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Launches and steamers from Chandpur to Dhaka and Narayanganj failed to maintain their schedule yesterday as dense fog obscuring sight on the river routes disturbed and slowed down the movement of vessels.

## 85 BNP, Jamaat-Shibir men arrested on various charges

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Law enforcers have arrested at least 85 BNP and Jamaat-Shibir activists from six districts on various charges.

Police arrested 15 Jamaat-Shibir men from Sitakunda, Satkania and Lohagara upazilas of Chittagong in separate drives on Monday night, reports our staff correspondent.

In Sitakunda upazila, police picked up six Jamaat-Shibir men during raids in Madyan Mohadevpur, Barabkunda, Banshbaria, Bakkhali and other areas.

A locally made gun and two cocktails were seized from one of the arrestees.

In Satkania, six more Jamaat-Shibir men were held in Kanchhanna, Chhaddaha, Karoinagar, Afjalnagar and Barabkunda areas, police said.

Police also held three Jamaat-Shibir activists from Lohagara upazila.

All the arrestees are accused in different cases filed over subversive activities, said police.

Joining forces in Satkhira arrested 11 activists of BNP and its ally Jamaat-e-Islami in Kolaroa and Kaliganj upazilas early yesterday, reports our correspondent.

A team of police, Rapid Action Battalion and Border Guard Bangladesh, raided different places from Tuesday night to yesterday morning.

Among the arrestees, 10 are from Kolaroa upazila and one from Kaliganj upazila.

They were arrested on charges of involvement in post-election violence, tree felling, vandalism and subversive activities during the recent hartal and blockade programmes of the 18-party opposition alliance in the district, said police in two upazilas.

Police arrested 10 activists of BNP and its ally Jamaat-e-Islami from two upazilas of Joypurhat district on Tuesday night.

Police control room sources said a team of police raided different places in Panchbibi and Sadar upazilas of the district at night and arrested the 10 on their suspected involvement in violence.

Among the arrestees were three BNP, five Jamaat and two Shibir activists.

In Jhenidah, joint forces have arrested nine people belonging to Jamaat and Shibir in the district, reports our correspondent.

Police said, they arrested them in raids on Tuesday night and yesterday morning for their alleged subversive activities.

The law enforcers launched drives in Kotchandpur and Moheshpur upazilas as the two upazilas are known as Jamaat-Shibir-prone dominated areas.

In Rangpur, police arrested 11 BNP, Jamaat and Shibir activists from different areas on Monday night and early Tuesday, reports our correspondent.

The arrestees are Shibir activists Rubel Mian, 26, and Akhtarl Islam, 23, of Rangpur city, BNP activist Foridul Islam, 33, and Jamaat activist

Rashedul Islam, 35, of Mithapukur upazila, Jamaat activist Moslem Uddin, 50, of Taraganj upazila, Jamaat activists Golam Mostafa, 42, Atiqur Rahman, 43, Nurul Amin, 55, and Shibir activists Nazrul Islam, 22, Ripon Mian, 20, of Pirogachha upazila and Jamaat activist Alamgir Hossain, 32, of Kaunia upazila in the district.

Police arrested 15 other leaders and activists of BNP, Jamaat and Shibir in Rangpur on Saturday night and early in the morning on Sunday.

Md. Shahabuddin Khalifa, officer in-charge of Rangpur Kotwali police station, said plainclothes police arrested Abdus Salam, convener of Rangpur district unit of Svechennasebok Dal and Akhtarruzzaman Titu, joint-convener of the same organisation from Rangpur Rail Station area.

He said, at least 35-40 leaders and activists of BNP and its associate bodies gathered in the Station area and tried to put up barricade on the rail line.

However plainclothes police, who were patrolling at the area, arrested the duo from the spot while the others fled the scene, the OC added.

In Laxmipur, police arrested 14 activists of BNP and Jamaat-e-Islami from different places of the district early Sunday, reports UNB.

Iqbal Hossain, officer in-charge of Sadar police station, said they raided different places and arrested the 14 BNP-Jamaat men.

The arrestees were wanted in several

them, triggering the gunfire. Police fired 14 bullets in self defence.

Earlier, police in a drive arrested Rasheda Khatun, 25, wife of Shahidul Islam, ringleader of a robber gang, along with three revolvers and 14 bullets at Bordhuli Bonkhir Char village in the upazila on Monday, said the OC.

