yarpur village by breaking the lock and took away gold ornaments, gold medals, a television, a laptop and some other valuables worth about Tk 15 lakh in absence of the members of the house.

Police Superintendent Harun-ur-Rashid visited the spot. He said they have taken steps to arrest the robbers and recover the looted valuables.

In a separate incident, robbers looted cash and valuables worth tk 20 lakh and injured four people at Bazra village under Sonaimuri upazila.

Police quoting locals said, a gang of armed robbers swooped on the house of Bhasan Kuri and Dulal Kuri of the area early yesterday.

They looted cash, gold ornaments, television and mobile phone sets from four rooms of the house keeping the members of the family hostage at gun point.

Four injured by the gang are Tutul Chandra Kuri, 30, Roktim Kuri, 26, Bhasan Kuri, 50, and Ajit Kuri, 45.

Bullet-hit Tutul was rushed to Noakhali General Hospital while the others were admitted to a local clinic.

Wife tortured to death for dowry in C'nawabganj

One jailed in N'ganj dowry case

OUR CORRESPONDENT, C'nawabganj

A housewife was tortured to death allegedly by her husband for dowry at Prosadpur under Rohonpur municipal area of Gomostapur upazila on Monday evening.

The dead was identified as, Khadiza Begum, 20, wife of Abdus Salam, 28, of Prosadpur-Hatathpara village.

Victim's father Zillur Rahman of PTI area in the town alleged that two years ago Salam married Khadiza. They have a seven-month-old son.

But Salam regularly tortured Khadiza for dowry money after their marriage.

Khadiza was forced to bring Tk 50,000 from her father. Before that her father gave Salam Tk 20,000. As Khadiza failed to bring more dowry money, Salam beat her up mercilessly at his house at around 10:00 am on Monday morning.

Neighbours took seriously injured Khadiza to Gomostapur health complex and called her her father over mobile phone.

Meanwhile, her condition deteriorated and the on-duty doctor sent her to

Chapainawabganj Adhunik Sadar Hospital but she died on the way.

Zillur Rahman said there were several injury marks on Khadiza's body.

Police recovered the body and sent it to Sadar hospital morgue for autopsy.

Police said, Abdus Salam and other members of his family went into hiding immediately after the incident.

In Narayanganj, one Rony Khan was sentenced to one-and-a-half years imprisonment in absentia in a dowry case on Monday.

Narayanganj Senior

Judicial Magistrate Ashrafuzzaman Jilani handed down the verdict, reports UNB.

Rony Khan is son of late Hasanuddin of Maddhya Badda in the capital.

According to the case, Rony married Shirina Akter, daughter of Siraj Mia in Dhachhi of Rungganj upazila on July 26, 2007. Since then he used to torture her for bringing dowry.

On September 16, 2010, he again tortured Shirina and ousted her from home with her daughter. Shirina later filed a case with the court.

BCL men assault activist of rival faction at RU

Three hit Sabyasachi Halder with iron rods

RU CORRESPONDENT

A group of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) men yesterday assaulted an activist of their rival faction on Rajshahi University campus.

Witnesses said, the BCL activists led by Hirok Ahmed of mass communication and journalism department, Shamir of marketing department and Selim of social work department hit Sabyasachi Halder of finance and accounting department on his head with iron rods in front of Rabindra Arts Building at around 11.00pm and left the scene.

Critically injured Sabyasachi was admitted to the university medical centre.

RU BCL leaders alleged some activists are involved in illegal activities and factional clashes on the campus as the organisation has been running without any leadership since August last year.

BCL central committee

suspended the activities of its RU unit on August 8, 2010 following a factional clash on the campus that left 10 activists injured.

Two RU BCL factions--one led by unit president Awal Kabir Joy and the other by its general secretary Majedul Islam Opu clashed on the day over establishing supremacy on the campus.

After the clash, police arrested BCL university unit general secretary Majedul Islam Opu and two activists Joy-led faction.

On August 15, BCL worker Nasirullah Nasim was stabbed by his rival party men at Shah Mukhdoom Hall. He died at Dhaka Medical College and Hospital on August 23. Following the incident, BCL central leadership suspended the university unit president Awal Kabir joy and general secretary Majedul Islam Opu.

The university authorities expelled six BCL activists temporarily on September 6 on charges of killing Nasim.

