

EROSION BY DHARLA, TEESTA CONTINUES

650 families rendered homeless in Kurigram, Lalmonirhat

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kurigram

Erosion by the river Dharla rendered at least 385 families at 32 villages under 10 unions in three upazilas homeless in the last couple of weeks.

The affected unions are Naodanga, Shimulbari, Phulbari, Barbhita and Bhangamor in Phulbari upazila, Halokhana, Bhogdanga and Pachgchhi in Sadar upazila, and Begamganj in Ulipur upazila, said Water Development Board (WDB) sources.

Nur Islam Master, a victim at Sharodob village in Halokhana union, said over 30 families in the area lost their homesteads and croplands.

Around 80 families of Kadomtala, Nawabash, Uttar Nawabash and Araj Bhogdana villages in pachgchhi union were rendered homeless, said chairman of the union Amir Hossain.

Chairman of Barabhita union Md Ataf Hossain said "An abashan (shelter) project, built for poor people at Paschim Dhanirum village in the union in 2007, is also under threat due to erosion".

More than 600 people of 180 families are housed there, he added.

At least 12 shelters at the project have already been devoured by the river, leaving 110 families shelterless, said Altaf.

In Lalmonirhat, over 250 families of Spar Colony village in Mohishkhocha



The Dharla continues to devour Abashan (shelter) Project for 180 poor families in Barabhita union in Phulbari upazila of Kurigram, right, the people, affected by Teesta erosion at Spar Colony in Aditmari upazila of Lalmonirhat, shifting their houses to a safer place.

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union under Aditmari upazila were rendered homeless due to erosion by the Teesta River in the last one week, reports our correspondent.

The erosion hit people have already taken shelter on roads and highways, Mosaddeque Hossain Chowdhury, chairman of the



union. Meanwhile, at least 510 families of Gobordhon and Kutirpar villages are under the threat of erosion, said WDB sources.

During a recent visit, this correspondent found a number of villagers leaving their homesteads in fear of further erosion.

11 arrested for vandalising rivals' houses

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sirajganj

Eleven people were arrested early yesterday on charges of vandalising houses of their rivals at Ichhamoti village in Sirajganj Sadar Police on Saturday.

Abu Sayeed Khan group attacked the house of the supporters of Asad Khan and Monju Khan of the village as a sequel to previous enmity and looted money, gold ornaments and 20 cattle.

Following a case filed by Asad and Monju with Sadar police Station against 20 people of Abu Sayeed group, police arrested 11 of the accused from the village at around 3:00am.

The arrestees are Najir Uddin, Abdul Mannan, Sultan Sheikh, Anis Rahman, Rafiqul Islam, Abdul Momin, Moslim Uddin, Abdul Rashid, Jahurul Islam, Mujibur Sheikh and Anwar Hossain.

Man held with arms in Jessore

UNB, Benapole, Jessore

Police arrested an alleged criminal along with a shutter gun and one round of bullet at Molla Para in Jessore district town early Saturday.

The arrested man was identified as Rakib Hasan Shuvo alias Chanchal, son of Abdur Rahman of the area.

Kotwali thana SI Amir Abbas said on secret information, they raided the house of Chanchal and arrested him early in the morning.

Later, police recovered a shutter gun and one round of bullet from his house.

DHARMAJAN TREE FELLING CASE

Prime accused Jubo League leader Alamgir arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Md Alamgir Hossain, prime accused in the case for felling nearly 4,000 trees of Dharmajan forest under Biral upazila of the district, was arrested on Saturday.

Police arrested Alamgir, general secretary of Jubo League Dharmapur union unit, at Kamdevpur village of the upazila in the evening. He was yesterday produced in a magistrate's court that sent him to jail.

With the arrest of Alamgir, police have so far nabbed 10 of the 200 accused in the case filed by the forest officials.

According to the forest

officials, Alamgir and his hired goons cut down at least 4,000 acacia and eucalyptus trees on a 20-acre area of Dharmajan forest under Dharmapur forest beat on three consecutive nights since Friday (September 28).

Forest officials filed a case with Biral Police Station on October 1, accusing 200 people. Of them, 17 are identified while the rest unidentified. Police arrested three people soon after filing of the case.

On October 3, the identified accused in the case were granted bail by a Dinajpur court. But the same gang on the same night again felled 1,400 trees of the forest.

