

Trade with Nepal

FROM PAGE 1 high-level meeting between the two countries scheduled for next November in Dhaka.

The meeting will finalise everything related to transit facilities including fees for using Chittagong and Mongla ports by Nepal.

The amount of Bangladesh's import from Nepal was Tk 298 crore while the export was Tk 54 crore in the fiscal year 2009-10, according to Bangladesh Bank statistics.

Nepal is currently importing fertiliser through the Rohanpur-Singabud route on a limited scale, but the other route between Birol Railway Station in Dinajpur and Radhikapur Railway Station in India remained suspended since April 2005 due to deplorable condition of rail tracks, railway sources said.

Railway is upgrading the metre gauge tracks from Parbatipur to Birol into dual gauge (both broad and metre gauge) under a Tk 1,000 crore project to restore

the route by the end of next year, Railway Division Secretary Ebadat Ali told The Daily Star.

Train services on the route were halted as Bangladesh had no broad gauge in its part, though India had the facility, he added.

Nepal is the first nation using the port and transit facilities in line with the joint communiqué signed by the prime ministers of Bangladesh and India in January 2010. In the announcement, Bangladesh agreed to give Nepal and Bhutan access to Chittagong and Mongla ports.

The land-locked country has been using the Chittagong port since April this year on an ad hoc basis to import fertiliser from Morocco.

After unloading in Chittagong port, cargo boats carry the fertiliser to Noapara Railway Station in Jessore. Bangladesh Railway then transports it to Rohanpur railway station in Chapainawabganj.

From there, the goods enter Birganj of Nepal via Singabud in Malda district of India.

The government is rehabilitating the Rajshahi-Rohanpur tracks under a Tk 155 crore project, but opening of a full-fledged customs office is a necessity to boost trade through this route, railway sources said.

Trade with Nepal has become easier after the signing of the addendum with India, Commerce Secretary Ghulam Hossain observed.

An administrative order is required to set the modus operandi of the transit facilities, he noted.

Asked about Bangladesh's benefit from the new transit route, the secretary said Nepal will gain more as it is a land-locked country.

"Bangladesh is providing the facilities as a goodwill gesture to Nepal, which will enhance bilateral relations with Kathmandu," he mentioned.

Corrupt ministers, nothing to worry

FROM PAGE 1 cabinet, one must come up with proof that the minister has been engaged in wrongdoing. The conclusion which you then draw is that absolutely nothing is going to happen to any minister, that all ministers will be there, safe in their jobs, till the term of the government comes to an end.

And all those calls over these past many months for a reshuffle of the cabinet have as good as come to naught. For any minister to leave government, for anyone to suggest that a minister is corrupt, their accusers must now come forth with hard, documentary evidence of their dark deeds before the prime minister will consider asking them to go.

But that is not how democracy functions. In a republic, an unhappy citizenry, worried by the perceived wrongdoing of ministers or by their poor performance, have all the right in the world to demand that

they leave or be stripped of their responsibilities in order for the administration to re-inject energy into its working, for the country to move on. In more liberal and patently responsible democracies, ministers who stand accused of corrupt dealings or plain incompetence take it upon themselves to resign.

And then there is another way of showing respect to popular feeling, which is for a minister to step down for sometime and stay away from power until such time as when he or she is cleared (if at all) of the charges brought against him or her. And those charges, brought by a public made weary through ministerial ill performance or shady dealings, are to be investigated not by the public but by the appropriate agency of the government.

In India, the case against A Raja was inquired into by the Criminal Bureau of Investigation, not by those who first served up those

reports of the allegations against him through the media. Manmohan Singh made sure that Raja first resigned. Once that was done, the CBI took over. There is absolutely no instance of the Indian prime minister suggesting that evidence be first brought into the public domain against Raja before he could be dismissed from the cabinet.

In the extremely charged politics, we happen to be going through in Bangladesh today, there is little question that something is gravely wrong with the performance of some of our ministers. Away in Hamburg, Foreign Minister Dipu Moni has been telling the nation that she would quit if the people want her to. And then she adds that those gunning for her are people envious of the successes of the Foreign Office. What successes? That our diplomatic establishment has stayed almost comatose, indeed has been forced into an emasculated state over the past three years is a reality no one can overlook.

Questions over the performance of the communications minister and his ministry are in a constant state of multiplication. The

prime minister, the minister in charge and others in the government have in the past couple of months informed us that the past government, or governments, did little to improve the condition of roads and highways across the country. Maybe they have a point.

The bigger point, though, relates to the times between January 2009 and now. In all this time, what has this government done to show that its record has been any better than that of those it points the finger at? Let the facts be clear: all this noise about roads, all these frantic activities over road repairs, all those walking tours by the communications minister would not be there if citizens had not begun to express their exasperation at the way their lives were being twisted into unreality by the potholes, the sliced off stone and mortar on what used to be roads. Should these roads have not been taken care of by the authorities on their own? And shouldn't some heads have rolled by now over this whole nightmare of citizens' suffering?

No, it is not for the citizens of this people's republic to gather evidence of corruption against the functionaries of the government.

