

TELANGANA STATE BID

Protests shut down Indian State

Strike enters 18th day

BBC ONLINE

A strike in favour of a new state in the Telangana region entered its 18th day yesterday shutting down activities in southern India's Andhra Pradesh state.

Some 800,000 protesting government employees have stopped work, leading to a shutdown of offices, schools and colleges.

Public transport is off the roads and widespread power outages are being reported from the region.

Andhra Pradesh saw violent protests for and against the proposal last year.

With a population of 40 million, the proposed Telangana state comprises 10 of Andhra Pradesh's 23 districts, including the state capital and India's sixth most populous city, Hyderabad.

Normal life in Hyderabad has come to a standstill yesterday after a fresh strike call by pro-Telangana activists, the BBC's Omer Farooq says.

For the last 18 days, 800,000 government employees - mostly teachers, public transport workers and coal mine workers - have been on strike, demanding a new state of Telangana.

As a result, schools, colleges and government offices in the region are shut.

A strike by the workers of Singareni

Collieries Company has led to power cuts - electricity is mainly coal-fed in the region.

Last week, protesters blocked trains in the region, and a supporter of the new state threatened to commit suicide by jumping off the top of a hoarding in Hyderabad.

In July, all 118 legislators representing the Telangana region resigned from the state assembly, which has 294 members.

And the party leading the demand for statehood, the Telangana Rashtra Samiti (TRS), is sticking to its position.

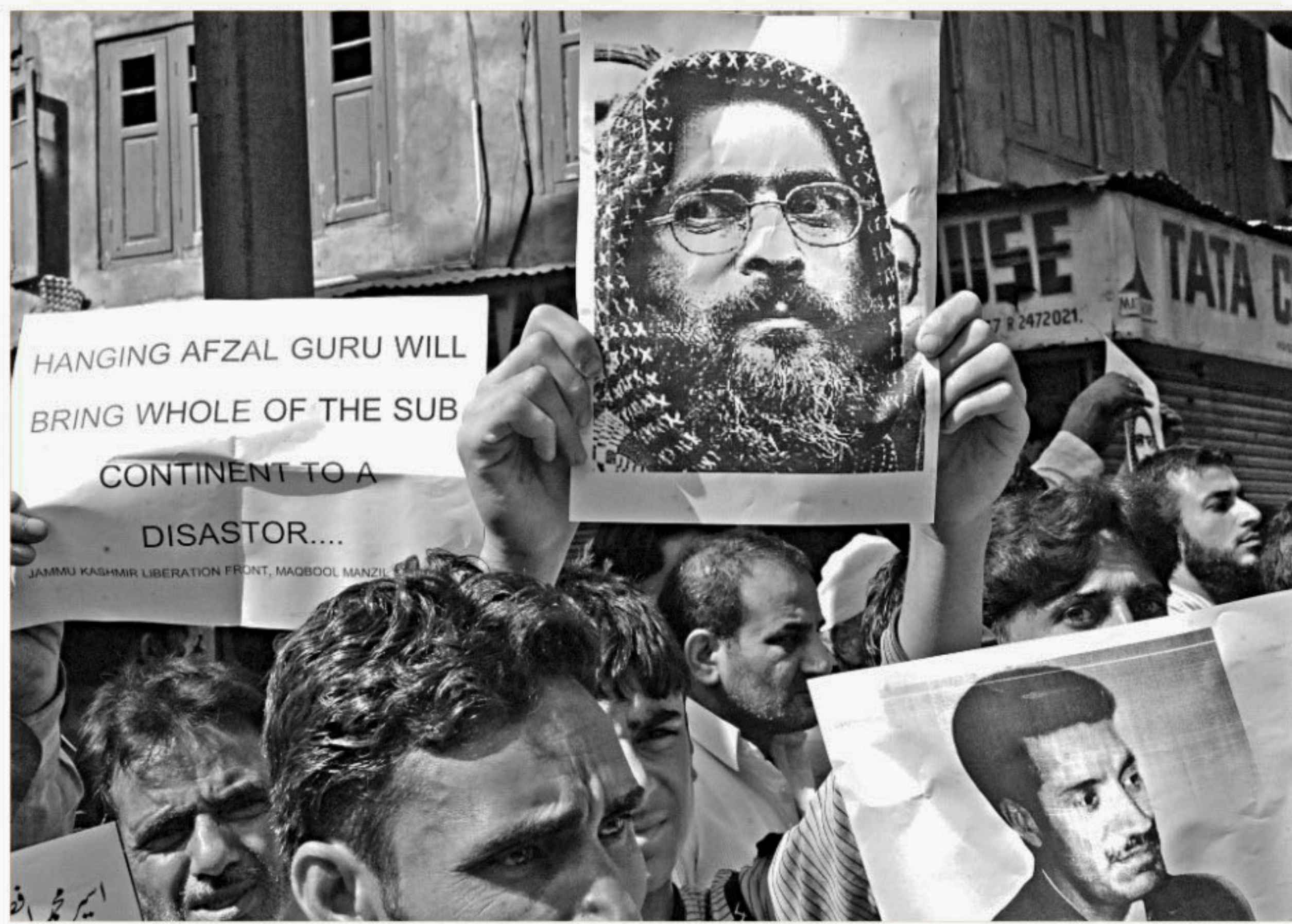
Opponents of the move are unhappy that Hyderabad, home to many major information technology and pharmaceutical companies, could become Telangana's new capital.

