



Miners and workers of Barapukuria Coal Mining Company Limited (BCMCL) form a human chain at the main entrance to the mine in Parbatipur upazila of Dinajpur yesterday, demanding regularisation of their jobs.

## Prime minister goes to Satkhira today

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is expected to visit violence-hit Satkhira today. She will talk to the families of the victims, who recently came under Jamaat-Shibir attack there. Local Awami League sources said at least 21 leaders and activists of the party have been killed and

200 others injured in the district by Jamaat-Shibir men since February 28 last year.

During the visit, the prime minister will lay the foundation stone of the academic building of Satkhira Medical College Hospital and inaugurate 10 other development projects. She will address a public rally at Satkhira Government School field at

## Police seize bombs, sticks from BNP office in Bogra

5 Rangpur Jamaat-Shibir men held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Police in a raid seized two petrol bombs, iron-pins and sticks at the temporary office of BNP Sherpur upazila unit on Saturday morning.

Police said, acting on tip-off, they raided the office beside Bogra-Dhaka highway at Khejurtola in Sherpur municipality area and unearthed the materials by breaking open the lock of the toilet.

Following the recovery, sub-inspector (SI) of Sherpur police station Abu Jarra filed a case under Explosives Act against 57 BNP men, mentioning names of 22, with the PS yesterday afternoon.

The main accused in the case include president of upazila unit BNP Abdul Mannan, secretary Shahidul Islam Bablu, Jubo Dal upazila unit secretary Ashrafuddowla Mamun and Chhatra Dal town unit secretary Nahid Rahman.

Officer in-charge (investigation) of Sherpur PS Mizanur Rahman said that BNP men, along with Jamaat-Shibir activists, had been carrying out subversive activities in the area for long and storing of petrol bombs

and other materials at the office was linked to those activities.

Police are trying to arrest the other accused in the case, added the OC.

In Rangpur, police arrested five leaders and activists of Jamaat and Shibir from Pargachha upazila on Saturday night, reports our correspondent.

Police arrested them on charges of attacking polling centres, setting fire to polling centres, snatching ballot boxes and papers on January 5 national elections day and the day before.

The arrestees were identified as Rafiqul Islam, 50, of Kabilapara village and General Secretary of Kandi union unit of Jamaat, Shibir activists Rafiqul Islam Rubel, 24, of Protipal village, Jahangir Alam, 25, of Gopal village, Shah Alam, 25, of the same village, Jamaat activist Azad Mian, 35, of Gunjorkha village of the upazila.

Mokbul Hossain, officer in-charge of Pargachha police station said, after primary interrogation, the arrestees were taken to court that sent them to Rangpur Central Jail yesterday noon.

## Gonojagoron Mancha goes to Dinajpur, Thakurgaon

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Members of Gonojagoron Mancha visited the Hindu areas allegedly attacked by BNP and Jamaat-Shibir men in Dinajpur and Thakurgaon districts yesterday and vowed to continue their movement against communalism.

They visited Kornai village in Sadar upazila of Dinajpur yesterday morning and held a rally organised by local unit of the Mancha, reports our correspondent.

Dr Emran H Sarker, spokesman of Gonojagoron Mancha, at the rally said their agitation would continue until the attack on minority communities across the country comes to a halt forever.

The Jamaat-Shibir men carried out the attack on Hindu people since the trial of war criminals began in the country, he said.

Imran alleged that since 1990, many such attacks took place on Hindus across the country but none of the attackers were brought to justice.

He demanded a special tribunal to try the culprits of communal attacks.

After the rally, they visited the houses and shops damaged, torched and looted at Kornai village during the post-poll violence.

In Thakurgaon, Sarker yesterday demanded immediate ban on Jamaat-Shibir politics for the sake of communal harmony, reports our correspondent.

He came up with the call at a rally on Thakurgaon District Central Shaheed Minar premises in the evening.

The spokesman of the Mancha also urged the politicians to cut ties with the evil forces.

'We are here to convey this message to all the minority people that 16 crore people of the country are with you,' Imran said.

Earlier, the road march visited Goreya Gopalpur village in Sadar upazila where the Hindu families came under the attack by Jamaat-BNP men during the January 5 post-election violence.

## Hindu house set ablaze, 4 held for damaging idols

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A house of a Hindu family was set ablaze on Saturday night at a village in Shahrasti upazila of Chandpur as a spate of post-election violence against the community continued unabated.

