

TELANGANA ISSUE Decision in a month *Says Indian home minister*

THE HINDU ONLINE

Union Home Minister Sushilkumar Shinde yesterday said a decision on Telangana would be taken within a month after considering and consolidating the views expressed by representatives of different political parties at the all-party meeting held in New Delhi on Friday.

Speaking to presspersons after conclusion of the 90-minute-long meeting, he said he had heard the views of the 16 leaders who represented eight political parties – Congress, Telugu Desam, TRS, YSR Congress, CPI, BJP, CPI (M) and MIM. “I cannot tell you what they have expressed at meeting but this will be the last all-party meeting on the issue of Telangana,” he categorically stated.

Asked about the stand of the Congress, Shinde said he was not in a position to comment on it and reiterated that a decision would come out in a month.

Former Speaker K R Suresh Reddy of the Congress, who hails from Telangana, said after the meeting he was confident that the Centre would take a positive decision on Telangana.

DELHI GANG-RAPE CASE

Victim's condition deteriorating

AFP, Singapore

An Indian gang-rape victim is showing signs of severe organ failure after taking a turn for the worse, the hospital treating her said yesterday after medics criticised a decision to fly her to Singapore.

The 23-year-old was airlifted to Singapore Thursday after the attack on a bus in New Delhi on December 16, a crime which has prompted widespread street protests in India amid simmering anger at the level of violence against women.

"Her vital signs are deteriorating with signs of severe organ failure," Kelvin Loh, the chief executive of Mount Elizabeth Hospital, said in a statement.

"As of 9:00pm on 28 Dec, the patient's condition has taken a turn for the worse.

"This is despite doctors fighting for her life including putting her on maximum artificial ventilation support, optimal antibiotic doses as well as stimulants which maximise her body's capability to fight infections."

The hospital had informed the victim's

family of her worsening condition and "they are currently by her side to encourage and comfort her", Loh said.

Earlier on Friday the victim was described by doctors in Singapore as "struggling against the odds, and fighting for her life" after she was found to have a lung infection and brain injury. While still in India she had suffered a heart attack.

She had also been diagnosed with severe intestinal injuries as a result of being attacked with an iron bar during the assault.

Shortly after the latest hospital statement was issued, an AFP reporter outside the intensive care unit where the victim is being treated saw nurses wheeling in medical equipment.

There was a flurry of activity and loud sobs were heard from the room, but they subsided a short while later.

The victim was treated in Delhi's Safdarjung Hospital after the attack, in which six men raped her.

Govt to create rapist database

OUR CORRESPONDENT, New Delhi

Indian government has decided to post the photos, names and addresses of convicted rapists online, in a step aimed at checking sexual crimes against women.

The national database of rapists will be shared on the website of the National Crime Records Bureau in a few months, said Junior Home Minister R P N Singh on Thursday.

He said the idea is to name and shame them and to prevent repeat occurrences.

The announcement came 11 days after a medical student was battered with an iron rod and raped by six men on a moving bus in Delhi on December 16. She is now undergoing treatment in a Singapore hospital.

Mamata asks 10-yr to build 'Sonar Bangla'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, New Delhi

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee yesterday said she would turn her state into a "Sonar Bangla" if she got an opportunity to work for just 10 years.

In her characteristic style of making promises before mass gathering, the chief minister said, "in a new Bengal that would emerge, unemployed youths would not have to go outside the state to seek jobs".

"The only thing I need to have is adequate funds to complete the projects undertaken by the state government," she told a huge rally at Pundibari in Cooch Behar district.

Earlier, Mamata had promised to turn Kolkata into London by giving the state capital a facelift.

She said if the state had the fund and the Reserve Bank of India stopped collection of interest on loans, it was possible to give jobs to 10 lakh unemployed youths in a year.

She said the central Indian government was 'forcefully' collecting huge amounts of interest over loans taken by the erstwhile Left Front government in West Bengal.

The Centre had never asked the previous government to stop taking loans and now they were taking back huge interest from the state government, she said.



22 Pakistani soldiers kidnapped

AFP, Peshawar

Around 200 heavily-armed militants stormed two government paramilitary camps in northwest Pakistan on Thursday, killing two security personnel and kidnapping at least 22, officials said.

The attackers armed with heavy weapons including mortars and rocket launchers struck before dawn at the two militia posts outside Peshawar, the main city of northwest Pakistan, close to the restive tribal areas that border Afghanistan.

"The exchange of gunfire lasted about one hour in which they killed two soldiers, wounded one and took away 22 others," local administration official Naveed Akbar told AFP.

US drone strikes go up in Yemen

AFP, Washington

US drone strikes against Islamist militants decreased in Pakistan's tribal regions for the second year in a row but intensified in Yemen, according to figures compiled by a Washington think tank.