According to our Kushtia correspondent, a man was killed and two others were injured by robbers at Adabaria village in Daulatpur upazila early Tuesday.

Assistant police superintendent Chokdar Abdul Halim said a gang stormed into the house of Azizul Islam and Mithapukur upazila correspondent of The Daily Jugantor and took away the valuables.

Before taking away two cattle, they stabbed Azizul, leaving him dead on

the spot as he raised a hue and cry, sensing their presence.

The robbers also injured Azizul's wife Romela Khatun, 46, and his sister Jahima Khatun, 47, when they tried to resist them, said the ASP.

In Rangpur, robbers looted a motor-bike and laptop from the house of a journalist at Durgapur village under Mithapukur upazila early Monday.

Police arrested one Kabir Hossain, 40, of Sarkerpara village, in this regard, reports our correspondent.

A gang of 10/12 swooped on the house of Md Nazrul Islam Razu, Rangpur bureau chief of Mytv and Mithapukur upazila correspondent of The Daily Jugantor and took away the valuables.

In Rangpur, at least 10 shops were gutted in a fire that broke out at Gojghonta bazaar under Gangachhara upazila yesterday morning, reports our correspondent.

Shahidul Islam, station officer at Rangpur Fire Service and Civil Defence Office, said the fire originated from an electric short circuit at a shop at the bazaar and soon engulfed nine adjacent shops at about 10:00am.

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1. Sealed tenders in prescribed form are invited from bona-fide manufacturers/local agents/importers/ suppliers for supplying of the following items:

Serial	Nomenclature & Qty	Last Date of Selling Tender Form	Date of Dropping & Opening Tender	Currency	Price of Tender Form	Tender No. & Date
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1	Gauge for CB-10 Project (61 items)	17 February 2014 1300 hrs	18 February 2014 Dropping 1200 hrs Opening 1205 hrs	Foreign	Tk. 5000/- (Non refundable)	23.04.0000.167.193.4856.13.14 dt. 09-01-2014
2	Gauge for CB-10 Project (62 items)	17 February 2014 1300 hrs	18 February 2014 Dropping 1200 hrs Opening 1205 hrs	Foreign	Tk. 5000/- (Non refundable)	23.04.0000.167.194.4856.13.14 dt. 09-01-2014
3	Battery/ Electrically Operated Counting Scale/ Balance	10 February 2014 1300 hrs	11 February 2014 Dropping 1200 hrs Opening 1205 hrs	Local	Tk. 300/- (Non refundable)	23.04.0000.166.216.6813.13.14 dt. 09-01-2014
4	Potassium Chlorate Qty- 2525 kg	10 February 2014 1300 hrs	11 February 2014 Dropping 1200 hrs Opening 1205 hrs	Local	Tk. 750/- (Non refundable)	23.04.0000.166.222.4856.13.14 dt. 09-01-2014
5	Anti Corrosion Varnish Qty- 900 kg	17 February 2014 1300 hrs	18 February 2014 Dropping 1200 hrs Opening 1205 hrs	Local	Tk. 750/- (Non refundable)	23.04.0000.166.220.4856.13.14 dt. 09-01-2014
6	Varnish Oil Bitumen with 04 items	17 February 2014 1300 hrs	18 February 2014 Dropping 1200 hrs Opening 1205 hrs	Local	Tk. 1,000/- (Non refundable)	23.04.0000.166.221.4856.13.14 dt. 09-01-2014
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LIMON'S CASE

## Hearing date on review petition deferred again

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhalakathi

A court here yesterday again deferred the hearing on the revision petition filed by maimed Limon's mother Henoara Begum over the rejection of her 'no-confidence' prayer against a police investigation report, acquitting six Rab members of attempt to murder.

District and Sessions Judge Shahidullah Bakaul re-fixed the date of hearing on the petition on February 27 as Public Prosecutor (PP) Abdul Manan Rasul asked for time, said Manik Lal Acharya and Akkas Shikder, lawyers for Henoara Begum.

On February 13 last year, Senior Judicial Magistrate's Court rejected the 'no confidence' prayer by Henoara Begum against a police probe report, acquitting six Rab members of the charge.

She filed the review petition with the District and Sessions Judge's Court on Mar 19.

Henoara filed the case with a Jhalakathi court on

April 10, 2011, accusing six Rab personnel of attempt to kill her son. In the case statement, she said the accused shot Limon Hossain in the leg at Jamaddarhat in Rajapur upazila of Jhalakathi on

  
Limon Hossain  
March 23, 2011.

