# Erosion renders 500 families homeless in Jamalpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

Erosion by the River Jamuna took a serious turn, rendering around 500 families homeless at three villages in Sarishabari upazila in the last couple of weeks.

The affected villages are Randhanagar, Bashuria and Kablibari villages, said Water Development Board (WDB) sources.

Scores of homesteads and more than 60 acres of cropland were devoured by the river, said locals.

A flood control embankment at Randhanagar and about 300-metre-long portion of Tarakandi-Bhuapur road are now under the threat of erosion.

About 50 metres of the road have partially gone into river water, causing immense sufferings to the villagers.

A team of army personnel led by major Reza a few days ago dumped GO bags and CC blocks to protect the embankment and road, said Jamalpur WDB executive engineer Nizamul Haque Bhuiyan.

During a recent visit, this correspondent found many

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna



Army personnel are dumping sand bags into the Jamuna to protect the flood control embankment from onslaught of the river at Radhanagar village under Sarishabari upazila of Jamalpur. The river has already devoured a portion of the dyke.

villagers leaving their home- Md Abdul Malek, memsteads for safer places in fear of erosion.

The erosion hit people are facing acute crisis of drinking water and foods, said Khandakar Motahar Hossain, chairman of Pingna union parishad.

**SNIPPETS** 

Roadside structures demolished

The Department of Roads and Highways has demol-

ished about 1,200 roadside illegal structures in the

district on Sunday and Monday for smooth vehicular

movements on Dhaka-Pabna highway. Md Khaled

Shahed, executive engineer of R&H, Pabna, said

mobile courts conducted the drives from Gaspara to

Pabna bus terminal and removed illegal shops and

bazars. The R&H department had earlier issued

notices to the owners of the illegal structures to

remove their establishments from its land, said

Shafiqul Huda, sub-divisional engineer of R&H, Pabna.

We will launch drives in Ishwardi and Kashinathpur

A teenage boy, who was stabbed by a villager at

Matrigaon village under Sadar upazila on Saturday,

succumbed to his injuries at Rangpur Medical College

Hospital on Monday night. The victim was identified as

Jamil Ansari, 18, son of Nazrul Islam of the village.

Locals said Mahabub Alam, son of Abdul Karim of the

village, stabbed Jamil in the back while he was working

in their cropland in the afternoon. Hearing screams,

Jamil's father rushed to the spot and took him to

Thakrugaon Sadar Hospital. Jamil was later shifted to

Rangpur Medical College Hospital where he died at

7:45pm on Monday. Locals said the attack on Jamil was a

Golachhari Government Primary School in

Moghban union under Sadar upazila yesterday

started midday meal programme for the students

thanks to the initiative of district administration.

Deputy commissioner Mostafa Kamal inaugurated

the programme. Around 200 learners along with

guardians thronged the school compound on the

occasion. Addressing the programme, the DC said,

"The programme aims at increasing school enroll-

ment, reducing the number of dropouts and ensur-

ing quality education". Among others, upazila

nirbahi officer Nazia Shirin, district primary educa-

tion officer Reaz Uddin Ahmed and Arun Kanti

Chakma, chairman of the union parishad, spoke.

Sweetmeats and cakes were distributed among the

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Midday meal in Rangamati

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Teenage boy stabbed to death

areas of the district soon, he added.

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakrugaon

ber of the UP, said that the river devoured his 32 bighas of cropland besides the homesteads in the last couple of weeks.

Another victim Tara Mia of Radhanagar village said "The river washed away my everything, including homesteads and 11 bighas of cultivable land".

Upazila nirbahi officei Parvez Raihan said at least three bundles of corrugated tin and Tk 7,500 were distributed among each of the affected families.

### GHATAIL BY-ELECTION

# Disgruntled Rana rejects nomination to rival Lebu

OUR CORRESPONDENT,

The supporters of Tangail Awami League leader Amanur Rahman Khan Rana staged a demonstration in Ghatail municipality area yesterday, rejecting Mohammad Shahidul Islam Lebu as party candidate for contesting the Tangail -3 (Ghatail) by-elections slated for November 18.

