

Gas supply to 4 Sylhet upazilas demanded

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Greater Jaintia Nagorik Forum and Jaintapur Janodabi Parishad, the two non-political forums of 4 upazilas, yesterday demanded immediate gas supply to Jaintapur, Gowainghat, Kanaighat and Companiganj upazilas, known as Greater Jainta.

The leaders of the forums raised their long-standing demand at a press conference on eve of Prime Minister's visit to Sylhet on 24 March.

Although the country's

first gas reserve was found at Haripur of Jaintapur upazila in 1955 and the gas supply to the national grid is still going on, the inhabitants of the region are still deprived of the benefit, the leaders said.

During the last decades, a number of officials and ministers had committed to set up gas network in the said upazilas, but it all proved futile, they said.

Joint convener of the parishad Abdul Malik Manik, also chairman of Nijpat union parishad read out a statement at the press conference while Jaintapur

upazila parishad chairman Zainal Abedin and others spoke.

The leaders of the forums said they hope that the prime minister would consider their legitimate demand, 'which should have been met long ago'.

If the demand goes unheeded, a tougher agitation programme would be announced, the speakers said.

The people of the upazilas observed a peaceful half-day hartal on March 15 last. The demand was also raised in the parliament, they said.



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Twenty maunds of dead jatka (young hilsa), seized by coastguard from a trawler on Dhaleshwari River in Munshiganj district yesterday, being dumped into the river. Random jatka catching is on as a section of fishermen have continued the unscrupulous act in defiance of a government ban.



Number of goitre patients on rise in Shariatpur

UNB, Shariatpur

The number of goitre (morbid enlargement of the thyroid gland) patients in the district is increasing alarmingly due to iodine deficiency.

A survey conducted by a non-governmental organisation recently also revealed that the patients with disabilities have also market a rise in the district due to the absence of iodine in salt they consume.

The survey report said, on an average, the daily intake of iodine for an adult should be 150 microgram. But the people of the area could not have it from water and soil, the main source of iodine. Excessive rainfall and flood water was away iodine every year, it said.

To meet the deficit of iodine in human body, the government enacted a law in 1994 for producing, selling and using iodized salt.

As per they law, production and sale of non-iodized salt are strictly prohibited. But a section of unscrupulous traders, defying the

government ban, are selling non-iodised salt for making windfall profit.

They are selling such non-iodised salt in colourful packets misleadingly labeled as iodised salt, it is alleged.

It is also alleged that non-iodised salt from across the border has flooded the local markets, especially in the char areas, and is being sold at a very cheap rate.

10 freed from traffickers

UNB, Benapole, Jessore

Members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) rescued 10 people, including two women, while they were being trafficked to India through Putkhalia border here early yesterday.

All the rescued people hailed from Gouranadi upazila of Barisal district.

An alleged member of the human trafficking gang, Tumpa Rani, wife of Suken Halder of Mymensingh district, was also arrested.

ERRATIC POWER SUPPLY Protesters block roads, besiege PBS office

A CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

People of Paglapir area in the outskirts of the town and Pirgachha upazila in the district blocked Dhaka-Rangpur and Rangpur-Paotana roads yesterday demanding uninterrupted power supply.

Over a thousand people besieged the head office of Rangpur Palli Biddiyut Samity-2, and later put up barricade on Dhaka-Rangpur Highway at Paglapir from 12am to 2pm putting logs of trees and bamboos on the road.

Scores of buses and trucks got stuck on the road, causing much sufferings to the people.

The angry people also tried to enter the Palli Biddiyut Samity office and pelted stones and brickbats at the officials.

"The villagers want 24 hour power supply but it is quite impossible for us. We are undone as power distribution is centrally controlled" said Tofazzal Hossain, GM of Rangpur Palli Biddiyut Samity-2.

It Pirgachha, people staged angry demonstration and put up barricade on Rangpur-Paotana Road at Damurchakla point from 8am to 10am.

Hundreds of vehicles on both sides of the road remained stranded due to the road blockade.

Outlawed party leader held

UNB, Chuadanga

A leader of an outlawed outfit was arrested from a house at Khaskarra village in Alamdanga upazila on Tuesday night.

The arrestee was identified as Sukhchan alias Kosai Sukhchan, a regional commander of Purba Banglar Communist Party (ML-Janajuddha faction).

OC of Alamdanga PS Matiuir Rahman said, on secret information, a team of local Tiorbila police camp raided the house at midnight and arrested him.

He said Sukhchan was wanted in a number of murder, extortion, bomb blast, abduction and other criminal cases.

In Munshiganj, police arrested a criminal along with a pipe gun from his house at Deusar village in Sadar upazila on Wednesday. The arrestee was identified as Mohsin Mia, 30, son Sirajul Islam of the village.

Teacher shortage hampers pryd in Sylhet division

UNB, Sylhet

Academic activities at government primary, registered and community schools in the division are being hampered seriously due to shortage of teachers.

Sources said, at least 2,288 posts of teachers have been lying vacant in primary schools of the division for long while 1,942 teachers are working without taking any training.

Despite acute shortage of teachers, the government appears to be reluctant to fill up the posts lying vacant for long, local

people alleged.

Besides, a good number of children remained deprived of education due to lack of primary schools in many remote villages in the division.

There are 606 primary schools in Moulvibazar district, while 179 in Habiganj, 60 in Sylhet and 100 in Sunamganj under the division.

According to district education officials, some 20,700 primary teachers are now working against the total posts of 22,991 in the division.

At least 770 posts of teachers are lying vacant in Sylhet since long while 773 in Sunamganj, 393 in Habiganj and 1352 in Moulvibazar.

According to the sources, 149 posts of headmasters and 463 posts of assistant teachers in the government primary schools, 44 posts of headmasters and 31 posts of assistant teachers in registered primary schools and 6 posts of headmasters and 31 posts of assistant teachers in community primary schools are lying vacant in the division.

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