

Pakistan helping terrorists: India

PTI, New Delhi

Accusing Pakistan of fomenting trouble in India, Union Home Minister Sushilkumar Shinde yesterday said it was helping terrorists to infiltrate into the country.

"We have information that Pakistan is helping terrorists to enter our territory. We have intelligence inputs. But we are alert," he told reporters in New Delhi.

The home minister said his ministry has directed all concerned to be extra vigilant during the ongoing festival season and ensure peace. "I also appeal people to be extra careful," he said.

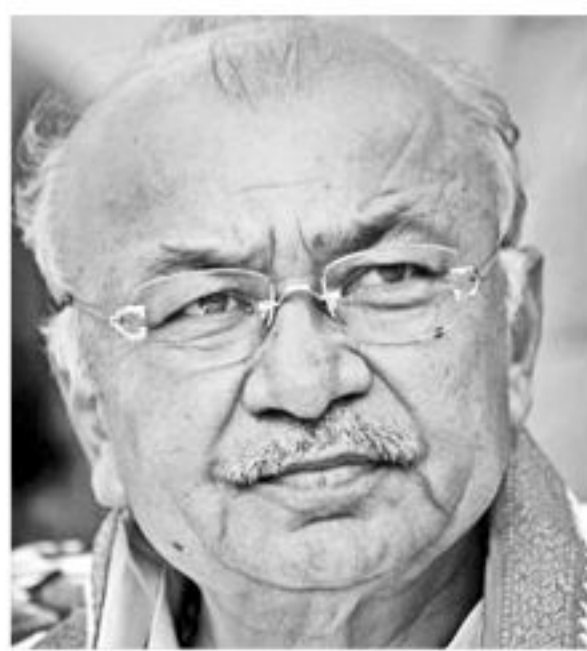
Referring to Jammu and Kashmir, Shinde said security forces cannot be withdrawn from the Valley till the situation is completely peaceful there.

"When I was in Jammu and Kashmir, locals asked me to remove the Army from the Valley but I told them that we can't do it till the situation is peaceful. We will remove the Army when the situation is peaceful," he said.

On the anti-corruption movement of Arvind Kejriwal-led India Against Corruption, the home minister said the activists should introspect as their acts were "creating indiscipline" in the society and the government would not tolerate it.

Earlier, while attending the Police Commemoration Day, Shinde paid tribute to the 575 security men who laid down their lives in the last one year.

While 383 personnel from state police forces were killed between September 1, 2011 and August 31, this year, 192 troopers belonging to central armed police forces died during that period.



Sushil kumar Shinde

Rains claim 20 lives in India

THE HINDU ONLINE

The early onset of the north-east monsoon has taken a heavy toll even before it has intensified across Tamil Nadu, claiming 20 lives in two days, besides damaging huts and killing livestock.

The fatalities were mainly due to lightning and thunder and took place in two days of heavy rains that began on Friday.

Chief Minister Jayalalitha, who chaired a high-level meeting, ordered immediate release of Rs 2.50 lakh each to the families of those who were killed.

The meeting took stock of the situation and discussed relief measures.

Thirty-eight huts have been completely damaged while another 123 huts suffered partial damage.

The government will give Rs 5,000 to each house that has been fully damaged and Rs 2,500 each for partially damaged houses.

Moreover the family that has completely lost a hut will get 10 kg rice, a dhoti, a sari and one-litre kerosene.