In Pakistan, 46 strikes were carried out in 2012, compared to 72 in 2011 and 122 in 2010, the New America Foundation said, based on its compilation of reports in international media.

But Yemen saw an equally drastic increase in the clandestine attacks, with strikes against al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) militants rising from 18 in 2011 to 53 in 2012.

This "drone war" is officially classified, and the US does not provide any information on the strikes.

President Barack Obama, George W Bush, only incidentally recognized their existence at the end of January in an online exchange.

Suu Kyi knitted jumper auctions \$50,000

AFP, Yangon

A colourful woolly jumper knitted by Myanmar democracy icon Aung San Suu Kyi has fetched nearly \$50,000 at a charity auction in Yangon, aides of the Nobel laureate said yesterday.

The red, green and blue V-neck was

bought by private radio station Shwe FM late on Thursday as part of a fundraising event, organised by Suu Kyi's opposition party, for education projects.

Those close to Suu Kyi gave conflicting views on whether she knitted the garment during her long years of house arrest in Yangon, or while overseas before she returned to Myanmar to embark on her freedom struggle.

"She made it more than 25 years ago in England," Ko Ni, a close aide of Suu Kyi, told AFP.

"I do not know exactly when. Some of her belongings have arrived from England recently."

But a member of Suu Kyi's security team said she made it while under house arrest at the hands of Myanmar's then ruling generals.

The money raised from the sale will fund a series of education schemes, according to Phyoo Min Thein, an auction organiser as well as lawmaker for Suu Kyi's National League for Democracy party.

"We will use the money to help troubled Myanmar migrants in other countries, poor schools and those who live in areas where it is difficult to access the education," he said.



Misdeeds at BASIC Bank

FROM PAGE 1

The accounting watchdog raised 13 objections in audits in 2010 into BASIC Bank's Bangshal, Dilkusha, Karwan Bazar, Uttara and Gulshan branches.

Amid lax internal control and auditing, officials of these branches issued a number of loans between 1997 and 2010, exceeding the credit limits and violating Bangladesh Bank's instructions.

BASIC Bank's Bangshal branch lent Tk 42.86 crore to MR Steel Mills Ltd without creating registered mortgage and following other key conditions, said the 2009-10 OCAG report.

Similarly, the bank's principal branch in Motijheel is facing a loss of Tk 16.96 crore from loans it disbursed to two clients in spite of mortgage deficit.

Without the mandatory down payment the bank gave the clients the chance to repay the loans by extending the time limit, but the clients failed to do so.

Likewise, the bank's Dilkusha branch lent Tk 13.48 crore to Shah Islam Construction and its associate Mrs A&Z -- without valid mortgage documents.

The construction firms completed the projects for which the loans were taken, but they did not pay back the bank.

An audit shows how the

Uttara branch breached instructions of the headquarters to lend Tk 1.92 crore.

Like the Gulshan branch, it provided TODs to Saifullah Properties Ltd and Motherland Sweater Industries Ltd -- none of them had any money in their accounts.

Contacted, BASIC Bank's Managing Director Kazi Faqurul Islam acknowledged the Bangshal branch's misdeeds.

"But I am unable to confirm the other branches' irregularities at this moment," he told The Daily Star last week.

The bank had already taken some actions against the officials involved, Faqurul said, adding: "We have also asked for explanation and information."

He said these anomalies had taken place before he took over as the chief executive of the bank in June last year, but he would appear before the Public Accounts Committee if asked.

In the wake of the Hall-Mark loan scam involving another public bank (Sonali Bank), the BASIC Bank board has strengthened internal control, credit management and risk management in line with the central bank's instructions, Faqurul added.

পাবনা বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

রাজাপুর, পাবনা

স্মারক নং পাবিপ্রবি/পও উ/ পিকআপ ভ্যান-১২৩/৪৩৭

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দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি-১০

এতদ্বারা পি.পি.আর-২০০৮ অনুসারে নিম্নবর্ণিত দরপত্রের যোগ্যতাসম্পন্ন ঠিকাদারদের নিকট হইতে সিলমোহরকৃত খামে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে।

