

PARBATIPUR DEVELOPMENT WORK

Lion's share of wheat gobbled up by AL men

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinaipur

The lion's share of 96 tonnes of wheat worth Tk over 20 lakh, allocated for development work of 23 institutions in Parbatipur upazila under the district, has been embezzled allegedly by some ruling Awami League (AL) men.

Surprisingly, 10 of the 23 institutions mentioned as beneficiaries were found to be non-existent.

Local lawmaker Md Mostafizur Rahman, also minister for primary and mass education, recently ordered the upazila nirbahi officer (UNO) and project implementation officer (PIO) of Parbatipur to refund the misappropriated money.

The ministry allocated 100 tonnes of wheat against 24 educational institutions and religious organisations in Parbatipur upazila on June 24 and Parbatipur upazila relief granted 96 tonnes of wheat against 23 institutions of the upazila on June 28, sources said.

Rezaul Karim, general secretary of Parbatipur upazila AL and his aides forced the officials concerned to hand over the grant to them, sources said, adding that the ruling party men sold off the 96 tonnes of wheat for Tk 20.16 lakh.

Of it, 13 institutions and organisations received a total of Tk 1.5 lakh and the remaining amount was embezzled allegedly by the ruling party men, officials said.

"The list of 23 organisations was made as per instruction of the local Awami League leader but later I found that 10 of them were non-existent," said Jahangir Alam, PIO of Parbatipur upazila.

Badsha Ali, president of Ghanashyampur KM Dakhil Madrasa committee, said he received Tk 10,000 against the allocation of five tonnes of wheat worth Tk 1,05,000 for the institution.

Montu Hasda, president of Barokona Adivasi Kali Temple committee, said he received Tk 6,000 against the allotment of four tonnes

of wheat worth Tk 84,000.

"There was an allotment for this temple. But I learnt that Bijoy Roy, a ward committee president of Awami League, withdrew five tonnes of wheat, falsely showing himself as president of the temple committee," said Babul Chandra Roy, president of Ramchandrapur Durga Temple committee.

As local lawmaker and Primary and Mass Education Minister Md Mostafizur Rahman learnt the matter of fund embezzlement, he held a closed door meeting with Parbatipur UNO Md Rahenul Islam and PIO Jahangir Alam immediately.

The minister asked for refund of the embezzled amount without delay, said Rahenul Islam.

Rezaul Karim, general secretary of Parbatipur upazila AL, however, blamed the UNO and the PIO for the alleged embezzlement of the fund as they are key persons to distribute any government fund in the upazila.

Tidal surge victims need food, water

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Eid-ul-Fitr failed to bring any cheer to the people of around 100 villages in eight upazilas of the district as tidal surge under the impact of new moon again hit the villages on Eid Day and the day before.

While visiting Lalua Union under Kalapara upazila on Eid Day, this correspondent saw water from Ramnabad River streaming into different villages in the union through the breached portions of the flood control dyke at Charipara, Poshurbunia and Gajirkhal points.

Roads and houses of at least 14 villages in the area have been inundated and most of the affected families have taken shelter on wood and bamboo platforms at their respective houses. A few families of the flood-hit villages have taken shelter on the flood control embankment.

Nur Alam of Charipara village said they are facing acute crisis of drinking water as all tube-wells have gone under water. "We get stomach problem as we have to drink saline water, he added.

Some villagers alleged that they didn't get help

from the government and non-governmental organisations on Eid Day.

Contacted, Kalapara Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Md Jahangir Hossain said, two tonnes of

rice have been distributed among the affected people of Lalua on Eid Day.

Mir Tariquzzaman Tara, chairman of Lalua Union Parishad (UP), Eid eluded as many as 12,650 people of 2,

376 flood-hit families in his union as they could not afford to buy new clothes and others goods to celebrate the day.

In the third week of this month, the villages in the

district got flooded following collapse of dykes in different area due to tidal surge. Several thousands dwelling houses went under water and croplands were flooded by saline water.

According to Kalapara Water Development Board office sources, at least one kilometre of a dyke collapsed in the upazila, flooding at least 10 villages

Our correspondent from Bhola adds: Eid also eluded the people of 40 villages under Charfashion Monpura and Daulatkhal upazilas of the district as tidal surge hit the villages again on Monday.

According to Water Development Board, tidal water entered the villages through the breached portions of the flood control dykes in the upazilas.

The dykes collapsed at different points due to tidal surge only 15 days ago, sources added.



PHOTO: STAR

High tide affected by the full moon presently floods 13 villages of Lalua union in Kalapara upazila under Patuakhali district every day.



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Several houses at Sawdagarpara in Kurigram municipality lie ravaged after the arson attack by people of neighbouring Akotapara village yesterday morning.

SECTION 144 IMPOSED ON TWO KURIGRAM VILLAGES

Fierce clash leaves 150 hurt, 50 houses burnt

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kurigram

The local administration imposed Section 144 as a fierce clash between the people of Sawdagarpara and Akotapara villages of Ward No 1 under Kurigram municipality in the district left over 150 people injured and at least 50 houses burnt yesterday.