The final decision on a new state lies with the Indian parliament. But the state assembly must also pass a resolution approving its creation.

Deep divisions have emerged over the Telangana issue in the past two years.

In December 2009, India's Congress party-led government promised that the new state would be formed, but later said more talks were needed.

The announcement prompted widespread protests in the state, and a student committed suicide in support of the formation of Telangana.



CONTROVERSIAL DAM ON IRRAWADDY Myanmar regime scraps project

AFP, Yangon

Myanmar's president yesterday ordered a halt to construction of a controversial \$3.6 billion mega dam following rare public opposition to the Chinese-backed hydropower project.

Opposition to the Myitsone Dam on the Irrawaddy River has been building as pro-democracy and environmental activists test the limits of their freedom under the new nominally civilian regime.

President Thein Sein, whose government has recently shown signs of reaching out to its opponents, said in a message to parliament in the capital Naypyidaw that work on the project in northern Kachin state would be suspended.

"We have to respect the will of the people as our government is elected by the people," he said.

"We have a responsibility to solve the worries of the people so we will stop construction of the Myitsone Dam during our current government."

Environmentalists warn the dam project would inundate an area about the size of Singapore, submerging dozens of villages, displacing at least 10,000 people and irreversibly damaging one of the world's most biodiverse areas.

Pro-democracy leader Aung San Suu Kyi is among those who have urged the authorities to review the project, which is backed by energy giant China Power Investment Corp. The dissident welcomed the suspension.

Govt ready to work with Suu Kyi

AFP, Yangon

Myanmar's government is ready to work with opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi and her party if it re-enters the official political arena, a minister said yesterday after talks with the dissident.

"If the NLD (National League for Democracy) officially registers under the law, we always welcome working with the NLD," labour minister Aung Kyi, the liaison between Suu Kyi and the regime, told reporters.

Suu Kyi's party won a 1990 election but was never allowed to take power.

Suu Kyi, the 1991 Nobel Peace Prize winner, said after yesterday's talks that she would discuss the issue of re-registering with senior party members based on political developments.

Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front activists march during a protest against the death sentence on Afzal Guru in Srinagar yesterday. He is currently on death row for his involvement with the December 2001 attack on the Indian parliament.

PHOTO: AFP

US drone kills three Taliban in Pakistan

AFP, Peshawar

A US drone strike yesterday killed three Taliban fighters in Pakistan's tribal badlands bordering Afghanistan, blowing their vehicle into a ball of flames, local officials said.

It was the first deadly missile strike in a week and comes as Washington appeared to ease pressure on Islamabad demanding action against the al-Qaeda-linked Haqqani network based in the North Waziristan tribal district.

The militants were killed in Baghar village of neighbouring South Waziristan, where the Pakistan military carried out a sweeping offensive against home-grown militants in late 2009.

The tense partnership between Pakistan and the United States in the war on terror took a further battering this month, with Washington demanding that Islamabad take action against the Haqqani network and cut ties to the group.

But on Thursday, US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton said Washington wants to work to put its relationship with Pakistan on a stronger footing.

