

# 100 villages flooded as dykes in Patuakhali, Barguna collapse

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Many areas in Pirojpur go under water as rivers mark rise

Over 100 villages in Patuakhali and Barguna districts have been flooded following collapse of the flood control dykes in the last two days.

Locals and Water Development Board sources said high tide under the impact of full moon led to the collapse of the dykes in nine upazilas of the two districts.

Of the flood-hit villages, 25 are in Kalapara, five in Dumki, 10 each in Patuakhali Sadar, Baulal and Galachipa upazilas of Patuakhali district; 20 in Taltoli, 25 in Amtali, five each in Bamna and Barguna Sadar upazilas of Barguna district.

In Kalapara upazila of Patuakhali, a newly built alternative dyke along the Ramnabad River bank in Charipara area was washed away by tidal surge on Sunday.

Thousands acres of agricultural land in 13 villages have gone under saline water. The worst affected villages are Charipara, Nayakata, Chowdhurypara, Nowapara, munshipara, Pasuribunia, Chotopachnon and Baropachnon.

The alternative dyke was built only two months ago at a cost of Tk 13 crore, a source in Kalapara WDB said.

Due to heavy rainfall in the last two days and the impact of full moon, water levels in different rivers and canals in the district have



Ten villages in Nazirpur area and, above, five villages in Charipara area under Kalapara upazila of Patuakhali district got flooded following collapse of the flood control dykes in the areas due to strong tidal surge under the impact of full moon.

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marked a sharp rise. Many areas in Patuakhali town, including Katpatti, Chawkbazar, Charpara, Nutan Bazar, Women's College Road, Puran Bazar,

Shimulbagh, Muslimpara, Adalatpara, Nawabpara, Centre Para and launchghat area, got flooded yesterday as water entered the areas, overflowing the flood control dyke and through sluice gates.

Patuakhali Municipality Mayor Dr Md Shafiqul Islam alleged that tidal water entered the town as construction work of the town protection dyke was not done properly. "We asked the officials of the Water Development Board to take immediate measures to save the town," the mayor said.

Tariquzzaman Tara, chairman of Lala Union Parishad, said the flood victims have taken shelter on nearby dyke. They are facing crises of food and safe drinking water.

Away in Pirojpur, all the villages under different unions on both sides of Kawcha, Sandha, Kaliganga and Baleshwar rivers have been inundated as water levels in the rivers marked a rise in the last two days due to the impact of full moon.

The affected unions are Sankarpasha, Kawkhali and Sarikawla unions in Pirojpur Sadar upazila; Parerhat, Pattashi and Balipara unions in Zianagar upazila; Kawkhali, Amrajhuri and Chirapara unions in Kawkhali upazila; Telekhali union in Bhandaria upazila; Baromachhua, Sapleza and Tushkhali unions in Mathbaria upazila; Malikhali, Dewlbari Dobra and Kawlerdoaniya unions in Nazirpur upazila. Sarupkathi municipality in Nesarabad upazila has gone under water, reports our correspondent.

While visiting Togra village along the Kawcha River in Zianagar upazila, this correspondent found that all the dwelling houses at the village have been submerged due to collapse of a dyke in the area.

"The situation may worsen as Kawcha River continues to swell," said Md Abdul Latif, a villager of Togra village.

## Khulna-Mawa transport strike continues

UNB, Khulna

The indefinite strike, enforced by Khulna Bus-Minibus Owners' Association protesting attack on a vehicle by the men of another transport owners' association, continued on Khulna-Mawa Road yesterday.

The strike remained road communications between Dhaka and the southern districts suspended, causing immense suffering to the commuters and passengers.

No long-route bus or minibus plied the road after the strike started in the morning.

But the vehicles plied the alternative roads, including Rajbari-Goalanda Road, said Sonu Miah, joint secretary of Khulna Bus-minibus Owners' Association.

On Sunday afternoon, a clash took place between the activists of Khulna Bus-Minibus Owners' Association and Gopalganj Bus-minibus Owners Association over a trivial matter.

Later, Gopalganj Bus-Minibus Owners' Association activists vandalised a Khulna-bound bus from Barisal and beat up a bus worker mercilessly.

After the incident of the attack, Khulna Bus-minibus Owners' Association called the strike.