Man jailed for life for killing wife on wedding night

One commits suicide after killing wife

STAR NATIONAL DESK

A man who killed his wife on the first day of marriage was jailed for life in Kishoreganj on Monday.

Away in Munshiganj, another person committed suicide after killing his wife the same day.

A court in Kishoreganj sentenced Suman Mia, 23, son of Faruque Mia of Saheberchar village in Hossainpur upazila to life term imprisonment, reports our correspondent.

He was also fined Tk 20,000, in default, to suffer one more year in jail.

According to prosecution in brief, Suman Mia married Luna Akter, 19, daughter of Manik Mia of Char Biswanathpur in Hossainpur on 20 April, 2007. He hacked her to death on the first night of marriage, suspecting her pregnant.

Meanwhile, a man who allegedly killed his wife over family feud on Saturday in Pakundia upazila surrendered to police the next day.

Police and locals said, Selina Parveen, 32, a mother of three, was killed allegedly by her husband Aminul Haque, 45, on Saturday morning at Chorkouna village in Pakundia upazila. Aminul hacked her to death with a sharp axe over family feud and went into hiding, said police.

In Munshiganj, a man killed his pregnant wife and later committed suicide at Beurapara village under Tongibari upazila on Monday night, reports our correspondent.

Police recovered the body of Kanchan Rani Shil, 32, and her husband Sudeb Das, 40, of Ichhapur village in Sirajdikhan upazila.

Officer-in-charge Abdullah of Tongibari police station said Sudeb, a tailor at Betka Bazar, used to reside at his in-laws' house.

Police suspect that at one stage of altercation Sudeb might have strangled his wife and later killed himself by hanging from the roof.

The couple left behind four daughters.

Trial of serial blast cases in Satkhira now Feb 28

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

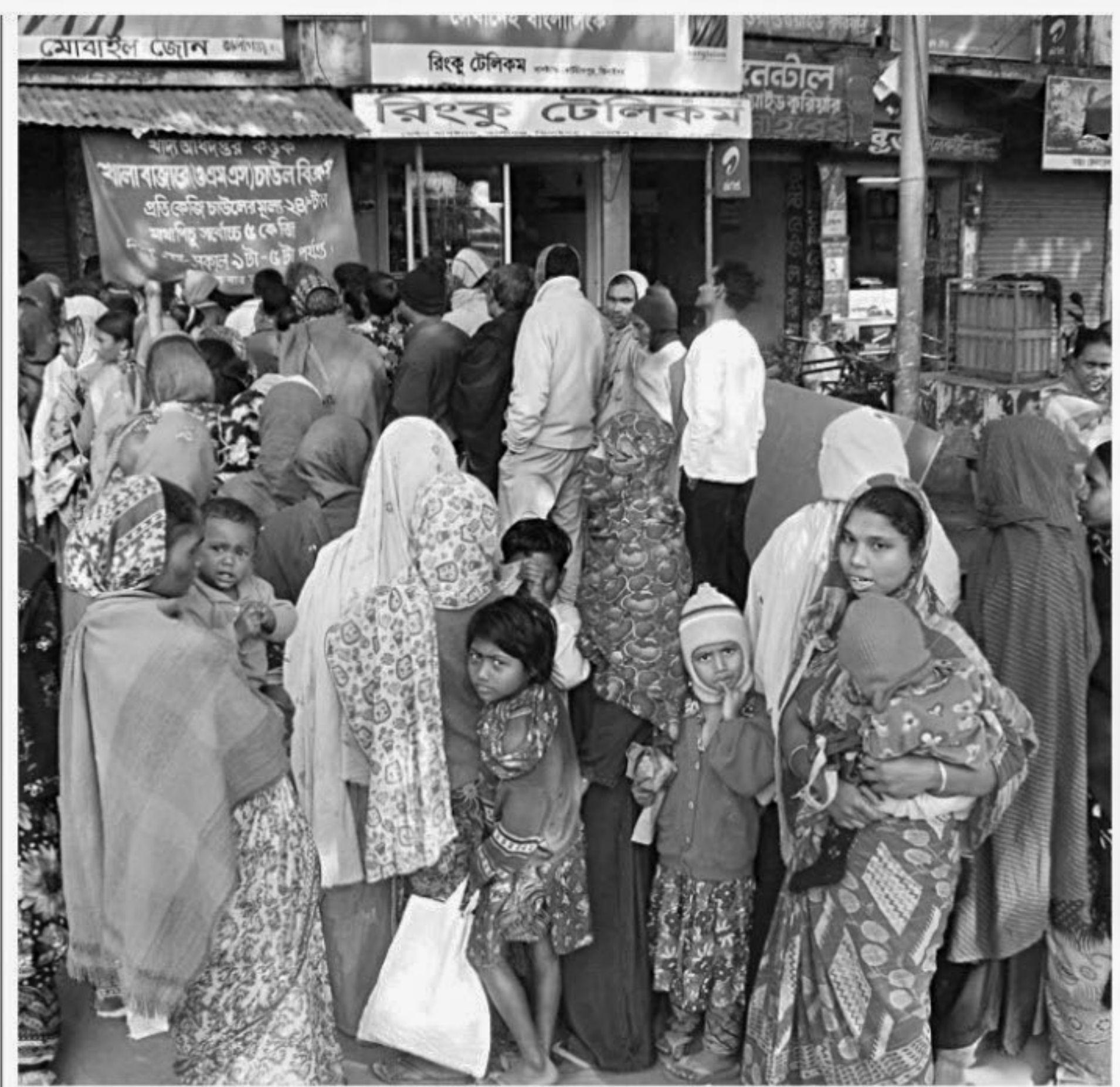
Trial of the cases for serial blasts in Satkhira town on August 17 in 2005 has been deferred to February 28 as the prosecution failed to produce all the accused in the Additional Sessions Judge's Court.

