

Vehicular movement disturbed as roads used for drying wheat

KM REZAUL HOQUE, Gaibandha

Wheat growers in the district are using rural roads for drying up stalks and threshing the crop, much to the problem in movement of vehicles including three-wheelers and motorbikes.

This year wheat farmers of the district got bumper yield due to favourable weather.

It is difficult to thresh wheat, if the plants are not dried in sunlight and farmers usually prefer pavements for the purpose, said several wheat growers of Belka village in Sundarganj upazila under Gaibandha district.

"But the act increases the risk of accidents as wheat stalks are slippery. I met mishaps twice last week while going to Belka Bazar on a motorbike," said Kabir Hossain, a resident of Sundarganj.

This year farmers of Phulchhari upazila cultivated high yielding variety (HYV) wheat of Shatabdi, Prodig and Bijoy species on 450 hectares of lands and achieved good yield, the expected production being over three tonnes per hectare, said Yusuf Rana



PHOTO: STAR

Wheat stalks, kept for drying, occupy a long stretch of a rural road in Sundarganj upazila under Gaibandha district, much to the nuisance of commuters and pedestrians.

Mondol, upazila agriculture officer.

"I have harvested 12 maunds of wheat from one bigha of land and present market rate is Tk 800 per maund," said Chandu Sheikh of Galna Char village in the upazila.

Wheat farming needs relatively less labour and a little cost for irrigation and

so, it earns better profit than most other crops, said Nirmal Chandra of Gajaria village in Phulchhari.

According to Sundarganj upazila agriculture officer, over 1,350 hectares of land including about 1,000 hectares in char areas of the Teesta River basin have been brought under wheat cultivation in the upazila

this season.

This season 3,020 hectares of land in the district have been brought under HYV wheat cultivation and the expected harvest is 9,664 tonnes of wheat, said Mir Abdur Razzaque, deputy director of the Department of Agriculture Extension in

Clashing Jamaat man shot by police

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jessore

An activist of Jamaat-e-Islami was injured when police, being attacked by the party men, opened fire during a clash in Jessore Sadar upazila early today.

The Jamaat activist -- Muhaid Hussain, 28, son of Abdus Salam of Baulia village under Sadar upazila, is former president of Jessore City College unit of Islami Chhatra Shibir.

A constable of Jessore Kotwali Police Station, Bulbul Ahmad suffered minor splinter injuries during the incident.

Informed that Golam Rashul, ameer of Jessore town unit of Jamaat, and some activists of the party were holding a secret meeting at Jhumjhumur in

Sadar upazila to conduct subversive activists in the town, a team of Jessore Kotwali police conducted a raid there, said Emdadul Haque Sheikh, officer in charge of Kotwali police station.

"When the police team reached the area, Jamaat-Shibir activists threw 5/6 crude bombs, prompting the police to fire three rounds of bullets at them.

Muhaid Hossain sustained bullet injury on the left leg while others fled. A one shooter gun and one bullet were also recovered from there," he said.

Muhaid was undergoing treatment at Jessore Medical College Hospital while Bulbul took primary treatment.

Islami Bank official abducted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Criminals abducted Md Elias Ali, an official of Palli Unnyan Project of Islami Bank's Chhoto Bazar Branch from Gulpukurpar area in the town Monday night.

Elias Ali, 38, along with his colleague Haider Ali were returning to his residence at Gulpukurpar after praying the Esha prayers at Amlapara mosque around 9:30pm when a gang of seven or eight people waylaid them, said bank sources and police.

"The criminals snatched away the mobile phone of Elias and the key of my motorbike and tried to forcibly lift us onto a black microbus. I managed to escape while the gang left the place with Elias in the vehicle," Haider Ali said.

Haider informed the bank authorities of the incident and filed a com-



plaint of abduction with Kotwali Police Station the same night. Police recorded the complaint as a case yesterday afternoon.

"We are yet to find any trace of Elias after 19 hours of his abduction," said Bashir Ahmed, manager of Islami Bank, Mymensingh Branch, yesterday afternoon.

Abu Md Fazlul Karim, officer in charge of Kotwali Police Station, said they started drive to rescue the abducted official and trace the microbus.

7 people including 3 newsmen hurt

OUR CORRESPONDENT, X Pataakhali

At least seven people, including three journalists, were injured in a clash between the activists of AL and BNP in Barguna Sadar upazila on Monday night.