The agitating AL men, led by Rana, religious affairs secretary of Tangail district unit and former general secretary of Ghatail AL unit, took out a procession in the municipality at noon and then held a rally demanding cancellation of the nomination. Rana was one of the six aspirants for party nomina-

The Awami League Parliamentary Board (ALPB) on Monday night nominated Mohammad Shahidul Islam Lebu to contest the bypolls.

The 10-member ALPB finalised the nomination at a meeting held at Gono Bhaban with Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in the chair.

Addressing the rally in front of Ghatail upazila parishad, Rana said the party nominated Lebu without consulting Ghatail upazila unit leaders and activists. Ghatail people have rejected Rana and won't vote for him.

"Ghatail people are with me and I will contest the election as their candidate,' Rana said. His supporters chanted slogans against party candidate Shahidul Islam Lebu. Jamuria Union Parishad Chairman Shahidul, former Ghatail upazila AL joint secretary Masudur Rahman, former publicity secretary Saiful Islam and Ghatail upazila Jubo League President Sultan Mahmud Sujon also

The speakers urged the ALPB to cancel Lebu's nomination and pick Rana as AL candidate for contesting the by-polls.

Contacted, Shahidul Islam Lebu said the ALPB has nominated him in recognition of his contribution to the party politics at grassroots level. He requested all leaders and activists of AL upazila unit to stay united and campaign for him.

As per the polls schedule, the last day for submitting nomination papers is October 18.

### SEPT 22 RANGAMATI INCIDENT

## Probe body identifies 9 who fuelled clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangamati

The committee formed to investigate the 22 September clash between indigenous people and Bangali settlers in the district town has identified nine people who allegedly fuelled the brawl.

The disclosure was made at a press briefing in the town yesterday.

Among others, Dr. Mostafizur Rahman, head of committee, was present.

However, the details of the identified persons were not disclosed at the briefing for the sake of legal steps in this connection.

including a union parishad chairman and a subinspector, were injured in Talukder.

the clash that erupted on Rangamati Government

College campus. On September 19, an altercation took place between first year student Md Hasan alias Badsha and classmate Pinkel Chakma over sitting in a college bus, said Motafizur.

The altercation soon turned into clashes between the two communities in the area.

The situation deteriorated as the clash spread outside the college and to areas like Banarupa, Kanthaltoli and Rajbari.

Later, a three-member probe committee was More than 20 people, formed as per the directive from State Minister for CHT Affairs Dipankar

### Two electrocuted in Khulna

A CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Two people were electrocuted in separate incidents in the district yesterday and the day before.

Poltu Mallick, 33, son of Bimal Mallick of Rangpur village under Dumuria upazila was electrocuted at around 11:00am as he came in touch of a live electric wire at his home yesterday morning. Ekramul Shaikh, 30, a day-

labourer, was electrocuted while working at Shaheed Hadis Park in the city at around 2:30pm on Monday. He was admitted to Khulna General Hospital where he died at around 3:30pm.



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Duty station: District level. The work frequently involves travel to the project areas. Minimum qualification, experience and competencies required: Post Graduate in Social Science/ Statistics/ Economics/ Management or any other relevant discipline. At least 7 years of experience in the field of MEL of which at least 5 years experience in the field of monitoring and learning systems, assessment of results/ impacts, preparing progress reports and annual reports. Experience in Management Information System and working in rural development/ community driven demand programs will be

8. Position: District Program Officer, Technical/ Engineering:

Salary Scale: 16,000-800x5EB875x5-24,375 plus house rent (55% of the basic pay) and other allowances admissible under SDF Rules. **Duty station:** District level. The work frequently involves travel to the project areas.

Minimum qualification, experience and competencies required: Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering with 2 years experience or Diploma in Civil Engineering with 4 years experience. At least 2 years of experience in planning and implementation of Rural Infrastructure Projects, design and implementation and field supervision of rural infrastructure works in large Organizations/ Donor Financed Projects and ability and willingness to work with rural poor community.

9. Position: District Program Officer, MIS:

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