Being informed by locals, Police Superintendent Md Moinul Islam and Divisional Forest Official (DFO) of Dinajpur Md Ali Kabir visited the forest area on Thursday and set up a police camp there. DFO Ali Kabir said the gang felled the trees in a bid to grab the forest land.

A human chain was formed in front of Biral Police Station yesterday demanding immediate arrest and exemplary punishment of the accused in the case for chopping the trees of Dharmajan forest. Several hundred people of Dharmapur union joined the programme that continued for an hour from 11:00am.

Department of Biotechnology Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agricultural University Salna, Gazipur-1706

Invitation for Tender (IFT)

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Education
2	Agency	Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agricultural University.
3	Procuring entity name	Department of Biotechnology.
4	Procuring entity code	Not used.
5	Procuring entity district	Gazipur.
6	Invitation for	Procurement of Goods [Single Lot].
7	Invitation Ref No.	BSMRAU/BTL/HEQEP-2071/G5.
8	Date	08/10/2012.

KEY INFORMATION

9	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (National).
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FUNDING INFORMATION

10	Budget and source of funds	Development Budget (Government and IDA Credit).
11	Development partners (if applicable)	International Development Association (IDA).

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12	Project/programme code	9137
13	Project/programme name	Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP).
14	Tender package No.	G5
15	Tender package name	Supply of Lab Equipments/Instruments.
16	Tender publication date	08/10/2012.
17	Tender last selling date	20/11/2012 during office hours.
18	Tender closing date and time	21/11/2012 at 10.00am.
19	Tender opening date and time	21/11//2012 at 10.30am.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE OFFICE

20	Place of selling & receiving tender documents	Room No-208, SPM Office, CP-2071, Department of Biotechnology, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agricultural University, Salna, Gazipur-1706.
21	Place of opening of tender	SPM Office, CP-2071, Department of Biotechnology, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agricultural University, Salna, Gazipur-1706.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

22	Eligibility of the tenderer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The tenderer shall have a minimum of four (4) years of overall experience in the supply of goods and related services. Tenderers from all countries except Israel to be offered. Tenderer must have up-to-date and valid trade license, VAT certificate, Tax Identification Number certificate, bank solvency certificate with liquid money, A minimum amount of liquid asset or working capital or credit facility of Tk. 84 (eighty-four) lakh only. Tenderer must have past supply experience of similar nature of goods in an amount of min. Tk. 94 lakh under a single contracts during last 4 years Must be enclosed user's lists with their contact phone number against the contract of similar successful supply.
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23	Brief description of goods	Supply of Lab Equipments/Instruments Stereo Microscope with Camera Compound Microscope having Video Facilities Laminar Air Flow Cabinet with Bio-safety Freeze Dryer De-ionizer Centrifuge Machine (-4°C) Thermal Cycler (Real-time PCR) Shaking Incubator Oven dryer Liquid Nitrogen Container pH meter
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24	Brief description of related service	Installing, testing and commissioning of the equipments.
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25	Price of tender document	• Cash Tk. 1000/- (Taka one thousand) only.
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26	Identification of package	Lot No.	Location	Tender security amount (Tk.)	Completion time in weeks/months
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	G5	[Single Lot]	BSRMAU	BDT 2,80,000.00 (Taka two lakh and eighty thousand) only.	10 weeks from the date of contract signing
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PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

27	Name and designation of official inviting tender	Dr. Md. Tofazzal Islam Sub Project Manager, CP 2071 Department of Biotechnology, BSMRAU.
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29	Address of official inviting tender	Department of Biotechnology, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agricultural University, Salna, Gazipur-1706.
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30	Contact details of official inviting tender	Phone: 01714 001414 Fax No. +88-02-9205333 Electronic mail: tofazzalislam@yahoo.com
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31	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.	
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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development & Cooperatives
Local Government Division, Second Local Governance Support Project (LGSP-II)
Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka

Memo No. 46.00.0000.018.07.056.12-03 Dated: 01 Oct-12

Invitation for Tenders for Goods (Single Lot)

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development & Cooperatives.
2	Agency	Local Government Division (LGD).
3	Procuring entity name	Local Government Division (LGD).
4	Procuring entity code	Not applicable.
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
6	Invitation for	Supply of Microbus with all accessories.
7	Invitation Ref. No.	IFT Memo No. 46.00.0000.018.07.056.12-03
8	Date	01 Oct-12.