The injured include Nuruzzaman Faruque, videographer of SA TV, Jafrul Hasan Rahman and Reaz Ahmed Musa, Barguna district correspondents of private TV channels GIV and Desh TV.

Police and locals said a gang of Awami League cadres, allegedly led by Ripon, young brother of AL-backed chairman of Dhalua union parishad Azizul Haque Swapan, attacked central BNP member Enamul Haque and Shibir activists Shahidul Islam, Atiqul Islam, Sramik Kallayan Federation Dupchanchia upazila unit secretary Nasir Uddin Khokon and Nandigram municipality unit Shibir secretary Rakibul Hasan.

They were arrested on charge of vandalising and torching vehicles on Bogra-Rangpur highway during the January 5 national elections, Assistant Superintendent of Police Gazir Rahman.

Following a case filed by

Sohel Hafiz, secretary of the press club, police arrested Ripon and Monir early yesterday, said Azam Khan Faruquee, officer in charge of Barguna Police Station.

SNIPPETS

Woman killed for dowry

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A housewife was killed allegedly by her husband for dowry at Purbokuna Dubai village in Bahubol upazila of Habiganj district on Monday. The deceased is Sakira Akter, 25, daughter of Islam Uddin of Bani village under Kanaighat upazila in Sylhet. Family sources said Sakira married Danesh Miah, 55, son of Ustar Miah of Purbokuna Dubai area, two and a half months ago. After the marriage, Danesh and his family members often tortured Sakira for Tk 50,000 dowry. On the fateful day, Danesh killed Sakira following an altercation over the issue. Danesh went into hiding after the incident, said Suhel Mahmud, sub-inspector of Bahubol Police Station. Danesh married 32 women so far, said police.

Section 144 imposed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore

Local administration imposed section 144 for 12-hour at Mominpur Government Primary School field in Naldanga upazila yesterday as Awami League and Jamaat called separate programmes there at the same time. Manirul Islam, officer in-charge of Naldanga police station, said Mominpur Jubo Sangha backed by AL and Jamaat announced to hold meeting and waz mahfil (Islami Jalsha) at the field around 5:00pm. The administration slapped the ban to avoid any untoward incident, said the OC.

Housewife raped

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A housewife was raped at Begbanpur in Kulaura upazila on Sunday night. Police said a gang of armed criminals, allegedly led by Fakhrul Islam, 36, of the area, swooped on the house of the victim, tied up the children and violated her at 11:30pm. The following day, a case was filed in this connection, said Amol Kumar Dhar, office in-charge of Kulaura Police Station. Fakhrul went into hiding after the incident, said the OC.

Youth held with arms

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patna

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested a youth along with a revolver and eight bullets at Fotemohammedpur village in Ishwardi upazila on Monday night. The arrestee is Md Murad Khan, 28, son of Aslam Khan of the village, said police. On secret information, a team of Rab-12 raided the area and arrested Murad along with the firearms and bullets. They also seized a motorbike from his possession.

Farmer electrocuted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A farmer was electrocuted in Chirirbandar upazila yesterday. The dead is Md Ansar Ali, 65, son of late Biul Ali of Polashbari-Dhaillyashah village in the upazila. Witnesses said Ansar Ali came in contact with a live electric wire and died on the spot while switching on a shallow engine at his paddy field in the area.

Housewife 'commits suicide'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

A housewife allegedly committed suicide over a family feud at her house in Sharsha upazila of Jessore district on Monday night. The deceased was identified as Seuli Begum, 23, wife of Abu Taher of Bere Narayanpur village in the upazila. Police said she killed herself by taking poison around 11:00pm.

2 new UZ chairmen, among 38 Jamaat-Shibir men held

STAR COUNTRY DESK

Police arrested 38 activists of Jamaat-e-Islami and its student wing Islami Chhatra Shibir, including two newly elected upazila parishad chairmen, from different districts yesterday.

The arrestees are accused of different crimes including subversive activities, said police.

In Chapainawabganj, police arrested Jamaat-e-Islami leader Mokhlesur Rahman, also newly elected chairman of Chapainawabganj Sadar upazila parishad, from Parjatan motel area in Rajshahi city yesterday morning on charges of different criminal cases.