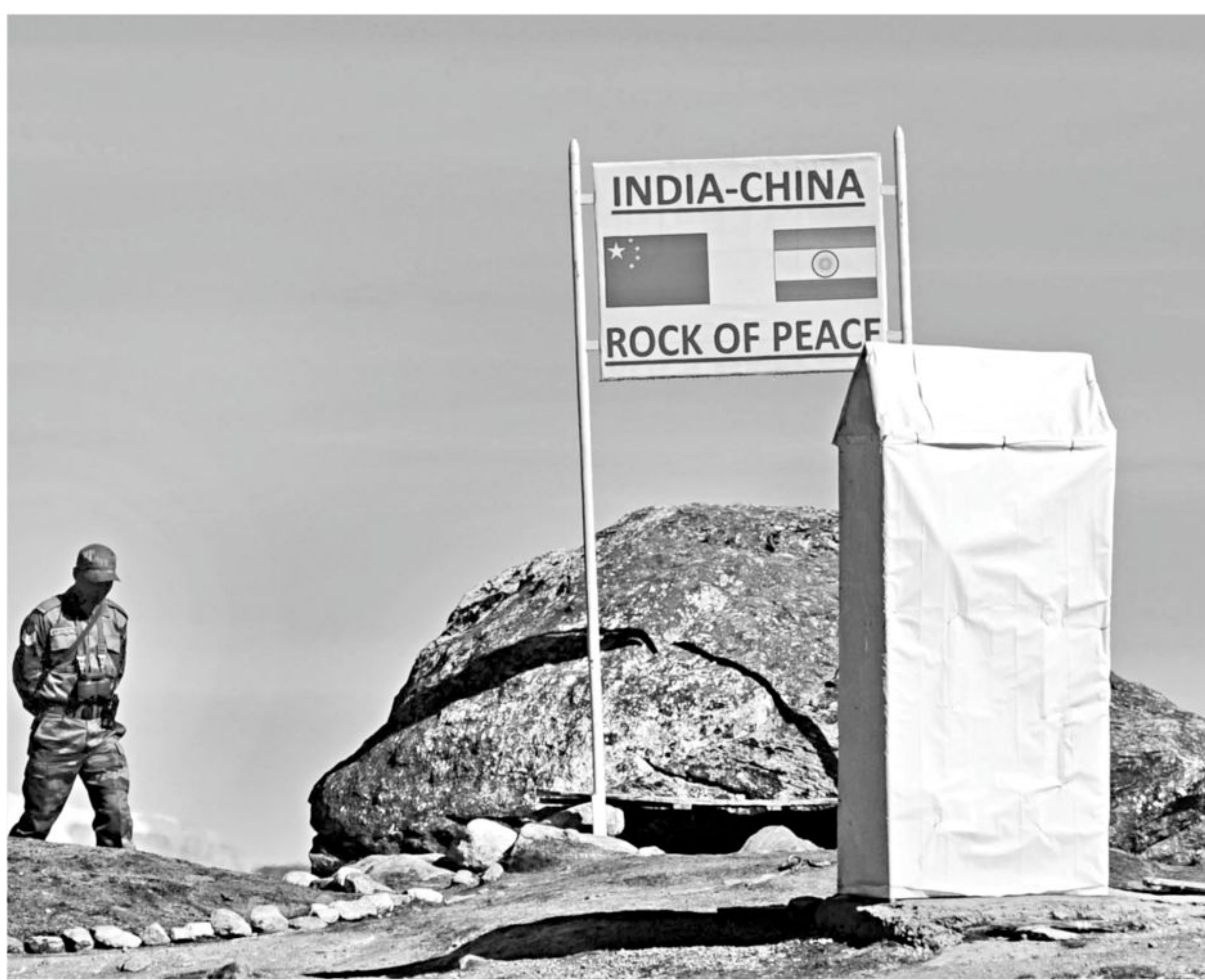


PHOTO: AFP

Indian Army personnel keep vigilance at Bumla pass at the India-China border in Arunachal Pradesh yesterday. India on Saturday marked the 50th anniversary of the India-China war in memory of the soldiers who died after China launched offensives on October 20, 1962. During the war, badly-equipped Indian troops were humiliated in the four-week battle over the Himalayan frontier, with Chinese forces pouring through the mountains and advancing as far as the plains of Assam. China then withdrew to the current border but it still claims much of the remote Indian state of Arunachal Pradesh, and the dispute consistently sours efforts to improve ties between the regional rivals.

Pak troops fire at several Indian posts

PTI, Jammu

Pakistani troops fired at several Indian posts along the border in Poonch district of Jammu and Kashmir. This is the seventh case of ceasefire violation in October this year.

"Pakistan troops have fired with small arms, light and medium weapons on several Indian posts along Indo-Pak border in Krishnagati sub-sector along Line of Control (LoC) of Poonch district from 2230 hours last night," PRO Defence, Col R K Palta told PTI.

There was retaliation from the Indian side as they observed calm, he said.

There was no loss of life or damage to property in the firing, he said.

In another such incident, Pakistan Rangers violated ceasefire and fired on Abdullahi border outpost along the International Border in RS Pura sector in Jammu district on Friday for a brief period, officials said.