Only seven out of 19 charge-sheeted accused were produced in the court on Thursday, court sources said. Judge Sharif Uddin Azad rejected the bail prayers of the accused and asked the prosecution to produce all the accused in the court on February 28.

Those who were produced before the court are Nasir uddin Dafadar, Maniruzzaman Munna, Nur Ali, Gias Uddin, Momtajul Islam, Billal Hossain, and Habibur Rahman alias Ismail.

Police filed five cases with Sadar Police Station soon after serial blasts in the district town.

The then assistant police superintendent (ASP) Munshi Atiqur Rahman, also the investigating officer (IO) of the cases, pressed charges against the accused on April 4 in 2006.



As price of rice is on the rise, male and female buyers crowd an Open Market Sale (OMS) centre in Kaliganj town in Jhenidah district to take rice at Tk 25 per kg. This photo was taken a few days ago.

RHD Tender Invitation Notice

Bogra Road Circle, Bogra

1. Ministry/Division	:	Ministry of Communication.		
2. Agency	:	Roads and Highways Department.		
3. Procuring entity name	:	Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Rangpur Zone, Rangpur & Authorized Representative: Superintending Engineer, RHD, Bogra Road Circle, Bogra.		
4. Procuring entity code	:	N/A.		
5. Procuring entity district	:	Bogra.		
6. Invitation for	:	Tender for Works.		
7. Invitation reference No.	:	Memo No. 200.		
8. Date	:	26/01/2011.		
9. Procurement method	:	Open Tendering Method.		
10. Budget & source of fund	:	ADP(GOB).		
11. Development partners (if applicable)	:	Not applicable.		
12. Project/programme code	:	N/A.		
13. Project/programme name	:	Emergency Rehabilitation of Damaged Road under Roads and Highways Department.		
14. Tender package No.	:	06-SE/BRC/2010-2011 (CW-P-1).		
15. Tender package name	:	1. Emergency Rehabilitation Providing Carpeting & Seal-Coat of Joypurhat-Akkelpur-Badalgachi Road (Z-5452). Ch: 0+000 to Ch: 03+000 KM. & Ch: 11+000 to Ch: 13+000 KM. 2. Emergency Rehabilitation Providing Carpeting & Seal-Coat of Joypurhat-Rajabirat-Gobindhagonj Road (Z-5855). Ch: 3+500 KM to Ch: 09+500 KM.		
16. Tender publication date	:	03/02/2011.		
17. Tender last selling date	:	Up to office hour on 06/03/2011.		
18. Tender closing date and time	:			
i) Principal office	:	Up to 12.00 noon on 07/03/2011.		
ii) Secondary office	:	Up to 12.00 noon on 07/03/2011.		
19. Tender opening date and time	:	At 3.00pm on 07/03/2011.		
20. a. Name and address of the office(s) Selling tender document (principal)	:	Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Joypurhat.		
b. Selling tender document (others)	:	a. Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi. b. Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Chittagong/Rajshahi/Comilla/Khulna/Barishal/Sylhet/Planning & Design Division, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Planning Division(P&D), Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka. c. Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Rangpur/Gaibandha/Bogra/Dinajpur.		
c. Receiving tender document	:			
i) Principal office-	:	a. Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Bogra.		
