

# Mindless sand lifting destroying cultivable land in Jamalpur

A CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

Mindless sand lifting is destroying cultivable land in Char Jotharthopur in Laxmipur union of Sadar upazila.

People of the area alleged that indiscriminate cutting of edges of cultivable land is also threatening crops on the land.

"Cultivable land is eroding as a few groups of people in Chankanda, Haripur, Masimpur of Sadar upazila are involved in sand lifting illegally from Char Jotharthopur on the other side of Brahmaputra river", said ADC (Revenue) Kabir Al-Asad.

He further said a case is going on between the Mineral Resources Ministry and Revenue Department over sand lifting issue in the char area for the last 3-4 years in the High Court.

"The court had imposed an injunction on sand lifting till the matter is settled", he added.

"But defying the court order, a syndicate is continuing to lift sand illegally depriving the government of huge revenue", the ADC pointed out.

Sand lifting licence holder Md. Amjad Hossain said, "There are 22 sand lifters like me in the district who got their licences from Mineral Resources Ministry during past government. They generally lift sand from



PHOTO: STAR

**Sand lifting by unscrupulous traders wrecks havoc on cultivable lands near the Brahmaputra River at Char Jotharthopur in Laxmipur union under Jamalpur Sadar upazila.**

the khas land of Char Jotharthopur area at a rate of Tk. 150-200 per truck. Each licence holder had to pay Tk. 44,000-50,000 in two installments a year to the ministry. All of them lifted sand without any trouble during the tenure of BNP government", he further said.

"When Awami League-led government came to power, all but two of the sand lifters have become inactive. The victims can not lift sand

because of interference of local influential people of ruling party. The AL men lift sand although they hold no licence," Amjad alleged.

"The local AL influentials have also managed the two licence holders out of 22. Habibur Rahman is doing a monopoly business by selling sand at a rate of Tk.600-700 per truck. A syndicate led by Habib is depriving the other 20 licence holders. As a result

the ministry concerned is deprived of about Tk. 10 lakh revenue per year", Amjad further alleged.

"The 20 sand lifters including myself can not enter the sand area for being BNP supporters", he claimed.

Contacted, Habibur Rahman Hobi said, "My people are helping the two sand lifters to do business".

Regarding erosion of the char land he said, "A few

people have taken lease of char land from farmers on condition of selling sand of their land. As a result, the cultivable land of the area is falling victim to erosion", Habibsaid.

Visiting the Char Jotharthopur area this correspondent saw a farmer of the area lifting sand from his own land. "I earn more by selling sand than by cultivating", he said.

## Death of student sparks protest

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Agitated students blocked the Tangail-Mymensingh highway for one hour in Ghtail upazila yesterday following death of a fellow school student in a road accident.

Mominul Haque, officer-in-charge (OC) of Ghtail police station, said a passenger bus crushed Al-Amin, a Class V student of Oxford Kindergarten at Pakutia, under its wheels when he was crossing the road on Saturday night.

Protesting the death, fellow students of the school blocked the highway at Pakutia from 11:30am to 12:30pm.

The students withdrew the blockade after Habibur Rahman, upazila nirbahi officer (UNO) in Ghtail, rushed to the spot and assured the students of constructing a speed breaker there, the OC added.

Meantime, a gridlock of hundreds of vehicles was created on both sides of the busy road, causing sufferings of the passengers.

## Election schedules for 38 Narail UPs

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Elections to 38 union parishads in three upazilas of Narail district will be held from June 9 to 29.

As per schedule, voting will take place in seven unions of Sadar upazila on June 9 and six unions of the same upazila on June 15, six unions of Kalia upazila on June 19 and seven unions of the same upazila on June 23, six unions of Lohagara upazila on June 26 and the remaining six unions of the upazila on June 29, reports our correspondent.

District Election Officer Mohammad Jahangir Alam said the voters are expected to cast their votes in the elections on scheduled dates to elect chairmen and councillors of their respective union parishads.

He further said necessary measures will be taken to hold free, fair and peaceful elections to 38 union parishads.

Our Natore correspondent reported that a total of 65 candidates were yesterday submitted nomination papers for the posts of chairman of ten union parishads in Lalpur upazila of the district.

Upazila Election Officer Fatima Khatun said seven candidates submitted nominations papers for the post

of chairman of Lalpur Union Parishad, eight for Duyaria Union Parishad, seven for Ishwardi Union Parishad, seven for Bilmaria Union Parishad, seven for Durduria Union Parishad, three for Arbab Union Parishad, seven for Chang Dhupoil Union Parishad, four for Walia Union Parishad, seven for Kadamchilan Union Parishad, and eight for Arjunpur Baromhat Union Parishad. Scrutiny of the nomination papers will be held on May 11 and 12.

