

# 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



Sand lifting by unscrupulous traders wreaks 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 influential 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", Habib said.

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.

PHOTO: STAR

## Death of student sparks protest

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

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

Mominul Haque, officer-in-charge (OC) of Ghatail 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 Ghatail, 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 parishes 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 parishes.

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

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

Upazila Election Officer Fatima Khatun said seven candidates submitted nomination 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.

Urea Fertilizer Factory Limited		
(An Enterprise of Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation)		
<b>TENDER NOTICE</b>		
Government of the people's 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 (UFL)	
4) Description of Goods	To purchase 150 M. Ton Caustic Soda Flake	
5) Invitation Ref & date	UFL/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	UFL'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&P), UFL, 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.)	
N/A	01 (One) UFL, Ghorasal, Narsingdi	Tk. 2,50,000/-
comletion Delivery Schedule	As per terms of Tender schedule	
<b>Procuring Entity Details</b>		
16) Name of official Inviting Tender	Md. Salauddin	
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. 880-2-9352550 E-mail No: ufl42@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.

## BID TO FOIL OPPPOSITION 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

Khaderhat 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 Charfason Hospital Saturday night.

BCL activists with sticks and sharp weapons rammed 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 Kaystagram 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

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 indecent 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

জাতীয় হৃদয়ের ইনসিটিউট ও হাসপাতাল

শেরে বাংলা নগর, ঢাকা-১২০৭

তাৰ-০২/০৫/২০১১ইং

স্মারক নং-এনআইসিভিডি/সংগ্রহ/বাং: দৰপত্ৰ (ৱাজৰ)/২০১০-১১/২৪৮৩

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পুন: দৰপত্ৰ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

২০১০-২০১১ইং অৰ্থ বৎসৰে অৱৰ প্রতিনিধিৰ জন্য বাজৰ খাতে নিম্নোক্ত বইপত্ৰ ও সাময়িকী দ্রু/সংগ্ৰহেৰ নিম্নতে অভিজ্ঞানসম্পন্ন প্ৰকৃত বই আমদানিকাৰণ/প্ৰকৃত সৰবৰাহকাৰীদেৱ নিকট হৈতে সীলনোক্ত পুঁঃসংৰক্ষণ আহৰণ কৰা যাইতোৱে।

১ মুসলিমৰ বিভাগ

জাতীয় হৃদয়ের স্বতন্ত্ৰ নাম

২০১০-২০১১ইং অৰ্থ বৎসৰে জাতীয় হৃদয়ের ইনসিটিউট ও হাসপাতাল জন্য নিম্নোক্ত প্ৰকৃত বইপত্ৰ ও সাময়িকী সৰবৰাহ।

২ টেক্নো আহৰণেৰ সুত্ৰ নং ১ ও তাৰিখ

নং-এনআইসিভিডি/সংগ্রহ/বাং: দৰপত্ৰ (ৱাজৰ)/২০১০-১১/২৪৮৩, তাৰ-০৫/০৫/২০১১ইং

নুন্কুন্ত পক্ষতি

বাজৰ বাংলা

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ক্ষাণিকৰণ, জাতীয় হৃদয়ের ইনসিটিউট ও হাসপাতাল, শেরে বাংলা নগর, ঢাকা।

দৰপত্ৰ পিচিল প্ৰক্ৰিয়া কৰিবলৈ হৈতে।

মুসলিম সকলৰ ১০,০০ ঘটিকা প্ৰক্ৰিয়া কৰিবলৈ হৈতে।