He is still there for Bangladesh

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"I think our work for Bangladesh is yet to be completed. Those who helped Bangladesh 41 years ago should keep standing by it and help. I will continue helping Bangladesh as long as I live," he told The Daily Star.

He is now in Dhaka at the invitation of the Bangladesh government to receive the "Friends of Liberation War Honour" for his contribution to the liberation war. He along with 60 other foreign friends of Bangladesh was honoured on Saturday.

Pabitra went to the US on a Fulbright Scholarship

in 1969. As the war broke, he felt as a Bangalee he must do something for Bangladesh where he was born and grew up before settling in India after 1947.

He was born in 1937 at Baliapur village near Savar on the outskirts of Dhaka. His twin sister still lives there, and he went to see her early this month.

However, in the US he talked to two noted Bangladeshis at Chicago University -- Dr Fazlur Rahman Khan and Prof Shamsul Bari -- about organising some non-academic programmes to collect funds for the free-

dom fighters. Today's Finance Minister AMA Abdul Muhith, among many other prominent Bangladeshis, was involved with fund raising initiatives, he said.

"We organised cultural programmes and dinners at different places in the US where many Bangalees joined spontaneously and contributed to the funds for the Bangladesh government in exile," he recalled at his Ruposhi Bangla Hotel room in the capital.

Asked about his feelings at being officially honoured, he said, "I have become very emotional

that Bangladesh has remembered my little contribution.... I am more than happy."

Pabitra Sarkar, who has taught at the University of Minnesota and written and edited more than 100 books, said Bangladesh had progressed a lot with the inspiration of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman despite many difficulties.

On how he wants to see a future Bangladesh, he said he wished that "Bangladesh becomes a dream country" of all secular Bangalees who live in peace and prosperity.

People kept in the dark

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Following a meeting, Finance Minister AMA Muhith told reporters that he would send letters on March 20 to the members of the council of ministers, minister-level advisers and the mayors of six city corporations requesting them to submit their wealth statements to the Cabinet Division within a week.

He also said the Speaker would decide the timeframe for lawmakers to submit their wealth statements to the Cabinet Division.

According to Muhith, they all were supposed to prepare their wealth statements on the basis of the statements they had submitted to the Election Commission before the parliamentary elections.

The cabinet on July 4 last year, however, decided otherwise. It approved a proposal and decided that the wealth statements would be submitted to the prime minister. But it did

not decide on whether the wealth statements will be made public or not.

Following the decision, the Cabinet Division issued a guideline, and wealth statements were submitted to the Prime Minister's Office in line with it, a senior official said yesterday wishing anonymity. The official said they received some related documents.

Law Minister Shafique Ahmed told The Daily Star on Wednesday that he submitted his wealth statement to the prime minister and also sent a copy of it to the Cabinet Division last year.

"The government will decide whether it will make those public or not."

Advocate Mostafizur Rahman, state minister for land, said yesterday, "On directives from the prime minister, we submitted wealth statements to her last year. We were not told anything about the sub-

mission of wealth statements this year."

Parliament has not yet made any move to ask lawmakers to submit their wealth statements.

Speaker Abdul Hamid said he did not have any such power to ask lawmakers to submit wealth statements.

"The government can do something to this effect," he told The Daily Star on Tuesday.

"Every lawmaker has tax identification number and they have tax files at the National Board of Revenue. So, I don't find any reason for lawmakers to submit wealth statements afresh."

M Hafizuddin Khan, former adviser to a caretaker government, said tax-related documents kept with the NBR are secret ones, and people don't have access to those.

"People can know about the wealth statements of ministers and lawmakers

only if those are made public," he told The Daily Star.

On February 14, 2010, the finance minister said wealth statements of ministers, lawmakers and their relatives would be made public by June the same year.

But it did not happen, as the prime minister and a number of ministers on different occasions spoke against submission of wealth statements, saying they had already submitted those to the EC before the last parliamentary elections.

The finance minister himself disclosed his wealth statement to the public on September 5, 2010.