Besides, 437 candidates submitted nominations for the posts of member while 132 women for reserved seats. Voting will take place in ten unions of the upazila on June 4.

## Atghoria municipal election June 12

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Election to Atghoria municipality in the district will be held on June 12, according to a schedule announced yesterday.

Atghoria Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Md Saidur Rahman, also the returning officer, announced the election schedule on receipt of a letter issued by the Election Commission.

As per schedule, the last date for submission of nomination papers is May 16 while scrutiny will take place on May 18 and 19. The last date for withdrawal of nominations is May 26.

Atghoria municipality was formed in 2006, comprising 12 wards from Debottar and Chandva unions. Upazila unit BNP President Md Aminul Haque was appointed its administrator.

The municipality will go to polls for the first

time on June 12 since its formation.

The number of voters in the municipality now stands at 9.5 thousands, pourasava office sources said.

Local administration is taking necessary preparations to hold a free, fair and peaceful election to the municipality.

### BID TO FOIL OPPOSITION PROGRAMME

## 15 BNP activists injured in BCL attack in Bhola

UNB, Bhola

At least 15 BNP activists were injured in BCL attacks in Lalmohan municipal area on Saturday night and Friday.

Locals and witnesses said, armed BCL activists waylaid and beat up BNP activists who were coming to Lalmohan to attend view-exchange meeting with BNP vice chairman and former minister Maj (rtd) Hafizuddin Ahmed on Friday.

Ten BNP activists, including Kajol Haoladar of

Khaserhat of Tajumuddin upazila and Sramik Dal leader Forkan of Noyadi village of Lalmohan upazila were seriously injured. They were admitted to local hospital.

BCL activists again swooped on BNP and Jubo Dal activists on Saturday afternoon as they were coming to Lalmohan town from different unions of Lalmohan and Tajumuddin upazilas to attend the programme.

Five BNP activists, including Jubo Dal secretary Harun-or-Rashid,

Poura Jubo Dal organising secretary Maksudur Rahman and upazila Jubo Dal organising secretary Hasan Kazi received stab wounds. They were admitted to Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital and Charfasion Hospital Saturday night.

BCL activists with sticks and sharp weapons rambled on the streets till late night to prevent BNP activists from attending the view exchange programme.

## Robbery at houses of 2 expats

UNB, Sylhet

Robbers looted gold ornaments, cash and other valuables from two expatriates' houses at Kaysthaigram Gutigaon village in Fenchuganj upazila early Saturday.

Police said, breaking open the door, a gang of armed robbers numbering 10/15 entered the house of UK expatriate Haji Abdus Sattar at around 2:30am.

They looted 15 tolas of gold ornaments, cash Tk 83,000, three mobile phone sets and other valuables.

Later, the gang entered the adjacent house of another UK expatriate Syed Bazlur Rashid Sumon and looted six tolas of gold ornaments and two mobile phone sets keeping the house members hostage at gunpoint.

### COMILLA UNIVERSITY

## Classes, examinations suspended after violent BCL protest

UNB, Comilla

All classes and examinations at Comilla University were suspended yesterday due to violent protest by the activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL).

A section of BCL activists brought out a procession at about 10am, exploded five cocktails and put the academic building under lock and key protesting the expulsion of their leader Nurul Amin Sabuj.

They also swooped on the cars of additional district magistrate Sayed Mahub Khan and officer-in-charge (OC) of Sadar

South PS Jashim Uddin on the campus.

Acting registrar Kamal Uddin Bhuiyan said the authorities suspended the classes and exams following the incident.

The university authorities recently expelled BCL leader Nurul Amin, first year student of Bangla department, for his indecorous behaviour with a female classmate as well for indiscipline on the campus.

The ruling Awami League backed student front has been agitating since Saturday to press home their demand for withdrawal of the expulsion order.

### গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

পরিচালক ও অধ্যাপকের কার্যালয়  
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শেরে বাংলা নগর, ঢাকা-১২০৭

স্মারক নং-এনআইসিভিডি/সংগ্রহ/বাং: দরপত্র (রাজস্ব)/২০১০-১১/২৭৮৩

তাং-০২/০৫/২০১১ইং

### পুন: দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

২০১০-২০১১ইং অর্থ বৎসরে অত্র প্রতিষ্ঠানের জন্য রাজস্ব খাতে নিম্নোক্ত বইপত্র ও সামগ্রিকী ক্রয়/সংগ্রহের নিমিত্তে অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন প্রকৃত বই আমদানিকারক/প্রকৃত সরবরাহকারীদের নিকট হইতে সীলমোহরকৃত পুন:দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে।

১	মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ	স্বাস্থ্য ও পরিবার কল্যাণ মন্ত্রণালয়।
২	সংগ্রহকারী সত্তার নাম	জাতীয় হৃদরোগ ইনস্টিটিউট ও হাসপাতাল, শেরে বাংলা নগর, ঢাকা-১২০৭।
৩	কাজের নাম	২০১০-২০১১ইং অর্থ বছরে জাতীয় হৃদরোগ ইনস্টিটিউট ও হাসপাতালের জন্য নিম্নে বর্ণিত বইপত্র ও সামগ্রিকী সরবরাহ।
৪	টেন্ডার আহবানের সূত্র নং ও তারিখ	নং-এনআইসিভিডি/সংগ্রহ/বাং: দরপত্র(রাজস্ব)/২০১০-১১/২৭৮৩, তাং-০২/০৫/২০১১ইং।
৫	সংগ্রহ পদ্ধতি	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি (পিপিআর অনুযায়ী)।
৬	বাজেট ও টাকার উৎস	রাজস্ব খরচ।
৭	দরপত্র প্রকাশের তারিখ	পরিকার প্রকাশের তারিখ হইতে।
৮	দরপত্র সিডিউল বিরুদ্ধের স্থান ও তারিখ	ক্যাপিয়ার, জাতীয় হৃদরোগ ইনস্টিটিউট ও হাসপাতাল, শেরে বাংলা নগর, ঢাকা। দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের পর হইতে ১৬/০৫/২০১১ইং তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সকাল ৯.০০ ঘটিকা হইতে দুপুর ১.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত বিরুদ্ধ করা হইবে।
৯	দরপত্র গ্রহণের স্থান, সময় ও তারিখ	পরিচালক ও অধ্যাপকের কার্যালয়, জাতীয় হৃদরোগ ইনস্টিটিউট ও হাসপাতাল, শেরে বাংলা নগর, ঢাকা। ১৬/০৫/২০১১ইং তারিখ সকাল ১০.০০ ঘটিকা হইতে বেলা ১২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
১০	দরপত্র খোলার সময় ও তারিখ	১৬/০৫/২০১১ইং তারিখ বেলা ১২.৩০ ঘটিকা।
১১	দরপত্র খোলার স্থান	পরিচালক ও অধ্যাপক এর সভার কক্ষ, জাতীয় হৃদরোগ ইনস্টিটিউট ও হাসপাতাল।
১২	দরদাতার যোগ্যতা	দরপত্রের সাথে জমা দিতে হইবে: (১) হালনাগাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স এর সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি। (২) হালনাগাদ আয়কর পরিশোধ সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি। (৩) ব্যাংক কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত হালনাগাদ আর্থিক স্বচ্ছতা সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি। (৪) মূল্য সংযোজন কর নিবন্ধন সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি। (৫) দরপত্র সিডিউল ক্রয়ের মূল রশিদ। (৬) সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজের অভিজ্ঞতার সনদপত্র ইত্যাদিসহ দরপত্র দলিলের বর্ণিত শর্তাধারী কাগজপত্রাদি দাখিল করিতে হইবে।
১৩	দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য এবং দরপত্র জামানতের পরিমাণ	দরপত্রের সাথে বাংলাদেশের যে কোন তফসিলি ব্যাংক হইতে পরিচালক ও অধ্যাপক, জাতীয় হৃদরোগ ইনস্টিটিউট ও হাসপাতাল, ঢাকার অনুকূলে ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার আকারে নিম্নোক্ত হারে দরপত্র জামানত জমা দিতে হইবে। দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য (নগদে) দরপত্র জামানত/আনুমানিক (ফেরতযোগ্য)
১	বইপত্র ও সামগ্রিকী	৪০০/- (চারশত) টাকা মাত্র ১০,০০০/- (দশ হাজার) টাকা মাত্র
১৪	দরপত্র আহবানকারীর নাম, পদবী ও ঠিকানা	অধ্যাপক আবদুল্লাহ আল সাকী মজুমদার, পরিচালক ও অধ্যাপক জাতীয় হৃদরোগ ইনস্টিটিউট ও হাসপাতাল, শেরে বাংলা নগর, ঢাকা-১২০৭।
১৫	বিশেষ নির্দেশিকা	দরপত্র মূল্যায়ন কমিটির সিদ্ধান্তই চূড়ান্ত বলিয়া বিবেচ্য হইবে এবং যে কোন কারণ দর্শানো ছাড়াই যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা দরপত্র মূল্যায়ন কমিটি সংরক্ষণ করেন।