## SYLHET DIVISION

# Teacher crisis hits govt primary schools

UNB, Sylhet

Academic activities at a good number of government primary schools in Sylhet division are being badly hampered due to acute crisis of teachers.

At least 1,464 posts of teachers, including 430 of headmasters, have remained vacant for long in four districts--Sunamganj, Sylhet, Habiganj and Moulvibazar-- under the division, said sources concerned.

The district-wise vacancies are as follow: 540 posts of teachers in Sylhet, 414 posts in Sunamganj, 267 in Habiganj and 243 in Moulvibazar.

At the schools in Sylhet, three posts of headmasters, out of 136, are lying vacant

in Sadar and Fenchuganj upazila each, 13 in Biswanath, 32 in Balaganj, 24 in Golapganj, 11 in Beanibazar, 24 in Zakiganj, 12 in Kanaighat and 2 in Companiganj.

Besides, 33 posts of assistant teachers, out of 404, are lying vacant in Sadar upazila, 28 in Biswanath, 32 in Balaganj, 17 in Fenchuganj, 41 in Golapganj, 111 in Beanibazar, 56 in Zakiganj, 17 in Kanaighat, 21 in Jaintiapur, 23 in Gowainghat, 14 in Companiganj, and 11 in Dakkhin Surma upazila.

Talking to the news agency, schoolteachers and guardians said normal functioning of the primary schools is being seriously hampered as the posts of

huge teachers have remained vacant for long.

Admitting the fact, director of regional education office in Sylhet Tahmina Khatun said that teachers coming from different region or distant districts do not want to continue teaching in the schools in Sylhet division.

As a result, the teachers are being transferred to their own districts causing increase in the number of vacant posts, she added.


The education official, however, said necessary steps are underway to fulfill the vacant posts of teachers. "Process of appointing teachers is going on. I hope that teachers' crisis will be resolved very soon," she said.



২০১২-২০১৩ অর্থবছরে জাতীয় পর্যায়ে "উৎপাদন" খাতে সর্বোচ্চ মূল্য সংযোজন কর (VAT) পরিশোধকারী হওয়ায় জাতীয় রাজস্ব বোর্ড কর্তৃক বাংলাদেশ পেট্রোলিয়াম এক্সপ্লোরেশন এন্ড প্রোডাকশন কোঃ লিঃ (বাপেব্র)-কে সম্মাননা প্রদান করা হয়। বাপেব্র-এর পক্ষে জনাব এ কে এম আনোয়ারুল ইসলাম, মহাব্যবস্থাপক (হিসাব ও অর্থ) গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকারের মাননীয় বাণিজ্য মন্ত্রী জনাব তোফায়েল আহমেদ-এর নিকট হতে সম্মাননাপত্র ও ক্রেডিট গ্রহণ করেন।

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### Job Opportunity

Application are invited for full time appointment (Temporary) in the Department of Chemistry, University of Dhaka for the following positions under university rules to work in the sub-project "Chemical Contaminants in Food and their Effect on Human Health" (from July 2014 to June 2017) under the Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project of University Grants Commission of Bangladesh.

Serial No.	Position	Number of Position	Qualification	Experience	Salary (Including everything)
01	Data Entry/ Computer Operator	01	Graduate (3 <sup>rd</sup> division/GPA 2.5 or less in any exam. will not be considered)	Sound knowledge in computer (MS-Word, Excel, Power Point, Bangla-English Typing and Internet) is essential.	Tk. 11,500.00
02	MLSS	01	SSC		Tk. 9,000.00

Interested candidates are requested to send application with mobile/Telephone number. Applicant should send detailed curriculum vitae along with two recent passport size photographs and attested copies of certificate of academic degrees and experiences and national ID card to the undersigned by 4<sup>th</sup> August 2014. Name of the position should be mentioned on the top of the envelope.

  
 Professor Dr. Nilufar Nahar 14.07.14  
 Sub-project Manager (HEQEP CP 3257)  
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## ESSENTIAL DRUGS COMPANY LIMITED

395-397, Tejgaon Industrial Area  
Dhaka-1208

### LOCAL RE-TENDER NOTICE

**Tender ref.: EDCL/PUR/LOCAL/RE-TENDER/2014/06** **Dated. 13/07/2014**

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the reputed Contractors having experience for successful completion of construction works in any single work worth of Govt. / Semi Govt. / Autonomous bodies during the last 5 (five) years.