১.	মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ	শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়।
২.	এজেন্সি	পাবনা বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় (পাবিপ্রবি), পাবনা।
৩.	সম্প্রহকারী সত্তার নাম	উপ-পরিচালক, (প ও উ) পাবিপ্রবি, পাবনা।
৪.	সম্প্রহকারী সত্তার কোড	বর্তমান ব্যবহৃত হইতেছে না।
৫.	সম্প্রহকারী সত্তার জেলা	পাবনা।
৬.	কি কাজের জন্য দরপত্র আহবান	পাবনা বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে ব্যবহারের জন্য একটি ডাবল কেবিন পিকআপ ভ্যান ক্রয়।
৭.	আহবানের সূত্র	স্মারক নং পাবিপ্রবি/পও উ/ পিকআপ ভ্যান-১২৩/৪৩৭
৮.	তারিখ	২৪/১২/২০১২ইং
৯.	সম্প্রহ পদ্ধতি	ও.টি.এম
১০.	বাজেট এন্ড সোর্স অফ ফান্ড	জি.ও.বি
১১.	দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং	১০ (২০১২-১৩)ইং
১২.	দরপত্র প্রচারের তারিখ	২৪/১২/২০১২ইং
১৩.	দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের সর্বশেষ তারিখ	২৭/০১/২০১৩ইং (অফিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত)।
১৪.	দরপত্র গ্রহণের তারিখ ও সময়	২৮/০১/২০১৩ইং তারিখ দুপুর ১২.০০টা পর্যন্ত।
১৫.	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	২৮/০১/২০১৩ইং তারিখ দুপুর ১.০০টা।
১৬.	দরপত্র দলিল বিক্রয়কারী অফিসের নাম ও ঠিকানা	উপ-পরিচালক (পরিকল্পনা উন্নয়ন ও ওয়ার্কস) এর কার্যালয়, পাবিপ্রবি, পাবনা।
১৭.	দরপত্র দলিল গ্রহণকারী অফিসের নাম ও ঠিকানা	০১) উপ-রেজিস্ট্রার এর কার্যালয়, পাবিপ্রবি, পাবনা। ০২) জেলা প্রশাসকের কার্যালয়, পাবনা। ০৩) পুলিশ সুপারের কার্যালয়, পাবনা।
১৮.	দরপত্র দলিল খোলার দপ্তর	উপ-রেজিস্ট্রার এর কার্যালয়, পাবিপ্রবি, পাবনা।
১৯.	দরপত্রদাতাদের যোগ্যতা	১) যে কোন ঠিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠান, যাহাদের হালনাগাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, মূল্য সংযোজন কর নিবন্ধীকরণ, টি.আই.এন ও ব্যাংক সলভেন্সী সনদপত্র রহিয়াছে। ২) দরপত্রের সহিত কোনরূপ মিথ্যা সনদপত্র দাখিল করিলে এবং প্রমাণিত হইলে জামানতের অর্থ বাতিলসহ ঠিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠানকে Debarred করার জন্য সুপারিশ করা হইবে।
২০.	কাজের বিস্তারিত বর্ণনা	সিডিউল মোতাবেক।
২১.	কাজের সংক্ষিপ্ত বিবরণী	


প্যাকেজ নং	কাজের নাম	অবস্থান	জামানতের পরিমাণ (টাকা)	দরপত্র দলিলের মূল্য (টাকা)	কাজ সমাপ্তির সময় দিন/সপ্তাহ
প্যাকেজ- ০১	পাবিপ্রবি, পাবনা এর জন্য একটি ডাবল কেবিন পিকআপ ভ্যান ক্রয়	পাবিপ্রবি, পাবনা	৬৫,০০০/=	১,০০০/- (অফেরতযোগ্য)	৯০ (নব্বই) দিন
২২.	দরপত্র আহবানকারীর নাম ও পদবীঃ এস.এম গোলজার হোসেন, উপ-পরিচালক (পওউ), পাবিপ্রবি, পাবনা।				
২৩.	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারীর বিস্তারিত যোগাযোগের ঠিকানাঃ টেলিফোন ০৭৩১-৬৩৬৯৩০, ফ্যাক্স ৪ ০৭৩১-৬৪৭৯০				
২৪.	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ হইতে পরবর্তী ১২০ (একশত বিশ) দিন পর্যন্ত দরপত্র বহাল থাকিবে। কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন বা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করিবার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।				

এস. এম গোলজার হোসেন

উপ-পরিচালক(পওউ)