জিডি-২১১৬

অধ্যাপক আবদুল্লাহ আল সাকী মজুমদার  
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## REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)


Design and printing of marketing and public information Materials

United Nations Development Programme in Bangladesh seeks quotations from interested, registered, and well qualified organizations for “Design and printing of marketing and public information Materials for Bangladesh Police”

All interested suppliers may collect the tender document (RFQ) by applying to the below email address: [sorwar.alam@undp.org](mailto:sorwar.alam@undp.org)

Submission of Quotation: The envelopes should state “Quotation for design and printing of marketing and public information Materials for Bangladesh Police” and should be addressed to the **UNDP Procurement Unit**, IDB Bhaban (12th Floor), Begum Rokeya Sharani, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.

The deadline for submission of Quotation is **24<sup>th</sup> May, 2011, 12:30 PM.**

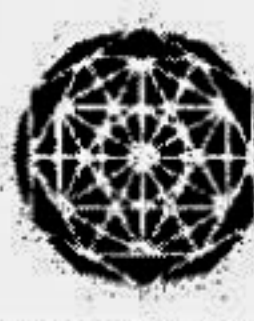


Urea Fertilizer Factory Limited

(An Enterprise of Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation)

TENDER NOTICE

Government of the peoples Republic of Bangladesh



1) Ministry/Division	Ministry of Industries
2) Agency	Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation (BCIC)
3) Procuring entity Name	Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd., Ghorasal, Narsingdi (UFFL)
4) Description of Goods	To purchase 150 M. Ton Caustic Soda Flake
5) Invitation Ref & date	UFFL/PUR-2.003/2010-2011/590 Dt: 03-05-2011
<b>Key Information</b>	
6) Procuring Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)
<b>Funding Information</b>	
7) Budget and source of Fund	UFFL's own source
<b>Particular Information</b>	
8) Tender Last selling date	Date 23-5-2011
9) Tender closing date and time	Date 24-5-2011 Time: 11.00 A.M
10) Tender opening date and Time	Date 25-5-2011 Time 11.10 A.M
11) Name and address of the Officer's	
Selling Tender Documents (Principal)	Controller of Accounts, BCIC, BCIC Bhaban (6th floor), 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka.
Selling Tender Documents (Others)	1) Sr. General Manager, BCIC Branch Office, 6 Agrabad C/A, Chittagong 2) General Manager (A&F), UFFL, Ghorasal, Narsingdi.
Receiving Tender Documents	
1) Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd, Ghorasal, Narsingdi. Administration Bhaban Local Purchase office. 2) Sr. General Manager(Purchase), BCIC, BCIC Bhaban (12th floor), 30-31 Dilkusha dhaka	
Opening Tender Documents	
General Manager(Commercial), Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd, Ghorasal, Narsingdi, In presence of the bidders or their authorized agents who would wish to be present	
<b>Information for Tender</b>	
12) Eligibility of Tender	Necessary papers to be submit complying the conditions mentioned in the Tender Documents.
13) Brief Description of Goods	To purchase 150 M. Ton Caustic Soda Flake
14) Price of Tender Documents	Tk. 2,000/- Per set (Non refundable)
15) Lot no. Identification Location	Tender Security Amount (Tk.) completion Delivery Schedule
N/A 01(One) UFFL, Ghorasal, Narsingdi	Tk. 2,50,000/- As per terms of Tender schedule
<b>Procuring Entity Details</b>	
16) Name of official Inviting Tender	Md. Salahuddin
17) Designation of official Inviting Tender	Managing Director.
18) Address of official Inviting Tender	Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd. Ghorasal, Narsingdi.
19) Contract Details of Official Inviting Tender	Phone No: 880-038994-85076, 88058, Fax No. 880-2-9552550 E-mail No: uffl42@yahoo.com
20) Special Instruction: (1) The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotations without assigning any reason thereof. (2) Due to unavoidable circumstance in the tender will not be received/opened in the date & time the same will be received/opened on the next working day at the same time.	

Mohiuddin Ahmed

Manager (Commercial)

For Managing Director.

সূত্র নং: ইউএফএফএল/গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ-০৭/৮/০৪০৬