Protesting the arrest and demanding his release,

district unit of Jamaat has called hartal in Chapainawabganj district for eight hours from 6:00am to 2:00pm today.

Mokhlesur is accused in at least nine criminal cases filed with Sadar police station on different charges including destructive activities and attacking law enforcers.

Mokhlesur Rahman, ameer of Chapainawabganj municipality unit of Jamaat-e-Islami and resident of Rehaichar Moholla in town, was elected chairman of Sadar upazila parishad on March 15.

Protesting arrest of their leader, Jamaat-Shibir men brought out a procession in the town, held a rally at Shibtala and blocked

Chapainawabganj-Sonamasjid land port highway at Shibtal and blocked the highway for twenty minutes.

Our Jhenidah Correspondent reports: Police arrested three leaders of Jamaat-e-Islami from different place in Jhenidah yesterday.

The arrestees are Abdul Hye, chairman of Moheshpur upazila parishad, and ameer of upazila unit of Jamaat, Abdur Rahim, chairman of Kotchandpur upazila wing of Labour Welfare Federation of Jamaat, and Shariful Islam, ameer of Trilochanpur union parishad in Kaliganj upazila under the district.

Our Jessore Correspondent adds: Police arrested 17 Jamaat-Shibir

activists from different villages of Monirampur upazila Tuesday early morning.

The arrestees are Tuhin, Abbas Gazi, Monirul Islam, Abdul Kader, Hafizur Rahman, Hafizur Rahman (2), Motiar Rahman, Golam Rasul, Monjurul Alam, Yunus Ali, Azizur Rahman, Sirajul Islam, Rustom Ali, Alamgir Hossain, Abdul Moaid, Azizur Rahman and Jalal Uddin.

Our Correspondent, reports from Natore: Police arrested ten Jamaat-Shibir leaders and activists during nightlong drives in Natore town on Monday.

The arrestees are Abu Taelb, 30, Omar Ali, 55, secretary of Islami Chhatra Shibir Natore district unit, Shafiqul Islam, 25, Shah Alam, 60, Mohaimenon, 35, Golam Muhi, 27, Golam Moktadir, 22, Abdul Latif, 45, Bulet Hossain, 42 and Sarwar Jahan, 35.

Our Bogra Correspondent adds: Police in separate drives arrested seven Jamaat-Shibir men from three upazilas in the district on Monday night.

The arrestees are nayebe ameer of Sherpur upazila unit of Jamaat Altaf Hossain, its political secretary Rezaul Karim Bablu, Shahbondeghi union unit secretary Enamul Haque and Shibir activists Shahidul Islam, Atiqul Islam, Sramik Kallayan Federation Dupchanchia upazila unit secretary Nasir Uddin Khokon and Nandigram municipality unit Shibir secretary Rakibul Hasan.

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Office of the Bangladesh Oil, Gas and Mineral Corporation (Petrobangla)

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Memo No: 28.02.0000.013.07.009.12 Date: 21/01/2014