It is for the prime minister, it should have been for the prime minister to take action against non-performing ministers before we as citizens began to grumble. It should have been for the prime minister to reassure us that drivers would have to undergo and pass examinations before they could qualify for licences. It is the job of the prime minister to see that ministers do not become trapped in conflicts of interest, that they do not serve in the government and yet remain attached to trade unions at the same time.

The prime minister has alleged corruption over the Padma bridge project. The thought is cheering.

But why did such action have to come when reports began to appear overseas about Canadian investigations into perceived corrupt deals related to the project? After the World Bank demonstrated clear displeasure and annoyance at everything going wrong over the planned bridge?

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FROM PAGE 1 good, Rizvi told an international seminar on Indo-Bangla relations in the Senate Building at Dhaka University yesterday.

"Other governments had tried to tackle bilateral issues in an atmosphere of confrontation and suspicion. But, they did not succeed," said the adviser.

Only cooperation, not confrontation, can resolve the vexed issues of poverty, terrorism, migration, border and environment that characterise the bilateral relations between the two nations, he said.

Rizvi said Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's visit to India in January 2010 laid the foundation of a stronger Indo-Bangla ties, and Indian

Prime Minister Manmohan Singh visited Dhaka early this month to reciprocate the goodwill.

Foreign Secretary Mijarul Quayes chaired the seminar "Bangladesh-India Relations in the Age of Globalisation: Post-Prime Ministerial Summit Conference".

Rajet Mitter, Indian high commissioner in Dhaka, Veena Sikri, former Indian high commissioner to Bangladesh and Imtiaz Ahmed, professor of International Relations at Dhaka University, also spoke.

Rizvi said Bangladesh has taken initiatives to strengthen ties not only with India but also with other neighbours including Nepal, Bhutan, Myanmar and China.

"We have to start from somewhere; then relations will be built on that in the future," said the adviser.

Mijarul Quayes said the relations between India and Bangladesh should not be judged from a single visit; rather it should be viewed as a journey.

A visit must not be assessed by the number of deals signed, he said.

Rajet Mitter said some major developments came during Manmohan's visit to Bangladesh, but the media failed to see those breakthroughs.

"Rail transit has been allowed between Bangladesh and Nepal through India," said Mitter terming it one of the major developments.

He said the summit's outcome should not be viewed as a "zero-some game."

On the treaty on Teesta water-sharing, the diplomat said, "Let me say this is not the end of everything".

He hoped that the duty-free access of 46 garment products to India would give Bangladesh a huge boost.

Veena Sikri said people-to-people relations matter the most in neighbouring countries like Bangladesh and India, but the people were largely left out of the process.

Prof Imtiaz Ahmed talked of introducing "border plus markets" that will include movie theatres, educational institutes and hospitals in the border areas of the two countries.

He sees no reason why Bangladesh, China and India cannot invest together for the region's development.

Discussions on diplomacy, trade, environment, energy, water, connectivity, security and other issues will be held in six sessions at the two-day seminar. Resource persons from Bangladesh and India will deliver speeches.

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On 17th September 2011, Launching MAXX Mobile at Banga Bandhu International Conference Center and Mumbai, India, announced the program with a press conference by Mr. Ajjoy Agarwal the honorable Chairman & Managing director, MAXX Group in a befitting manner. Maxx mobiles, one of the largest Indian handset brands, today announced its plan to further strengthen its international presence by expanding its operations in Bangladesh. As part of this effort, Maxx initially launches 12 new, attractive priced handsets aimed at customers across all segments, with a special focus on youth, whether a Consumer wants a music phone that can be constant musical companion or connect with friends and family through social networking, Maxx will provide the right phone to best suit various consumer needs!

Myone Technology Limited has been appointed a national distributor for the Bangladeshi market to manage the marketing and sales of MAXX Mobile's handsets initially be made available in 23 outlets

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- MAXX PANDA MX184: An affordable, featured rich BAR phone with Bangla keypad.
- MAXX CHROME MX13: A BAR phone with stereo speakers for maximum sound.
- MS830 : A slider touchscreen phone, with multimedia features
- MX2K : A unique combination of BAR phone with a touchscreen.

Mr. Agarwal added, "apart from Bangladesh, MAXX Mobile is currently present in UAE, Nepal, and Fiji. We plan to expand our reach to many more countries in near future" MAXX mobile has appointed Valentine International, an experienced player in the mobiles phone space, as its international distributor to oversee sales operations in various global markets.

