

BITUMEN DUMPING
Showcause
on Pabna
municipal
authorities

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Pabna

The Department of Environment (DOE) yesterday issued a show-cause notice to Pabna municipal authorities for dumping toxic bitumen into Ichhamoti River.

Director (monitoring and enforcement) Md Munir Chowdhury issued the notice following a report published on the national page of The Daily Star the same day headlined 'Toxic bitumen dumped in river'.

Md Tobibur Rahman, executive engineer of Pabna municipality, has been summoned to DOE headquarters in Dhaka on April, 25 to explain why legal action against the municipal authorities should not be taken for polluting water of Ichhamoti River.

Pabna municipal authorities on Saturday dumped toxic bitumen, a black sticky road-surfacing material obtained from tar, into the river beside an under construction road at Singa point in the municipality.

The authorities dumped the toxic substance, saying that it was not fit for use.

According to the Environment Protection Act, dumping of toxic chemicals into river is a punishable offence, the Doe director stated in the letter.

"After receiving the letter, we have asked the contractor concerned to lift five drums containing bitumen from the river and dumped them at any other suitable place," engineer Tobibur Rahman said.

Sad death
of a kid

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narail

A five-year-old kid met a tragic death yesterday while playing with an airgun in Sonada village under Lohagara upazila.

Family sources said, a bullet pierced the throat of Rabbi Shaikh, 5, son of Shahidul Islam Shaikh of the village when he pressed the trigger.

He was rushed to Lohagara Health complex and later shifted to Jessore Medical College and Hospital. But the injured kid died at noon.

More people hurt, held
on second day of hartal

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At least 130 people were injured in sporadic clashes in districts yesterday, the second day of countrywide hartal enforced by BNP.

Police also picked up at least 152 people from different areas of the districts during hartal hours, report our correspondents.

BNP called the countywide general strike to protest 'forced disappearance' of the party's Organising Secretary (Sylhet division) and former lawmaker M Ilias Ali from the capital on Tuesday night.

In Chittagong: sporadic incidents marked hartal in the port city yesterday. Police arrested at least 25 BNP activists from different points.

Police and BNP men clashed in front of the city BNP office at Kazir Dewri at around 12:30pm. Police fired tear gas shells to disperse the BNP activists.

Police picked up six BNP men from the area, said Abdullah Al Mahmud, assistant commissioner (Kotwali) of Chittagong Metropolitan Police (CMP).

Later, BNP Chittagong city BNP President Amir Khasru Mahmud Chowdhury at press conference claimed that at least 100 party men were injured in police action in Kazir Dewri area.

Police picked up nine activists of Jatiyabadi Mahila Dal, including its Chittagong city unit President Monwara Begum Moni, from Wasa intersection at around 11:30am.

Police charged batons on the BNP activists and arrested 10 people for picketing in Kalamia Bazar area at around 11:00am.

In Barisal: Barring some stray incidents, yesterday's hartal in the city was by and large peaceful.

At least 71 pro-hartal activists were arrested in Barisal city and six districts of the division. Of them, 40 were arrested in the city while the rest in the districts, said sources in Barisal Divisional Range and Metropolitan Police.

All motorised vehicles stayed off the roads in Barisal city during hartal.

Hartal supporters set fire to an easy-bike on Kalibari road in the Monday. They

also burnt tyres on roads and highways.

In Khulna: Normal life came to standstill due to hartal. Vehicles were off the roads and production in mills and factories remained suspended.

Transactions in business firms and cargo handling at Mongla Port were affected due to daylong shutdown.

Khulna district and city Awami League brought out a procession in the city. KCC Mayor Talukder Abdul Khaleque led the procession.

In Narayanganj: At least 10 people were injured as police charged batons on a BNP procession in Siddhirganj area. Police also picked up at least 22 pickets from there.

Kamrul Alam Molla, officer-in-charge of Siddhirganj Police Station, said police went into action as pro-hartal activists were disrupting normal life.

In Sirajganj: At least three pickets, including the organising secretary of district Jubo Dal, were arrested during hartal hours.