পাবিপ্রবি, পাবনা

জিডি-৫০৭৩

<div></div> <div>Office of the Executive Engineer MODS Zone-3, Dhaka WASA Lalmatia, Dhaka</div>				
Memo No: 04/2012-13/Zone-3			Date: 23/12/2012	
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh				
1.	Ministry/Division		Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operative.	
2.	Agency		Dhaka WASA.	
3.	Procuring entity name		Executive Engineer, MODS Zone-3, Dhaka WASA, Lalmatia Steel Tank Compound, Lalmatia, Dhaka.	
4.	Procuring entity district		Dhaka.	
5.	Invitation for		As per SI/Clause No. 19	
6.	Invitation Ref No.		No. 04/2012-13/Zone-3.	
7.	Date		23/12/2012.	
8.	Procurement method		Limited Tendering Method (LTM).	
9.	Budget and source of fund		Revenue budget.	
10.	Development partners (if applicable)		None	
11.	Tender last selling date		15.01.2013 (during office time).	
12.	Tender closing date & time		On 16.01.2013 Time: Up to 12:00 noon.	
13.	Tender opening date & time		On 16.01.2013 Time: 2:00pm.	
14.	Name & address of the offices:			
	Selling tender document		1. Janata Bank, Kawran Bazar Corporate Branch, Dhaka. 2. Agrani Bank, WASA Branch, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka. 3. Pubali Bank, Kawran Bazar Branch, Dhaka.	
	Receiving tender document		Executive Engineer, MODS Zone-3, Dhaka WASA, Lalmatia Steel Tank Compound, Lalmatia, Dhaka.	
	Opening tender document		Same as above.	
15.	Eligibility of tenderers Contractor enlisted in Dhaka WASA.			
16.	Brief description of works As per SI/Clause No. 19.			
17.	Brief description of physical services N/A.			
18.	Price of tender document Tk 300.00 (three hundred) only for each document.			
19.	Lot/SI No.	Identification of lot/package	Tender security	Completion time (days)
	Package No: 12 Mass cleaning works of existing sewer lines at different places of MODS Zone-3.			
	01	Mass cleaning works of existing sewer lines at Lalmatia Block A, B, C, D, E, F Zakir Hossain Road and Kazi Nazrul Islam Road area under MODS Zone-3	4,500/-	30 days
	02	Mass cleaning works of existing sewer lines at Iqbal Road, Sir Sayed Road, Shershasuri Road, Azam Road and Shahjahan Road area under MODS Zone-3	4,500/-	30 days
	03	Mass cleaning works of existing sewer lines at Bashbari, Katasur, Sher-e-Bangla Road, Zafrabad Poolpar and Shonkar Road area under MODS Zone-3	4,500/-	30 days
	04	Mass cleaning works of existing sewer lines at Dhanmondi, Mirpur Road, West side to Dhanmondi Lake East side area under MODS Zone-3	4,500/-	30 days
	05	Mass cleaning works of existing sewer lines at South side of Dhanmondi Road No. 2 to New Market area under MODS Zone-3	4,500/-	30 days
	Package No: 13 Mass cleaning works of existing sewer lines at different places of MODS Zone-3.			
	01	Mass cleaning works of existing sewer lines at Dhammondi Lake West side to Satmosjid Road & East side area under MODS Zone-3	4,500/-	30 days
	02	Mass cleaning works of existing sewer lines at Razabazar, Sobhanbag, Sukrabad, Tejturibazar, Indira Road, Panthopath, East side of Mirpur Road etc area under MODS Zone-3	4,500/-	30 days
	03	Mass cleaning works of existing sewer lines at Kalabagan, North Dhanmondi, Kalabagan 1 st & 2 nd lane, Bashiruddin Road, Part of Dhanmondi Road No. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 etc area under MODS Zone-3	4,500/-	30 days
	04	Mass cleaning works of existing sewer lines at Elephant Road, Free School Street, Green Road, North Road, Central Road, Al-Amin Road, Hatirpool, Kathalbagan, Katabon etc area under MODS Zone-3	4,500/-	30 days
	05	Mass cleaning works of existing sewer lines at Babor Road, Humayan Road etc area under MODS Zone-3	4,500/-	30 days
	Package No: 14 Mass cleaning works of existing sewer lines at different places of MODS Zone-3.			
	01	Mass cleaning works of existing sewer lines at Shahjahan Road, Khilji Road, PC Culture 'Ka' Block etc. area under MODS Zone-3	4,500/-	30 days
	02	Mass cleaning works of existing sewer lines at East side of Parliament Bhaban, Part of Rokeya Soroni, Khamar Bari & Monipuripara etc area under MODS Zone-3.	4,300/-	30 days
	03	Mass cleaning works of existing sewer lines at Sonkar Chairman Goli, Sher-e-Bangla Road, Rayer Bazar, Jafrabad Road etc area under MODS Zone-3	4,500/-	30 days
	04	Mass cleaning works of existing sewer lines at Moneshor Road, Zigatola, Tallabagh, Mitali Road, Salek Road, Sonatongar etc area under MODS Zone-3	4,500/-	30 days
20.	Name of the official inviting tender		Md Nurul Islam.	
21.	Designation of the official inviting tender		Executive Engineer.	
22.	Address of the official inviting tender		Office of the Executive Engineer, MODS Zone-3, Dhaka WASA, Lalmatia Steel Tank Compound, Lalmatia, Dhaka.	
23.	Contact details of the official inviting tender		Telephone: 8100010	
24.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.			
			Md Nurul Islam Executive Engineer MODS Zone-3 Dhaka WASA	
WASA-PI-561/2012 GD-5049				