Legal and financial experts said submission of wealth statements would greatly help establish transparency in the government's functioning, and people will be able to know how much wealth a people's representative



Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Science & Technology University

Office of the Director Planning, Development & Works

Memo No: BSMRSTU/PD&W/2012-13/87

Date: 17.10.2012

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Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the bonafide Suppliers/Manufacturer of their authorized Local Agents/Distributors/ Representatives for the supply of Computer & accessories as per terms & conditions below:

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Education (MOE)
2. Agency	Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Science & Technology University, Gopalganj-8100
3. Procuring Entity Name	Director, Planning, Developments & Works, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Science & Technology University, Gopalganj
4. Procuring Entity Code	Not Issued at Present
5. Procuring Entity District	Gopalganj
6. Invitation for	Supply of Computer & Accessories
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8. Date	17.10.2012

KEY INFORMATION

9. Procurement Method Open Tendering Method (OTM)

FUNDING INFORMATION

10. Budget and Source of Funds GOB

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

11. Tender package No	01(One)
12. Tender package name	GD-4
13. Tender Publication Date	Within 25/10/2012
14. Tender Selling Date	07/11/2012 to 20/11/2012 During Office hour
15. Name and address of the office for receiving Tender document	Office of the Director, Planning, Development & Works, BSMRSTU, Gopalganj-8100
16. Last date and time of receiving tender	Date: 21/11/2012, Time: 01.00 PM (Tender may be submitted on or before 21/11/2012 through physically/post/courier service during office hours. No Tender Document will be received after deadline for submission)
17. Tender Opening Date and Time	21/11/2012 3.00 PM
18. Name & Address of the office	Address:
19. Selling Tender Document	Office of the Director, Planning Developments & Works, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Science & Technology University, Gopalganj-8100

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

20. Eligibility of Tenderer	(i) Up-to-date trade license (ii) VAT registration certificate (iii) Up-to-date income Tax clearance certificate (iv) Experience certificate in similar & general mentioned as TDS. (v) Bank solvency certificate as mentioned in TDS (vi) Competency certificate after sale service as motioned in the TDS & must follow the other criteria mentioned in the TDS (vii) Money receipt of purchasing tender document shall have to be submitted along with tender documents Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Computer & Accessories
21. Brief Description of Goods or works	Installation and Commissioning of Brand Computer & accessories
22. Brief description of related service	
23. Tender document price	Tender Document can be purchased by submitting either Pay Order or Bank draft amounting Tk- 5000/- for GD-4 from any schedule bank in favor of Registrar, BSMRSTU, Gopalganj.

P. No	Identification of Package	Location	Tender Security	Completion Time in Days
GD-4	Supply of Brand Computer & other accessories	BSMRSTU, Gopalganj	TK-2.5% of Quoted Amount	Within 45 days from the date of Work Order

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

25. Name of official inviting Tender	Engr. S. M. Eskendar Ali
26. Designation of official inviting Tender	Director (In-Charge), Planning, Developments & Works, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Science & Technology University, Gopalganj
27. Address of Official Inviting Tender	Director (In-Charge), Planning, Developments & Works, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Science & Technology University, Gopalganj
28. Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Tel. No. 02-6682258, Fax-02-6682173, web site- www.bsmrstu.edu.bd (Tender notice available in website)
29. Special instructions:	

- Item wise lowest rate will be evaluated under packages.
- If it is not possible to receive & open the tender on the Scheduled date for any unavoidable circumstances, the same will be received and opened on the following working date and same time and same place.
- If the tenderer submits any false/incorrect/fake/fabricated/manipulated certificate with tender document, tender security shall be forfeited without assigning any reason.
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- All Sorts of Official Correspondent will be suspended from 21.10.12 to 03.11.12 due to Puja & Eid vacation.
- In case of importing experience, previous document of LC shall have to be submitted along with Tender Document.

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REQUEST FOR Quotation (RFQ)

Server, UPS, Accessories



UNDP Bangladesh seeks Proposals from interested Companies for Servers, UPS and Accessories. All interested companies may request the Bidding documents (RFQ) from manzurul.hasan@undp.org by a formal request to UNDP that will register bidders into participants list, so any correspondence, questions regarding the bidding documents and respective answers can be sent to all bidders.

Submission of Proposal: The envelope should state the tender subject mentioned above and should be submitted to the UNDP-Registry, IDB Bhaban (12th Floor), Begum Rokeya Sharani, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.

The deadline for submission of proposal is November 05, 2012, 04.30 p.m. Local Time.