Jubo Dal leader Al Amin Khan was picked up from SS Road in the town. Two other arrestees are Jamaat worker Abdur Razzak and JCD worker Wares Ali. Razzak was arrested in the town while Wares in Ullapara.

In Mymensingh: At least five people were injured as police used truncheons to disperse the pickets near BNP district office at around 3:00pm.

Of the injured, Kamrul Islam, a JCD activist, was admitted to Mymensingh Medical College and Hospital (MMCH).

In Dinajpur: export-import through Hili land port in Hakimpur upzila of Dinajpur was normal during hartal hours.

Hundred of goods-laden trucks from India entered Bangladesh through Hili port while many goods-laden Bangladeshi trucks crossed the border through the port during yesterday's hartal.

At least 10 BNP activists were arrested from different upazilas of the district, according to the police sources.

In Jhenidah: At least 50 people, including 40 BNP men, were injured in a clash road in the Monday. They

two rival parties in front of district BNP office in the afternoon.

Police opened tear gas shells cells to disperse the clashing groups. Additional police have been deployed in the town to avert any further incident.

In C'nawabganj: Pro-hartal activists vandalised a truck at Huzrapur Moholla in Chapainawabganj town at 8:30am, police said.

Police arrested at least 21 BNP activists from different upazilas of the district during hartal hours.

Police said they picked up the BNP men from different areas for picketing.

In Patuakhali: At least 12 people were injured in a clash between the supporters of Awami League and BNP at Amtala Bazar of Dashmina upazila at around 8:00am.

Police rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control.

In Rangamati: three pro-hartal activists were injured as the ruling party men swooped on them at Manikchhari on Chittagong-Rangamati road in the morning.

In Shariatpur: At least 50 people, including seven cops, were injured as BCL men attacked a discussion of BNP and its associate organisations in the town during hartal hours yesterday.

BNP district unit president Jamal Sharif Hiru and General Secretary Mahub Alam Talukdar are among the injured, reports UNB.

Witnesses said the leaders and activists of BNP and its associate organisations were holding a discussion in front of district BNP office in new bus stand area at around 10:00am.

At one stage, the activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League equipped with sticks attacked them. Seven police men who were on the spot also suffered injuries as they tried to pacify BCL men, said the witnesses.

The unruly activists of the ruling party's student wing also damaged and looted the BNP office and later set fire to it. Local people doused the flame after 20 minutes.

On information, members of Rapid Action Battalion rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control.

SNAPSHOTS OF YESTERDAY'S HARTAL



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1) Police chase a procession of hartal supporters in Rajshahi city, 2) Gabginarpar Traffic Point in Mymensingh town sees somewhat lax hartal, 3) pickets put logs on a road in Khansama upazila of Dinajpur, 4) JSD brings out a procession in support of hartal in Chandpur town, 5) BNP activists scuffle with police at Bajir Moar in Narsingdi town, 6) Usually busy Manikganj bus stand sees only a few small vehicles, 7) police arrest a youth for picketing in Munsiganj town, 8) Asaduzzaman Market on Bibi Road in Gaibandha town gives a deserted look on the second day of country-wide hartal yesterday.