Name of work	Earnest Money	Cost of Tender Schedule	Time for completion after getting work order	Last date of Closing & opening
Separate primary packing Hall and machine room of existing packing hall by double panel MS window and Double Panel SS Door at EDCL Bogra Plant.	Tk. 5% of quoted amount	Tk. 1,000.00/set (Non refundable)	45 days	Closing : 20/07/2014 At 12.00 PM Opening: 20/07/2014 At 12.15 PM

**(Details as per Tender Schedule & drawing)**

Tender schedule will be sold from the Accounts Department of Essential Drugs Company Limited, Dhaka on payment as stated above during office hours on all working days (except Friday, Saturday and Govt. Holidays). No tender schedule will be sold on the opening date of the tender.

The tender will be accompanied by an amount of Earnest Money as mentioned above in the form of Bank Draft / Pay Order / Bank Guarantee from any Schedule Bank of Bangladesh in favour of "Essential Drugs Co. Ltd." without which the tender will be considered as non-responsive.

EDCL authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

**Deputy General Manager**  
Planning & Procurement  
For : Managing Director.

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Bridges Division  
Bangladesh Bridge Authority  
Setu Bhaban, Banani, Dhaka

Ref. No.: 550.301.000.00.00.012.2011-158 Dated: 14/07/2014

### Request for Expression of Interest

For

#### Selection of Consultant(s) (National) for Preparation of Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) of Dhaka Elevated Expressway (DEE) PPP Project

Dhaka Elevated Expressway (DEE) PPP Project has been allocated a public fund from the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (GoB) towards the cost of the Dhaka Elevated Expressway Project, and it intends to apply a part of the proceeds of this fund to payments under the contract for the provision of Consulting Services for Preparation of Resettlement Action Plan by a Consultants (National).

**The Services:**  
This service is to preparation of Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) for the Dhaka Elevated Expressway PPP Project. The overall objective of the service shall cover, but not limited to, the following Scope of Work:

- Review of Document and Scope
  - Review of relevant policy, legal, and administrative frameworks of the government
  - Review the social safeguard policies of ESMF that will form the framework for the RAP Study
- Harmonization of RAP Framework and Requirements based on ESMF (IPPF Policy by the Bangladesh Bank)
- Scoping Framework for Public Consultations
- Preparation of RAP Report.

The activities mentioned above will be performed for the land required for the DEE Project over a length of around 47km (including Ramps and Interchanges) from Shahjalal International Airport to Kutubkhali (Near Chittagong Road).

**The Experience, Resources and Delivery Capacity required are:**  
The applicant should have experience in preparation of Resettlement Action Plan successfully in similar fields, and experience to deal with the poor and vulnerable groups. The application should contain at least the following information:

- Background of the firm(s) with general and overall experience;
- Consultant(s) names (in case of a 'joint venture' indicate the name of the partner in charge) address, copy of the Registration Certificate and its renewal;
- Availability of appropriate skills among staff (List of professional staff and their current commitments);
- Summary of experience of the firm(s) in similar assignment (completed during last 10 years and currently in progress with total cost of such projects and cost of Consulting services, dates of start and completion), and similar operating conditions;
- History of litigation (if any) in courts or any arbitration proceedings;
- Availability of resources and demonstration of capacity of handling such large assignment. Managerial strength and financial capacity supported by audited reports for the last three (3) years.

Interested applicant(s) may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 0900 to 1700 hours.

Dhaka Elevated Expressway (DEE) Project now invites eligible applicants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants are invited to provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services.

A consultant(s) will be selected using the selection sub-method in accordance with the Public Procurement Rules-2008 and Public Procurement Procedures issued by the GoB. It is expected that the services will be commenced on October 2014 and shall be completed on March 2015.

Expressions of interest shall be submitted, 01 (one) original and 03 (three) copies, in sealed envelope delivered to Project Director, Dhaka Elevated Expressway (DEE) PPP Project, Bangladesh Bridge Authority, Shetu Bhaban, Banani, Dhaka and be clearly marked "Request for Expressions of Interest for Selection of Consultants (National) for preparation of Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) of DEE Project" by 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 during office hour.

The client reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOLs without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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