No one was present at the 'abandoned' ancestral home of Barendra Nath Majumdar at Rayeshree village, when an unidentified gang poured petrol and torched the house, reports our correspondent.

Majumdar, who lives with his family in Narayanganj, yesterday returned to his village and filed a case against unnamed people in this connection with the Shahrasti police station.

Meanwhile, police yesterday around 4:30am arrested four people on charge of vandalising four idols on Thursday night at Sharbajanin Kali temple in Shibchar upazila of Madaripur district, reports our correspondent.

Barek Bepari, 25, Siraj Akan, 28, Rajjak Dhali, 33, and Anis Ukil, 32, were arrested from Panchchar union's Galkanda and



Criminals set the house of a Hindu family afire at Rayeshree village in Shahrasti upazila of Chandpur on Saturday night.

Balakandi areas after a case was filed by police in this connection with Shibchar police station on Friday.

Members of the Hindu Community, their places of worship and business establishments became the target of attack in villages across the country including Jessore, Dinajpur, Thakurgaon, Lalmonirhat, Panchagarh, Rajshahi, Natore, Gaibandha, Tangail, Patuakhali, Jhalakathi, Netrakona, Satkhira and Chittagong before and after the January

5 elections.

At least two people were killed and several women raped during the attacks. Many people of the Hindu community left their homes in fear and did not return, sources in the affected areas said.

Activists of 18-party alliance, particularly those belonging to Jamaat-e-Islami and its student wing Islami Chhatra Shibir, allegedly carried out the attacks on Hindus, in a bid to prevent them from casting votes.

## SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

### Cattle trader shot by BSF

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chuadanga

A Bangladeshi cattle trader was injured in firing by Indian Border Security Force (BSF) at Munshipur border point in Damurhuda upazila early yesterday. He was identified as Salauddin Setu, 30, son of late Shakwat Ali of Munshipur School para in the upazila. A BSF team opened fire on a group of cattle traders when they entered the border area to bring their cattle. Setu sustained bullet injuries in his right leg during the incident, said commanding officer of BGB-6 battalion Lt Col SM Moniruzzaman.

### Jeweller found dead

UNB, Barisal

Police recovered the body of a jewellery trader from his flat in Natunbazar area of the city on Saturday. The deceased is Rubel Shikder, 28, son of Masum Shikder of the area. Criminals might have killed Rubel over previous enmity, police said. The law enforcers detained Litu Shikder for interrogation.

### 'Ensure security of minorities'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

Leaders of United Peoples Democratic Front (UPDF) yesterday urged the government to ensure life security of minority communities across the country. They made the demand at protest rally in Changhi Square area of the town. The speakers at the rally called upon the authorities to bring those involved in the attack on minority people



PHOTO: COURTESY

A meritorious student receives a crest from Jhalakathi Deputy Commissioner Md Shakhawat Hossain, flanked by former ambassador AKM Farooq, president of AKM Hasem-Motia Begum Shikha Tahbil, as the education trust in association with NGO Serve the People arranges a reception and award giving ceremony for the outstanding result achievers in last year's SSC and HSC examinations at district Shilpakala Academy auditorium a few days ago.

## 2 killed as AL factions clash in Jhenidah

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

A Chhatra League supporter, who fell victim to AL factional clash and hit by bullet at Tikari Bazar village in Sadar upazila on Saturday, died at Magura General Hospital early yesterday.

The death toll from the incident rose to two with the latest one, said Iqbal Bahar Chowdhury, officer in-charge of Jhenidah Sadar police station.

The deceased was identified as Shah Alam, 15, also a Class Ten student at a local school.

Locals said there was a longstanding conflict between Awami League-backed Fursundi union

chairman Sahid Sikder and Abdul Malek, a member of district unit AL, over establishing supremacy in the area.

Around 7:30pm on Saturday, the rival activists attacked the UP chairman's nephew Shariful Sikder following an altercation.

As a sequel to the incident, the supporters of the duo attacked each other with lethal weapons and firearms.

On information, a police team rushed in but the supporters of Abdul Malek mistook them for activists of the rival group in the dark of night and opened fire.

In self defense, the law enforcers opened fire, leav-

ing Arif Hossain, 22, dead on the spot. Arif, son of Toyeb Ali of the village, is loyal to the Abdul Malek-led faction.

At least 14 people were also injured during the incident. Of them, Shah Alam died at the hospital around 12:30am.

