

Tea workers should get safety net benefits

Says Hossain Zillur

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The tea workers, who are among the country's little-known and repressed minority communities, should be brought under the social safety net programmes, former adviser to a caretaker government Hossain Zillur said yesterday.

He was speaking at a seminar on "Mapping and capacity building of tea workers and little-known ethnic communities of Bangladesh," at CBCB centre in capital.

Society for Environment and Human Development (SEHD) organised the seminar with the assistance of the European Union and ICCO, (Netherlands) in order to share views on an ongoing project on the tea workers and the less-known communities.

Describing the miseries of the community, former chief adviser to a caretaker government Justice Muhammad Habibur Rahman said it was really surprising that a tea worker got only Tk 69 as the daily wage.

Dhaka University teacher and SEHD Chairman Prof Sakawat Ali Khan chaired the seminar, while Professor Emeritus Rafiqul Islam, Head of Cooperation of EU Delegation to Bangladesh Philippe Jacques, and SEHD General Secretary Philip Gain spoke.

Death anniversary

City Desk



Today is the eight death anniversary of Mosammat Saifunnesa, wife of now-defunct

Daily Nabajat editor Late Sayedul Haq and mother of Janata Bank AGM (ret'd) Md Imranul Haq.

She served as the teacher of Monija Rahman Girls School in the capital and Adarsha School in Faridpur.

On the occasion, a doa mahfil was held at East Khabaspur Jame Masjid in Faridpur town on September 6 after Juma prayers.

Victimised women

FROM PAGE 5 Advocate Khondaker Shahriar Shakir of Supreme Court said although there were 70 lakh women with disabilities in the country, society and the state gave very little attention to them.

"Most of the important public buildings do not have accessibility for people with disabilities," he added.

On the violence on women with disabilities, National Human Rights Commission Chairman

Mizanur Rahman said, "It is the society that has disabilities, because it can not treat everyone equally."

Law Commission Member Prof M Shah Alam said stopping violence on women with disabilities requires a movement and popular struggle and urged people with disabilities to work as a pressure group on the government for their empowerment.

The figure of people with disabilities in Bangladesh at present is 1.6 crore, said the speakers.

Writ petition filed

FROM PAGE 3 session scheduled to begin on Thursday.

Akond filed the petition as a public interest litigation following several news items published in different dailies including The Daily Star.

The petitioner also urged the court to order the government to take effective measure against those who use poisonous and life threatening chemicals in fruits, sweets, meat, fish,

vegetables and other products which cause liver and kidney diseases.

In the petition, he said dishonest traders and businessmen use formalin, carbide, burnt mobil, sulfur dioxide and poisonous colour in the food items and other products, but they are not punished due to lack of specific law.

The HC may hold the hearing on the petition today, said Akond.

Vultures may

FROM PAGE 3 vulture popularly known as Bangla shakun have disappeared, the experts said. If the trend continues, vultures would not survive in the wild more than five years, they added.

In his paper, Dr Tapan Kumar Dey, conservator of forest (wildlife), cited that US researcher Lyndse Oak showed in 2003 that if vultures feed on the carcass of a cow treated with Diclofenac, it would damage the bird's kidneys immediately and send it to its death within 24 hours.

"The vulture population in Bangladesh has dropped to only 500-600 today from over 50,000 in 1970. And the number is declining every day," said Enam ul Haq, secretary general, Bangladesh Bird Club.

The government banned the production, distribution and use of Diclofenac Sodium in 2010 but pharmaceuticals have not stopped its production yet

and the medicine is still used widely.

The experts suggested an alternative medicine Meloxicam, which is as good as Diclofenac but does not kill vultures.

They demanded that the government encourage production of Meloxicam through subsidy and enforce strict monitoring on the use of Diclofenac.

There are six species of vultures in the subcontinent, all of which are facing extinction due to Diclofenac, the experts said.

Yunus Ali, chief conservator of forest, and Ishtiaq Uddin Ahmed, country representative of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), also spoke at the seminar, while Sheikh Mizanur Rahman, deputy chief conservator of forest, chaired it.

Transport workers block Ctg-Cox's Bazar highway

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, CTG

Hundreds of transport workers blocked Chittagong-Cox's Bazar highway at Shantirhat intersection in Patiya upazila of Chittagong yesterday, demanding that police refrain from seizing human haulers on the route.

The blockade created tailbacks on the highway till afternoon.

They withdrew the barricade around 10:30am after police and local lawmaker Shamsul Hoque Chowdhury assured them of looking into the matter, said witnesses and workers.

However, the workers again blocked the highway after two human haulers were seized by police at Moizatek in Karnaphuli area.

They finally withdrew the barricade after a meeting had been called among Human Haulers' Association and police for today, said police.

Mohammed Nurunnabi, assistant general secretary of Patiya-Anwara-Chandanaish Auto-Tempo Auto-rickshaw Workers' Union, said around 50 human haulers ran on the highway.

Govt approval must

FROM PAGE 5 appropriate word for the teachers while dealing with cases against them.

The parliamentary standing committee on the education ministry and teachers organisations also recommended replacing the word.

"Teachers are respectable persons and the word punishment is not honourable

for them," he added.

He, however, said punitive action must be taken against teachers if they frequently miss classes, repress or torture students or get involved with illegal activities.

Rasheda K Choudhury, executive director of CAMPE, said they gave a nine-page report with some recommendations on the draft.

