

# 'Buy rice from farmers'

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Speakers at a human chain yesterday urged the government to purchase rice directly from farmers at a minimum rate of Tk 20 per kg to protect their interest.

Farmers have seen a bumper harvest of rice this year for the government's farmers-friendly policy, they said.

But farmers do not get just price and therefore the government should take necessary steps to ensure the just price,

observed the speakers.

The human chain was jointly organised by Karmojibi Nari, Campaign for Sustainable Rural Livelihoods (CSRL), and Online Knowledge Centre in front of the Jatiya Press Club in the city, says a press release.

Karmojibi Nari executive director Rokeya Rafiq, Online Knowledge Centre moderator Prodip Kumar Roy, among others, spoke at the function.

# CNG price hike to raise cost of essentials

## Say different organisations

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Different organisations, in separate statements, protested the price hike of compressed natural gas (CNG) by government saying that it will trigger price hike of essential commodities and services.

Terming this CNG price hike illogical and repressive, Bangladesh Samajtantrik Dal (BSD) General Secretary Khalequzzaman urged the government to rescind the decision.

He said public transport owners are taking advantage of this hike, increasing fare whimsically, and causing suffering to the commuters in the city.

Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission Chairman Syed Yousuf Hossain however claimed the hike was logical and the right decision.

President of Consumers Association of Bangladesh (CAB), Chittagong SM Nazer Hossain rejected Yousuf's claim. "His comments and imposition of increased price on common people are really pathetic," he said.

CAB apprehended the hike would decrease the government's popularity.

BSD called upon the left leaning parties and progressive minded people for a united movement to resist the price hike.

## Criminal held

UNB, Benapole

An alleged criminal was arrested along with a firearm from Torkari Potty area here yesterday.

The arrested was identified as Foysal Hossain, son of Rabiul Islam of Namaz village under Benapole port police station.



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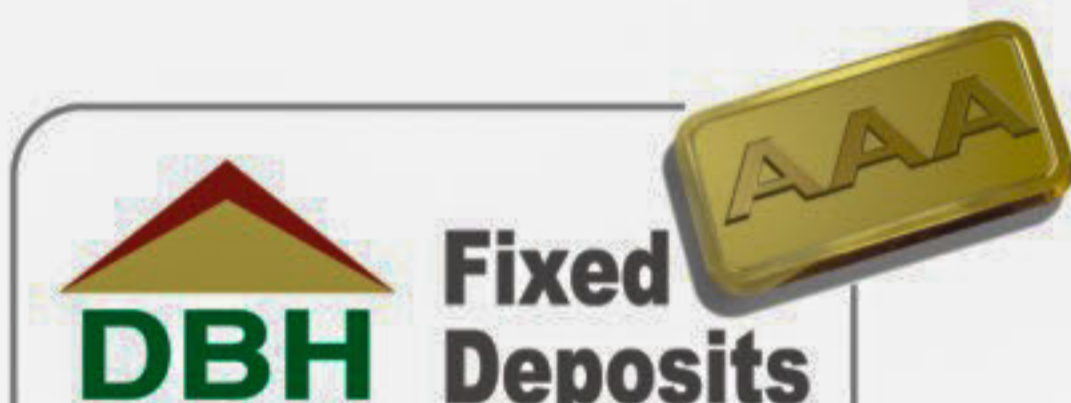
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