However, Abdul Malek alleged that Arif Hossain and Shah Alam were killed in a gun attack by the rival activists.

Contacted, Sahid Sikder refuted the allegation.

Addition police have been deployed in the area to avert further trouble, said the OC.

No case was filed till yesterday noon.

## 3 BNP men held on charge of UP chairman murder

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore

Police arrested three BNP activists on Saturday night in connection with the murder of union parishad chairman and Awami League leader Fazle Rahman Fanu in Singra upazila of the district.

The arrestees are Golam Rabbani, 24, son of Moslem Uddin and Abdul Momin, 32, son of Sarafat Ali of Beeldahar village, and Hasan Ali, 26, son of Ahad Ali of Darimahishmari village in the upazila.

Superintendent of Police (SP) Dr Nahid Hossain said law enforcers picked up the BNP men for quizzing.

Fazle Rahman Fanu, 60, executive committee member of the

upazila unit of AL, and chairman of Kalom Union Parishad, was stabbed to death by a gang in Shaoil area of the upazila around 12:30pm on Saturday.

Quoting Fanu's nephew Zahidul Islam, who was accompanying his uncle and got injured during the attack, SP Nahid said a gang of criminals numbering 10 to 12 led by Kalom union Swechchhasebok Dal President Karim intercepted them in the area at noon.

Both of them were returning to Kalom Union Parishad office in a motorbike from the upazila headquarters after attending a party programme, the SP added.

## College boy killed allegedly by friends over a mobile

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jessore

A student of Class XII was stabbed to death allegedly by friends in the district yesterday noon.

The deceased was identified as Shariful Islam Sharif, 20, son of Shafiqul Islam of Hazrakati village under Shalikhah upazila in Magura.

Sharif was a student at Jessore Education Board Model School and College and lived at E Block in Newtown of Jessore.

Another student identified as Abdullah Al Noman, of first year honours at Dhaka Stamford University and son of Jahangir Alam of E Block area was also injured in the incident.

Police and locals said, Jewel, Arif and Nazmul took away a mobile phone from Apu of E Block area yesterday morning.

Sharif and Noman went to the area to recover the phone and locked in an altercation with Jewel, Arif and Nazmul at about 12 noon.

At one stage, the two stabbed Sharif and Noman indiscriminately. Locals rushed them to Jessore Medical College Hospital where Sharif succumbed to his injuries at about 1:30pm.

Officer in-charge of Kotwali police station Emdadul Haque Sheikh said, police arrested Nazmul in this connection. Drive is on to arrest the other accused, he added.

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স্থানীয় সরকার, পল্লী উন্নয়ন ও সমবায় মন্ত্রণালয়ের ২০১৩-২০১৪ অর্থ বছরের বাজেট বরাদ্দ হতে বিনাইদহ জেলার ৬টি উপজেলার ৬৫০ জন কর্মরত গ্রাম পুলিশের (দফাদার ও মহল্লাদার) পোশাক/সরঞ্জামাদি সরবরাহ করার জন্য বর্ণিত পোশাক/সরঞ্জামাদি সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হতে সীলমোহরযুক্ত দরপত্র আহবান করা যাচ্ছে। দরপত্র দাখিলের সময় দরপত্রের সাথে হালনাগাদ নবায়নকৃত ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, টিআইএনসহ আয়কর সনদ, নবায়নকৃত ভ্যাট, ব্যাংক সঞ্চালতার সনদপত্র এবং টেন্ডার সিডিউলে বর্ণিত শর্তাবলী ও চাহিদার আলোকে প্রয়োজনীয় কাগজপত্র সংযুক্ত করতে হবে।					
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০৩	দরপত্র আহবানকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান	জেলা প্রশাসকের কার্যালয়, বিনাইদহ।			
০৪	সংগ্রহ পদ্ধতি	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি।			
০৫	বাজেট ও অর্থের উৎস	অনুন্নয়ন খাতে প্রাপ্ত বরাদ্দ।			
০৬	দরপত্র প্রচারের তারিখ	১৬-০১-২০১৪।			
০৭	দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ	০৯-০২-২০১৪।			
০৮	দরপত্র দাখিলের তারিখ ও সময়	১০-০২-২০১৪, দুপুর ১২.০০টা।			
০৯	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	১১-০২-২০১৪, দুপুর ২.৩০টা।			
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	০৮	পেটিকোট ব্লু রঙের	৭টি		
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