শাখা স্থানান্তর

সম্মানিত গ্রাহক, শুভানুধ্যায়ী ও সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, রূপালী ব্যাংক লিমিটেড, লক্ষ্মীপুর শাখাটি বর্তমান ভবন পৌর সুপার মার্কেটের ৩য় তলা থেকে প্রায় ২০০ গজ উত্তরে ভূইয়া মার্কেটের ২য় তলায় প্রায় ১৭০০ বর্গফুট আয়তনের নতুন ভবনে শাখাটি স্থানান্তর করা হবে। আগামী ০২-১০-২০১১ ইং তারিখ রোববার হতে নতুন ভবনে ব্যাংকিং কার্যক্রম শুরু করা হবে।

শাখাটির পূর্বের ও বর্তমান ঠিকানা নিম্নরূপ

বর্তমান ঠিকানা

রূপালী ব্যাংক লিমিটেড
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পৌর সুপার মার্কেট (৩য় তলা), দাগ নং-১৬২৫৭, ১৬২৫৮, ১৬১৯৪, ১৬১৯৬ এবং ১৬১৯৭, খতিয়ান নং-০১, জেএল নং-৬৩, মৌজা-বাঞ্চানগর, পৌরসভা-৫নং ওয়ার্ড, ডাকঘর: লক্ষ্মীপুর, উপজেলা-সদর, জেলা-লক্ষ্মীপুর।

নতুন ঠিকানা

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সম্মানিত গ্রাহক, পৃষ্ঠপোষক ও শুভানুধ্যায়ীদের নতুন ঠিকানায় যোগাযোগ ও ব্যাংকিং কার্যক্রম পরিচালনা করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে।

রূপালী ব্যাংক লিমিটেড

উত্তম সেবার নিশ্চয়তা

2G SCAM ROW Sonia brings together Pranab, Chidambaram

OUR CORRESPONDENT, New Delhi

Sonia Gandhi, President of India's ruling Congress party, intervened to bring about a truce between Finance Minister Pranab Mukherjee and Home Minister Palaniappan Chidambaram yesterday following a political storm triggered by the leak of an internal memo of the Finance Ministry on sale of telecom spectrum allocation at cheap prices.

After a series of separate meetings with Sonia and Prime Minister Manmohan Singh in the last three days, Mukherjee, considered number two in the Indian cabinet, and Chidambaram jointly appeared before television cameras on Thursday afternoon and sought to bury the hatchet.

The Finance Ministry memo, issued in March this year, implied Chidambaram, during his tenure as Finance Minister in 2008, could have prevented the sale of second-generation (2G) telecom licenses at rock-bottom prices. The scandal rocked the whole nation and estimated to have cost about 39 billion dollars.

Mukherjee, flanked by Chidambaram, told mediapersons on Thursday that "certain interferences and interpretations were made in the 2G spectrum note which do not reflect my views".

The existence of the memo from Mukherjee's ministry raised the perception of splits and rivalry in the cabinet over the blame for the telecom spectrum sale scam since it came to light last year.

Bangladesh Computer Council

Expansion of ICT in the Secondary & Higher Secondary Institutes of Greater Dhaka District
BCC Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka 1207

Invitation for Tender

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

1	Ministry/Division:	Information & Communication Technology Division, Ministry of Science and Information & Communication Technology
2	Agency:	Bangladesh Computer Council (BCC)
3	Procuring Entity Name:	Bangladesh Computer Council (BCC)
4	Procuring Entity Code:	Not used at present
5	Procuring Entity District:	Dhaka
6	Invitation For:	Goods
7	Invitation Ref No.:	39.111.018.00.00.1575.2010-3127
8	Date:	28-September-2011

KEY INFORMATION

9	Procurement Method:	NCT, Open Tendering Method (OTM)
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FUNDING INFORMATION

10	Budget and Source of Funds:	Revenue Budget (GoB)
11	Development Partner:	N/A

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12	Project/Programme Code:	3-2696-4744
13	Project/Programme Name:	Expansion of ICT in the Secondary & Higher Secondary Institutes of Greater Dhaka District
14	Tender Package No.:	05 of FY 2011-12
15	Tender Package Name:	Supply and Installation of Multimedia Projector
16	Tender Publication Date:	29-September-2011
17	Tender Last Selling Date:	26-October-2011
18	Tender Closing Date and Time:	27-October-2011 at 2:00 PM
19	Tender Opening Date and Time:	27-October-2011 at 02:30 PM
20	Name & Addresses of the Offices:	Selling Tender Document: Room # 211, 1st Floor, BCC Bhaban, Agargaon, Shere Bangla Nagar, Dhaka 1207 Receiving Tender Document: Conference Room, 1st Floor, BCC Bhaban, Agargaon, Shere Bangla Nagar, Dhaka 1207 Opening Tender Document: Conference Room, 1st Floor, BCC Bhaban, Agargaon, Shere Bangla Nagar, Dhaka 1207
21	Place/Date/Time of pre-Tender Meeting (Optional):	N/A