Jamaat, Shibir clash

FROM PAGE 5 Mahabubur Rahman, officer-in-charge of Juri Police Station confirmed the incident adding that a case has been filed with the police.

Meanwhile, Jamaat-Shibir activists brought out processions at different places in the capital yesterday morning demanding release of their

leaders and activists, including Shibir President Delwar Hossain.

They brought out processions at Mohakhali, Gulistan and Dhanmondi, reports our staff correspondent.

Banani police said they exploded two cocktails in Mohakhali Wireless Gate area.

Hindus numbers

FROM PAGE 5 Mizanur Rahman said there would be no Hindu citizen in Bangladesh after 20 years if the proposed "Endowment Property Management Act 2013" was passed.

Noted educationist Prof Ajoy Roy said the migration rate had increased significantly with the wealthy and meritorious Hindus leaving the country.

Columnist Syed Abul Maksud urged the young generation and civil society to come forward in resisting the repression of Hindus.

"To stop the politics of communalism, we've to fight economically, politically, and organisationally," said Robaet Ferdous, an assistant professor of mass communication and journalism at DU.

Journo hurt in road crash

A CORRESPONDENT, Comilla

The Daily Star Chittagong bureau chief, his wife and his chauffeur were injured as a Dhaka-bound car carrying them tumbled into a ditch while trying to give way to an auto-rickshaw on Dhaka-Chittagong highway near Harikhola Mazar in Chandina upazila yesterday.

AKM Raisul Haq Bahar, his wife Hasina Akhter Alo, and Rafiqe received first aid.

Mamun

FROM PAGE 3 her statement before the court on November 16, 2011 as the defence could not cross-examine her due to some "unavoidable circumstances".

Advocate Anisul Haque, representing Anti-Corruption Commission which filed the case, argued that the defence had the opportunity to cross-examine her.

The second one stated that they would go to the higher court challenging the cross-examination rejection order. Afterwards, the defence submitted the no-confidence petition.

The court then fixed September 22 directing the defence to submit any order that the higher court may give. Otherwise, the court would continue recording the investigation officer's statement as a prosecution witness, it added.

Tarique is absconding while Mamun is now jail custody. The case was filed on October 2009 over Tk 20.41 crore siphoned out to Singapore between 2003 and 2007.

Waterlogging

FROM PAGE 3 Avenue and walk because of the terrible traffic jam.

"Cars zooming through the waterlogged streets were splashing dirty water all over!" complained Shanto.

One Muktadir, a victim of waterlogged streets near Khilkhet Bazar, said rickshaw wheels get stuck in cracks, the bumpy road causes back pains and the authorities concerned had piled earth along the road while fixing pipes.

Uttara Police Station (traffic) Assistant Commissioner SM Ashraf Alam said two flyovers on Staff Road had created more traffic in the area.

Mugging rampant in Dhanmondi

Hajj pilgrim mugged, son stabbed in Jatrabari

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Muggers snatched gold jewellery, money and other valuables from a female Hajj pilgrim and stabbed her son under the capital's Jatrabari flyover yesterday.

The car carrying Mohammad Roki and his mother Lutfunnahar was stuck in a traffic jam while around eight muggers forced them out of the vehicle and stabbed Roki, sources said.

Roki, 26, is now undergoing treatment in a private hospital. Jatrabari police said hearing the news they sent a team to the spot.

Meanwhile, armed muggers shot two men and made off with Tk 70,000 on the Satmasjid road in Dhanmondi early yesterday.

The wounded are being treated in Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

The muggers approached around 12:15am when Rafiqul Islam, owner of Islam Pharma, was walking home with the money in a briefcase, said Alaol Maruf, manager of the medicine shop.

Rafiqul let go of the briefcase after the criminals tried to shoot him. Shortly afterwards, they shot Akhter Hossain, 50, a relative of Rafiqul, in the left leg and Maruf in the belly, who were accompanying Rafiqul.

Only 11 days ago, a top government official was stabbed by muggers near his home in Dhanmondi.

Muggings have increased in the neighbourhood recently.

Masud Karim, officer-in-charge of Dhanmondi Police Station, said police were taking the issue of the recent rise in mugging seriously.

Govt yet to finalise

FROM PAGE 3 Following a writ petition, the HC on June 6, 2010 asked the government to explain why specific guidelines should not be framed for the appointment to bring transparency and competitiveness in the process.

The government is yet to respond, informed sources.

Law Minister Shafique Ahmed, on June 14, 2012, had told the House that the government had a plan to enact a law for the appointment.

The November 2012 draft, prepared by the law ministry in consultation with the chief justice, had a set of guidelines, specifying the academic qualifications a candidate requires.

The draft said the candidate must have at least a second class or an equivalent grade in bachelor degree in law from any recognised university and a second class or equivalent grade in master's degree in law or any other subject.

Besides, the draft also recommended specifying

the minimum experience the candidate must have in dealing with cases independently at the Supreme Court.

The ministry sent the draft to the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) that month to forward it to the president for approval but the PMO sent it back due to the opposition by the lawyers and judicial officials.

Since then, there has been no initiative to formulate the guideline or a law for the appointment, informed the sources.

Law Commission in August last year sent some recommendations on the qualifications to the law ministry, said the law ministry official.

Talking to The Daily Star recently, Law Minister Shafique Ahmed said the drafting of the guideline was at its final stages. "Let us wait," he said, without providing any more details.

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