ii) Secondary office-	:	ii. a. Addl. Chief Engineer, RHD, Rangpur Zone, Rangpur. b. Deputy Commissioner, Bogra. c. Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Bogra/Joypurhat/Gaibandha.		
d. Opening tender document	:	Office of the Superintending Engineer, RHD, Bogra Road Circle, Bogra. At 3.00pm on 07/03/2011.		
21. Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting	:	N/A.		
22. Eligibility of tenderers	:	Any individual(s)/firm(s) who fulfill the qualifications criteria stipulated in the Tender Data Sheet (TDS) and other conditions of the tender document(s).		
23. Brief description of works	:	1. Emergency Rehabilitation Providing Carpeting & Seal-Coat of Joypurhat-Akkelpur-Badalgachi Road (Z-5452). Ch: 0+000 to Ch: 03+000 KM. & Ch: 11+000 to Ch: 13+000 KM. 2. Emergency Rehabilitation Providing Carpeting & Seal-Coat of Joypurhat-Rajabirat-Gobindhagonj Road (Z-5855). Ch: 3+500 KM to Ch: 09+500 KM.		
24. Brief description of related services	:	-		
25. Price of tender document	:	Tk. 5,000/- (five thousand).		
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Package No.	Identification of package	Location	Tender security	Completion time
	1. Emergency Rehabilitation Providing Carpeting & Seal-Coat of Joypurhat-Akkelpur-Badalgachi Road (Z-5452)	At Ch: 0+000 to Ch: 03+000 KM. & Ch: 11+000 to Ch: 13+000 KM.	Tk. 5,50,000/-	4 (four) months
	2. Emergency Rehabilitation Providing Carpeting & Seal-Coat of Joypurhat-Rajabirat-Gobindhagonj Road (Z-5855)	At Ch: 3+500 KM to Ch: 09+500 KM.		
27. Name of official inviting tender	:	Md. Abul Hossain Pramanik.		
28. Designation of official inviting tender	:	Superintending Engineer, RHD.		
29. Address of official inviting tender	:	Bogra Road Circle, Nishindara, Bogra.		
30. Contact details of official inviting tender	:	Tel. No: 051-60311, Fax: 051-60311.		
31. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.	:			
32. Special instructions	:	১. দরপত্রদাতা, দরপত্র বিজ্ঞাপনে নির্দেশিত স্থানে দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের তারিখ হইতে দরপত্র দাখিলের জন্য নির্ধারিত সময়ের মধ্যে যে কোন দিন (অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে) হাতে হাতে বা সাধারণ ডাকযোগে অথবা কুরিয়ার ডাকযোগে দরপত্র দাখিল করিতে পারিবেন। ২. কোন ডিসকাউন্ট গ্রহণযোগ্য হইবে না, তবে ITT Clause 45, 46, & 47 অনুযায়ী Modification (সংশোধনী), Substitution (প্রতিস্থাপন), Withdrawal (প্রত্যাহার) গ্রহণযোগ্য হইবে এবং সেই ক্ষেত্রে যথাযথ আইনানুগভাবে প্রস্তুতকৃত এক্ষেত্রে সংশ্লিষ্ট করিতে হইবে।		

Note: 1. In any unavoidable circumstances, if the date of receiving & opening of the tender documents is/are disturbed, the next working day will be applicable keeping the venue & time same.
2. This tender notice is available in the website of Roads & Highways Department (www.rhd.gov.bd).

Md. Abul Hossain Pramanik
Superintending Engineer (CC), RHD
Bogra Road Circle, Bogra



BNP takes out processions in Munshiganj and Natore district headquarters yesterday protesting filing of a case against party chairperson Khaleda Zia, accusing her of instigating Monday's clashes in Munshiganj.

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