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আইএলডিটিএস পলিসি-২০০৭ প্রকল্পের আওতায় সিলেট (ভালতলা) টেলিকম্পাউন্ডে একটি নতুন ট্রান্সফরমার এবং অন্যান্য আনুষঙ্গিক যন্ত্রপাতি সরবরাহ ও স্থাপন কাজের জন্য Project Director, ILDTS Policy-2007 Project, BTCL কর্তৃক গত ০৩/০৪/২০১২খ্রি: তারিখে দরপত্র (Ref. No: ILDTS/Transformer/Sylhet/2011-2012/18, Date: 1/04/2012) আহ্বান করা হয়। অনিবার্য কারণবশত: দরপত্র জমাদানের শেষ তারিখ আগামী ২৩/০৪/২০১২খ্রি: এর পরিবর্তে ২৬/০৪/২০১২খ্রি: পুন:নির্ধারণ করা হয়েছে। দরপত্র ২৬/০৪/২০১২খ্রি: তারিখ ১১:০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত প্রকল্প পরিচালকের অফিস কক্ষে গ্রহণ করা হবে এবং একই দিন ১১:৩০ ঘটিকায় খোলা হবে। দরপত্রের অন্যান্য শর্তাদি অপরিবর্তিত থাকবে।
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অডিট ভবন
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বাংলাদেশের কম্পট্রোলার এন্ড অডিটর জেনারেলের কার্যালয় ঢাকা এর ০১ (এক)টি পুরাতন মাইক্রোবাস নং-ঢাকা মেট্রো-চ-৫১-১১৭২ বিক্রয়ের নিমিত্তে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে। বর্ণিত গাড়িটি বাংলাদেশের কম্পট্রোলার এন্ড অডিটর জেনারেলের কার্যালয়, অডিট ভবন, ৭৭/৭, কাকরাইল, ঢাকায় সকাল ৯ (নয়) ঘটিকা হতে বিকাল ৪ (চার) ঘটিকার মধ্যে দেখা যেতে পারে। উল্লেখ্য যে, ১-১০০১-০০০০-২৬৮১ খাতে ১০০০/- (এক হাজার) টাকা মাত্র অফেরতযোগ্য চালানোর মাধ্যমে বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকে জমা দিয়ে চালানোর মূলকপিসহ নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর নিকট হতে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে আবেদনপূর্বক গাড়ির বিস্তারিত বিবরণ সম্বলিত সিডিউল ক্রয় করা যাবে। দরপত্র আগামী ১০/০৫/২০১২খ্রিঃ তারিখ বেলা ১ ঘটিকার মধ্যে সংশ্লিষ্ট কার্যালয়ের নিরীক্ষা ও হিসাবরক্ষণ কর্মকর্তা (প্রশাসন) এর কক্ষে রক্ষিত টেন্ডার বাস্তবে জমা দিতে হবে এবং একই দিন বেলা ৩ ঘটিকায় উপস্থিত দরদাতাদের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) প্রাপ্ত দরপত্রসমূহ খোলা হবে। দরপত্রের সাথে জামানত হিসাবে যে কোন সিডিউল ব্যাংক হতে উদ্ধৃত মূল্যের ১০% ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার (ফেরতযোগ্য) আয়ন ও ব্যয়ন কর্মকর্তা, বাংলাদেশের কম্পট্রোলার এন্ড অডিটর জেনারেলের কার্যালয় এর অনুকূলে জমা দিতে হবে।
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Victims try to retrieve things from the site of fire at Tamaltola village in Bagatipara upazila of Natore. Ten houses were gutted at the village yesterday noon.

35 houses, 5 shops gutted

STAR NATIONAL DESK

At least 35 houses and five shops were gutted in Natore and Satkhira districts yesterday and the day before.

The houses were gutted in four separate fire incidents in Natore district yesterday noon, reports our correspondent.

Ten houses were gutted at Tamaltola Adarsha Gram under Bagatipara upazila. The fire originated from an electric short circuit at a house of the area and soon spread to the adjacent houses.

The victim families claimed that the extent of damage caused by the fire would be around Tk 10 lakh.

In a separate fire incident in the same upazila, 11 houses were gutted at Pravatpur village. Locals said that the fire originated from the kitchen at Md. Sazdar Rahman's house.

The victims claimed that the fire damaged property worth Tk 20 lakh.

In Lalpur upazila, 14 houses were gutted in Udhampur-Ramkrishnapur village. The fire originated from the kitchen at Zakat Ali's house.

The affected house owners claimed that the extent of loss from the fire could go up to Tk 14 lakh.

In Satkhira, at least five shops were gutted at Raipur bus stand under Mathureshpur union in Kaliganj upazila Sunday night, reports our correspondent.

The fire damaged clothes, rice, cycle and its parts, tea, grocery goods, lubricants and other property worth Tk 15 lakh, victims claimed.

Quoting eyewitnesses police said, the fire originated from an electric short circuit at M/s, Allahar Dan Bastralaya and spread to other shops.

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