Invitation for Tender

1	Ministry/Division	Energy and Mineral Resources Division.
2	Agency	Petrobangla, Petrocentre Bhaban, 3, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215.
3	Procuring entity name	Sr. General Manager, Engineering Division, Petrobangla, Dhaka-1215.
4	Invitation for	Making and installation of S.S Acrylic LED Sign of "Petrobangla" with monogram at 14th Floor of Petrocentre Building, Petrobangla, 3, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215.
5	Invitation Ref. No.	Memo No: 28.02.0000.013.07.009.12
6	Date	Date: 21/01/2014.
KEY INFORMATION		
7	Procurement method	OTM (Open Tendering Method).
8	Budget & source of funds	Petrobangla's revenue fund.
9	Time limit of selling tender document	From 27/04/2014 to 18/05/2014 during office hour.
10	Tender last selling date	18/05/2014 up to office hour.
11	Tender closing date & time	19/05/2014 on or before 12:00 noon.
12	Tender opening date & time	19/05/2014 at 12:30pm.
13	Name & address of the office(s) - Selling tender documents	Accounts Division, 6th Floor, Petrobangla, Petrocentre Bhaban, 3, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215.
14	Receiving tender document	Office of the Sr. General Manager, Engineering Division, Petrobangla, Petrocentre Bhaban, 3, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215.
15	Opening tender document	Office of the Sr. General Manager, Engineering Division, Petrobangla, Petrocentre Bhaban, 3, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215.
16	Eligibility of tenderers	i. Annual turnover: The required average annual turnover shall be greater than Tk. 10,00,000.00 over the last three (three) years. ii. Experience: The tenderer shall have at least 5 years general experience and at least 1 (one) No. of similar work which is not below of Tk. 7.00 (seven) lac under 1 (one) contract(s) over a period of 3 (three) years shall be required. iii. Liquid Assets: The minimum amount of liquid assets and/or credit facilities net of other contractual commitments of the tender shall be Tk. 7.00 (seven) lac (supporting documents should not be of one month before the advertisement date).
17	Brief description of goods or works	Making and installation of S.S Acrylic LED Sign of "Petrobangla" with monogram at 14th Floor of Petrocentre Building, Petrobangla, 3, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215.
18	Location	Price of tender amount (Tk) Tender security amount (Tk) Completion time in days/ weeks/months
	Petrocentre Building, 3, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215	1000/- 20,000/- 2 months
19	Name of the official inviting tender	Md. Sanowar Hossain Chowdhury.
20	Designation of the official inviting tender	Sr. General Manager.
21	Address of the official inviting tender	Engineering Division, 5th Floor, Petrobangla, Petrocentre Bhaban, 3, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215.
22	Contact details of the official inviting tender	Office: Engineering Division, 5th Floor, Petrobangla, Petrocentre Bhaban, 3, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215. Tel: 9121338

The procuring entity reserves the right to reject or accept all tenders.
Md. Sanowar Hossain Chowdhury
Sr. General Manager
Engineering Division, Petrobangla,
Petrocentre Bhaban, 3, Kawran Bazar,
Dhaka-1215
GD-1692

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Department of Films & Publications
112, Circuit House Road, Dhaka-1000
No. 15.57.0000.002.08.005.12/1697 Date: 17.04.2014

Corrigendum

Due to some unavoidable circumstances the following amendments are made to the Tender Notice (International) No. 15.57.0000.002.08.005.12/1968 Dated 05.04.2012 is amended as follows:

Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	As on tender notice tender security amount (Tk)
26	1 (one)	Department of Films & Publications, 112, Circuit House Road, Dhaka-1000	Lot-1: 6,00,000/- Lot-2: 3,00,000/- and Lot-3: 8,00,000/- equivalent International currency

All other conditions of the tender notice will remain unchanged. This corrigendum shall become an integral part of the original IFT and tender documents.
Nasrin Jahan Lipi
Deputy Director (Film)
Phone: 9332276
GD-1698

Janata Bank Limited
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INVITATION FOR TENDER

Sealed tenders are invited from the intending eligible firms for the procurement of three units 52-seated brand new latest model bus under the bank's CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) scheme.

Necessary informations about the tender are as follows:

1	Procuring Entity	: Janata Bank Limited
2	Source of fund	: CSR fund of Janata Bank Limited
	Name of procurement	: Procurement of 3(Three) units 52-seated brand new latest model bus for the use of Rajshahi university, Comilla university & Jagannath university.
3	Allowable time for completion of supply	: 90(Ninety) days from the issuing date of Purchase Order.
4	Eligibility of Tenderers	: Local agents /distributors /importers/dealers of renowned motor vehicles/ bus manufacturer.
5	Price for Tender documents	: Tk.2500/- (Non-refundable)
6	Amount of Tender earnest money	: Tk.3,00,000 /-(Refundable)
7	Name and address of the office of selling, receiving & opening Tenders	: Estate Department (5th floor), Janata Bank Ltd, Head Office, 110-Motijheel C/A. Dhaka-1000.
8	Last date and time for selling of tender documents	: May 11, 2014 within office hour.
9	Date and time for submission of Tenders	: May 12, 2014 within 2.30 p.m.
10	Date and time for opening of Tenders	: May 12, 2014 on 3.00 p.m.
11	Special terms & conditions	: a) If any tenderer produces false or fabricated documents alongwith the tender, the related tender will be treated as cancelled. b) The tenders should be abide by all the terms & conditions of PPR-2008. c) Tenderers or their authorized representatives, if any, may present at the time of tender opening. d) Janata Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any/all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

Mohammad Idris
Deputy General Manager