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- MAXX TRANCE MX245
- MAXX RAVE MX190: A BAR phone with dual MMC slot
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আগ্রহী প্রকৃত বাড়ীর মালিকগণকে বাড়ীর মালিকানা সন্দেশ দলিল পত্রাদির সত্যায়িত কপি এবং প্রতি বর্গফুট ভাড়ার হার অথবা মোট ভাড়া উল্লেখপূর্বক প্রস্তাব আগামী ২৮-০৯-২০১১ তারিখ বেলা ১২.০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে যুগ্ম বন্ধ নামে জালালাবাদ গ্যাস টি এ্যান্ড ডি সিস্টেম লিমিটেড, ঢাকা লিয়াজো অফিস, বাড়ী নং-৭৪ (২য় তলা), রোড নং-৬, পুরাতন ডিওএইচএস, বনানী, ঢাকা-এ দাখিল করতে হবে। একই দিন বেলা ১২.১৫ মিনিটে প্রস্তাবকারীদের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ থাকেন) প্রাপ্ত প্রস্তাবসমূহ খোলা হবে।

অনিবার্য কারণবশতঃ ২৮-০৯-২০১১ তারিখ অফিস বন্ধ থাকলে পরবর্তী কার্যদিবসে উল্লেখিত সময়ে প্রস্তাব দাখিল করা যাবে।

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(খ) প্রতি বর্গফুট/মোট ভাড়ার হার উল্লেখ ব্যতিরেকে দাখিলকৃত প্রস্তাব।
(গ) অসম্পূর্ণ/নির্মাণাধীন বাড়ীর প্রস্তাব।
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০১।	মন্ত্রণালয়ের নাম	বাংলাদেশ পুলিশ, স্বরাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়।		
০২।	সংস্থা	পুলিশ সুপারের কার্যালয়, ঠাকুরগাঁও।		
০৩।	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী	পুলিশ সুপার, ঠাকুরগাঁও।		
০৪।	কি জন্য আহ্বান	ঠাকুরগাঁও জেলা পুলিশ রেশন স্টোরে উন্নতমানের মত্তর ডাল, উন্নতমানের সয়াবিন তৈল ও উন্নতমানের পোলাও এর চাল ক্রয় এবং স্টোরে জমাকৃত বস্তা নিলামে বিক্রয়।		
০৫।	দরপত্র পদ্ধতি	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি।		
০৬।	বাজেট বরাদ্দের তথ্য	রাজস্ব খাত।		
০৭।	সিডিউল বিক্রয়কারী অফিসের নাম	পুলিশ রেশন স্টোর, ঠাকুরগাঁও।		
০৮।	দরপত্র গ্রহণকারী অফিসের নাম	পুলিশ সুপারের কার্যালয়, ঠাকুরগাঁও।		
০৯।	দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ	০৯-১০-২০১১খ্রিঃ অফিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত।		
১০।	দরপত্র গ্রহণের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	১০-১০-২০১১খ্রিঃ দুপুর ১২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।		
১১।	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	১০-১০-২০১১খ্রিঃ দুপুর ১২.৩০ ঘটিকা।		
১২।	যে অফিসে দরপত্র খোলা হইবে	পুলিশ সুপারের কার্যালয়, ঠাকুরগাঁও।		
১৩।	দরপত্র প্যাকেজ নং	১০/১১-১২ (নোট শীট)।		
১৪।	দরদাতার যোগ্যতা	দরপত্রের সহিত নিম্নবর্ণিত হালনাগাদ কাজপত্রাদি দাখিল করিতে হইবে- (ক) ট্রেড লাইসেন্স (খ) আয়কর ও ভ্যাট পরিশোধের সনদপত্র (গ) ব্যাংক স্বচ্ছলতার সনদপত্র। উপরে বর্ণিত প্রত্যেকটি কাগজের সত্যায়িত কপি দরপত্র ক্রয় করার সময় ওসি, পুলিশ রেশন স্টোর, ঠাকুরগাঁও-কে প্রদর্শনপূর্বক দরপত্র ক্রয় করিতে হইবে।		
১৫।	দরপত্র গ্রহণ/মূল্যায়ন	পিপিআর ২০০৮ এর সর্বশেষ সংশোধনী অনুসারে করা হইবে।		
১৬।	কাজের বিস্তারিত বর্ণনাঃ			
ক্রমিক নং	কাজের বিবরণ	সিডিউলের মূল্য (টাকায়)	টেন্ডার সিকিউরিটি মানি (টাকায়)	মালামালের পরিমাণ
ক.	উন্নতমানের দেশী মত্তর ডাল ক্রয়	৭৫০/-০০	৫০,০০০/০০	কার্যাদেশের চাহিদা অনুযায়ী
খ.	উন্নতমানের সোয়াবিন তৈল ক্রয়	৭৫০/-০০	৫০,০০০/০০	
গ.	পোলাও এর চাল ক্রয় (সিন-উল-আবাহা/১৬ই ডিসেম্বর-১১)	৪০০/০০	৭,০০০/০০০	
ঘ.	ব্যবহৃত বস্তা বিক্রয়	৪০০/০০	৭,০০০/০০০	স্টোরে মজুদ অনুযায়ী
১৭।	শর্তাবলীঃ			
ক)	পুলিশ রেশন স্টোরে সংরক্ষিত মালামালের স্যাম্পল (নমুনা) মোতাবেক দর দাখিল করিতে হইবে।			
খ)	দরপত্রের বিস্তারিত তথ্যাবলী ওসি, পুলিশ রেশন স্টোর, ঠাকুরগাঁও এর নিকট হইতে অফিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত জানা যাইবে।			
গ)	কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন অথবা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ কিংবা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।			

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