KEY INFORMATION

9	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).
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FUNDING INFORMATION

10	Budget and source of funds	Development Budget.
11	Development partners	International Development Association (IDA).

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12	Project/programme code (if applicable)	Not applicable.
13	Project/programme name (if applicable)	Second Local Governance Support Project (LGSP-II).
14	Tender package No.	G-02.
15	Tender package name	Supply of Microbus with all accessories.
16	Tender publication date	On or before 08 Oct-12.
17	Tender last selling date	04 Nov-12.
18	Tender closing date and time	5 Nov-12; 2:00pm.
19	Tender opening date and time	5 Nov-12; 2:30pm.

Name and address of the office(s)

- Selling tender document (principal)	Second Local Governance Support Project, Room No. 1414, Building No. 6, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.
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- Selling tender document (others)	(i) PD, Sylhet Division Rural Infrastructure Development Project, LGED Bhaban, Level 6, Agargaon, Dhaka, or (ii) Executive Engineer, R&D Division, DPHE Bhaban, 4th Floor, 14, Captain Mansur Ali Sarani, Dhaka.
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- Receiving tender document	Room No. 625, 6th Floor, Bldg. No. 7, Second Local Governance Support Project (LGSP-II), Local Government Division, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.
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- Opening tender document	Room No. 1611, 16th Floor, Bldg. No. 6, Second Local Governance Support Project (LGSP-II), Local Government Division, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.
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21	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	Place: Room No. 1601/Ka, 16th Floor, Bldg. No. 6, Second Local Governance Support Project (LGSP-II), Local Government Division, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka. Date: 22 Oct-12; time: 11:00am.
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INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

22	Eligibility of tenderer	As mentioned in data sheet of tender document.
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23	Brief description of goods or works	Supply of Microbus with all accessories (Package No. G-02).
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24	Brief description of related services	(i) Registration & Insurance of the Vehicle (Microbus) for this package shall be made by the tenderer.
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25	Price of tender document (Tk.)	BDT 1,000.00 (Bangladesh Taka one thousand) only.
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26	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in weeks/months
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	1	Supply of Microbus with all accessories (G-02)	Local Government Division, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka	BDT 1,10,000.00 (Bangladesh Taka one lakh ten thousand only)	8 (eight) weeks
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PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

27	Name of official inviting tender	K M Mozammel Hoq.
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28	Designation of official inviting tender	The Additional Secretary, LGD, and National Project Director, Second Local Governance Support Project (LGSP-II).
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29	Address of official inviting tender	Room No. 625, Building No. 7, Local Government Division, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka-1000.
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30	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel: +88 02 9558727, Fax: +88 02 9558727; e-mail: lgsp2.lgd@gmail.com
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31 The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.

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BABU MURDER IN NATORE

A year is over, no charge sheet yet

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore

Police are yet to submit charge sheet in the case filed for gruesome killing of Baraigram upazila chairman and local BNP leader Sanauallah Noor Babu a year ago.

Though police have vital clues and video footage of the killing, they are delaying the process as they are under pressure from some local influential ruling party leaders to drop the names of the main accused, alleged Mahua Noor Kochi, widow of Babu.

"We do not want to say anything more as we know very well that no killers will be brought to book during the tenure of this government".

"Allah will do the justice," Kochi told this correspondent yesterday.

"The investigation officer recently asked me to submit a 'naraji' (no confidence) petition after filing of the charge sheet," she said.

All the 47 accused including 11 arrestees in the case are now on bail.

On October 8 last year, a few activists of Awami League attacked a BNP procession at Bonpara Bazar



Sanauallah Noor Babu

in the district.

The attackers beat Babu, also the president of BNP Bonpara municipality unit, dead and injured over 30.

Among the injured were the municipality mayor Ishaq Ali and three journalists. The following day, Kochi filed a murder case, accusing 47 people.

Ahammad Ali, assistant police superintendent of CID, Rajshahi, said the investigation is in progress.

"We are dealing with the case carefully as it is a very important one. We will be able to make the charge sheet within a short time", Ahmad added.

Prime accused and AL-backed candidate KM Zakir Hossain was elected the municipality mayor defeating BNP aspirant Mohua Noor Kochi, last year.



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Sanatan Sangha forms a human chain on the campus of Patuakhali University of Science and Technology yesterday in protest against last week's barbaric attack on the temples and houses of Buddhists in Cox's Bazar and Chittagong districts.

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