Police on August 14, 2012, filed the final report on the case lodged by Henoara, saying that the allegation of trying to kill the college student was unsubstantiated.

Limon's mother filed the 'no-confidence' petition challenging the police investigation and the final

## SNIPPETS

### Eight brick kilns fined

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

A mobile court in separate drives fined eight brick kilns Tk 3.65 lakh in Bhola district on Monday and the day before for violating environment laws. The fined brickfields are A Ali Bricks (Tk 35,000), Rupali Bricks (Tk 70,000), Fashion Bricks (Tk 50,000), Janata Bricks (Tk 40,000), Maisha Bricks (Tk 20,000) of Charfession, Ma Bricks (Tk 50,000) of Rairabad, Unique Bricks (Tk 50,000) of Abuganj Bazar, Hakim Bricks (Tk 50,000) of Kalir Tek in Lalmohan upazila. Executive magistrates Chowdhury Rawshan Islam and Tanzilur Rahman led the drive.

### Four get life for murder

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Netrakona

A court here yesterday sentenced four people to life imprisonment for killing a man in 2004. The convicts are Abdur Rahman, Manju Mia, Nuru Mia and Altu Mia of Korerdhun village in Atpara upazila. Netrakona Additional District and Session Judge Abdul Hamid also fined them Tk 20,000 each. In default, they have to suffer another one year in jail. According to the prosecution, the four killed Altu, 35, of the village due to previous enmity on June 2, 2004. Later, a case was filed in this connection.

### Admission test date

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

The admission test of Pabna University of Science and Technology (PUST) for 2013-14 academic sessions will be held on January 31. Earlier, the test was expected to be held on November 14 and 15 but it was later postponed due to political unrest. A total of 19,700 examinees would appear in the test against 455 seats under 12 departments this time, said public relation officer Md Faruk Hossain Chowdhury of the university.

### Youth falls from rooftop, dies

BAU CORRESPONDENT

An unidentified youth died after falling from the rooftop of a four - storied male student dormitory at Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) on Tuesday. The incident took place around 5:00pm, said provost Md Abdus Salm of Shaheed Shamsul Haque Hall. An unnatural death case was filed with Kotwali Model police station, said OC Golam Sarwar.

### Child marriage bid foiled

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A bid to solemnise a child marriage was stopped at Noldori village in Kulaura upazila on Monday night. Police said on information, UNO Samsul Islam and sub-inspector Aslamur Rahman rushed to the village and foiled the marriage of a 13-year-old schoolgirl. Her marriage was about to be held with Abdus Sahid, 28, son of Abdul Hamid of the upazila.

### BRUR admission test Jan 30

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

The admission tests for the first year honours courses under the academic session 2013-2014 of Begum Rokeya University, Rangpur (BRUR) will begin on January 30. The decision was taken at a meeting of the examination committee with vice chancellor Nur-un-Nabi in the chair on Monday. Earlier, the authorities fixed December 11, 12, and 13 for the examinations. Later due to some unavoidable circumstances, they postponed the tests on December 7. The tests will be held under the six units - A, B, C, D, E and F. For further details please visit varsity's websites ([www.brur.ac.bd](http://www.brur.ac.bd)) and ([www.admission.brur.ac.bd](http://www.admission.brur.ac.bd)).

## Cotton factory, 25 shops gutted in fire incidents

STAR COUNTRY DESK

A cotton factory, 25 shops and control room of a telephone tower have been damaged in separate incidents of fire in Patuakhali, Feni, Rangpur and Chandpur districts.

A cotton factory near the boundary wall of Patuakhali police station was gutted in a fire on Tuesday.

Fire service sources said, the fire originated from an electrical short circuit and easy bike garage and also destroyed an easy bike garage and a computer shop.

The fire damaged property worth Tk 10 lakh, claimed the affected owners.

A fire at Beker Bazar under Matubhuiya union in Dagonbhuiya upazila of Feni damaged at least 15 shops early Tuesday, reports our correspondent.

The fire originated at a shop from an electrical short circuit and soon spread to the other adjacent shops, sources said.

It burnt to ashes grocery, confectionery, cosmetics shops and hotels and restaurants causing a damage to property worth Tk 40 lakh, claimed the affected owners.

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