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

22	Eligibility of Tenderer:	Renowned Manufacturer/Distributor/Agent
23	Brief Description of Goods or Works:	Supply and installation of 170 nos. Multimedia Projector
24	Brief Description of Related Services:	N/A
25	Price of Tender Document:	Tk. 2000.00 (Two Thousand) in cash (Non-Refundable)
26	Lot No.	Identification
	1.	Multimedia Projector (170 nos.)
		Location
		Upazilla Level
		Tender Security (Tk.)
		4,00,000.00
		Completion Time
		10 weeks

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

27	Name of Official Inviting Tender:	Engr. Fakhar Uddin Al Helal
28	Designation of Official Inviting Tender:	Program Director, Greater Dhaka District, BCC
29	Address of Official Inviting Tender:	BCC Bhaban, Agargaon, Shere Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207
30	Contact Details of Official Inviting Tender:	Phone: 8144790, Fax: 9124626
31	The Procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any/all tender(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever.	

Urea Fertilizer Factory Limited

(An Enterprise of Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation)
Ghorashal, Narsingdi.

INTERNATIONAL OPEN TENDER NOTICE

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, Ghorashal, Narsingdi (UFFL).
4	Procuring entity Code:	Not Applicable.
5	Procuring entity District:	Narsingdi.
6	Invitation for:	SHOVEL LOADER/WHEEL LOADER WITH HARD TOP CABIN & TWO YEARS SPARE PARTS.
7	Invitation Ref. No.:	UFFL/FP-MACH/7/2011-2012/191
8	Date:	23-09-2011.

Key Information

9	Procurement Method:	International Open Tendering Method (IOTM)
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Funding Information

10	Budget and source of Fund:	UFFL/BCIC's own source
11	Development Partners(if applicable):	Not Applicable.

Particular Information

12	Project/Programme Code (if applicable):	Not Applicable.
13	Project/Programme Name (if applicable):	Not Applicable.
14	Tender Package No. & Name:	Nil.
15	Tender Publication Date:	.
16	Tender Last selling date:	Date 20-11-2011.
17	Tender closing date and time:	Date 21-11-2011. Time: 11.00 A.M. (BST).
18	Tender opening date and time:	Date 21-11-2011 Time: 11.15 A.M. (BST).
19	Name and Address of the Office(s)	Selling Tender Documents (Principal) Controller of Accounts, BCIC, BCIC Bhaban (6th floor), 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka Selling Tender Documents (Others) 1) General Manager, BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong, Bangladesh. 2) General Manager (A&F), UFFL, Ghorashal, Narsingdi, Bangladesh. Receiving Tender Documents Opening Tender Documents General Manager (Commercial), Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd, Ghorashal, Narsingdi. General Manager (Commercial), Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd, Ghorashal, Narsingdi. (In presence of the bidders or their authorized agents who would wish to be present).
20	Place/Date/Time of Pre-BTD Tender Meeting (Optional):	The Pre Tender Meeting shall not be held.

Information for Tender

21	Eligibility of Tender	Necessary papers to be submitted complying the conditions mentioned in the Tender Documents.
22	Brief Description of Goods	SHOVEL LOADER/WHEEL LOADER WITH HARD TOP CABIN & TWO YEARS SPARE PARTS.
23	Brief Description of Related Ser.....	NONE
24	Price of Tender Document (Tk)	Tk. 3,000.00/- (Taka Three Thousand only) Per set (Non-refundable).
25	Lot no. Identification of Lot	Location
	1.	SHOVEL LOADER/WHEEL LOADER WITH HARD TOP CABIN & TWO YEARS SPARE PARTS.
		UPFL, Ghorashal, Narsingdi, Bangladesh.
		Tk. 1,00,000/- or equivalent foreign currency
		Delivery period shall be mentioned by the bidders

Procuring Entity Details

26	Name of official Inviting Tender:	Mr. M. Abdus Salam Khan.
27	Designation of official Inviting Tender:	Managing Director
28	Address of official Inviting Tender:	Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd, Ghorashal, Narsingdi.
29	Contact Details of Official Inviting Tender:	Phone No: 880-038994-85076, 88058 Fax No: 880-2-9352550, E-mail No: uffl42@yahoo.com
30	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 same will be received/opened on the next working day at the same time at the same time.	

Md. Shahidul Islam
Manager (Marketing)/Foreign Purchase
For Managing Director.

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