Police arrested 28 people from the spot.

Of the injured, 17 people were admitted to Kurigram Sadar Hospital while two others were admitted to Rangpur Medical College Hospital, said Dr Nazrul Islam, resident medical officer of Kurigram Sadar Hospital.

A tense situation contin-

ued between the residents of Sawdagarpara and Akotapara villages of the municipality after Raton, a youth of Sawdagarpara, beat up Rabi Dash, a cobbler of Akotapara, following accidental spotting of shoe ink at the shirt of Raton when he went there to pump a football, police and local said.

As a sequel to the incident, a clash occurred between youths of Sawdagarpara and Akotapara around 8:00pm on Wednesday. They damaged a microbus, six battery-run three-wheelers and five rickshaws on Kurigram-Bhurungamari road that separates the two villages.

Police fired 11 rounds of

bullets and seven rounds of teargas cells to bring the salutation under control.

The people of the two villages again locked in a bloody clash at 9:00am yesterday. Villagers of Akotapara set fire to houses of Sawdagarpara and ransacked 13 roadside shops.

Due to the clash, communication on Kurigram-Bhurungamari road at the spot remained suspended for around two hours.

Informed, police rushed to the spot, fired 65 rounds of teargas shells and one round of bullet and arrested 28 people, police said.

Fire service men from Kurigram also rushed to the

spot and brought the fire under control.

At least 50 houses were burnt to ashes and seven other houses were ransacked in Sawdagarpara, said Md Shirajul Islam, deputy assistant director of Fire Service and Civil Defence in Kurigram.

Md Shahab Uddin, additional superintendent of police of Kurigram, said, "Now the situation is under control. Police forces have been deployed there to stave off further unwanted incident."

The Section 144 will continue until the situation calms down, said Md Imtiaz Hossain, additional deputy magistrate of Kurigram.

Victim of triangular love affair

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

A student of Rajshahi University (RU) killed his friend allegedly following rivalry over love affair in Pirgachha upazila on Wednesday night.

Police and local sources said, the RU student killed a student of Rangpur Carmichael College after finding that both were having affair with same girl.

The deceased was identified as Tushar Mian, 22, son of Saudi Arab expatriate Monjurul Islam of Subid village of the upazila and an honours student at Rangpur Carmichael College.

The alleged killer was identified as Saiful Islam, 22, son of Tabul Mian of

Mirapara village of the upazila, also an honours student of English department of RU.

Police and local sources said, both the youths were close friends. But none of them knew that they were having affair with the same girl of Mirapara village.

After discovering the matter on Wednesday, Saiful called Tushar at Chowdhurani High School ground around 10:00pm and locked in an altercation over the matter.

At one stage, Saiful along with his aides stabbed Tushar with sharp weapons, leaving him critically injured.


Later, hearing his screams, local

people rescued Tushar and rushed him to Pirgachha Upazila Health Complex where the attending doctors declared him dead.

Being informed, police recovered the body and sent to Rangpur Medical College Hospital morgue for an autopsy. Saiful went into hiding immediately after the incident.

Mokbul Hossain, officer-in-charge of Pirgachha Police Station, said Abdul Hamid, uncle of the deceased lodged a murder case accusing several unidentified people and Saiful Islam in this connection yesterday.

Police have launched drives to arrest the culprits, the OC added.



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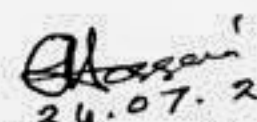
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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (International Firm)

1	Ministry / Division	Power Division, Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources.		
2	Agency	North-West Power Generation Company Limited (NWPGCL)		
3	Procuring Entity name	Project Office, Khulna LNG Based 750-850 MW Combined Cycle Power Plant Project		
4	Procuring Entity Code	N/A		
5	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka		
6	Invitation for	Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) to conduct feasibility study for the import of Regasification of Liquefied Natural Gas (R-LNG) and pre-feasibility study for setting up on-shore LNG terminal or FSRU for the proposed Khulna 750-850 MW LNG Based Combined Cycle Power Plant.		
7	Invitation Ref. No.	302/NWPGCL/Khulna-LNG/2014		
8	Date	24/07/2014		
KEY INFORMATION				
9	Procurement Method	Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS)		
FUNDING INFORMATION				
10	Budget and Source of Funds	Revenue Budget (NWPGCL's Own fund)		
11	Development Partners (if applicable)	N/A		
PARTICULAR INFORMATION				
12	Project/ Program Code (if applicable)	N/A		
13	Project/ Program Name (if applicable)	N/A		
14	EOI Closing Date, Time and Place	Date:28/08/2014, Time: 12:30 PM Place: Corporate Office, NWPGCL, Bidyut Bhaban (Level-14), 1-Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.		
INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT				
15	Brief Description of Assignment	To conduct feasibility study for (a) installation of FSRU or on-shore LNG terminal with storage and regasification facilities by NWPGCL or (b) import of R-LNG by means of a cross border purchase from the neighboring country, India for the purpose of supplying necessary fuel to Khulna 750-850 MW LNG Based Combined Cycle Power Plant in the immediate term and more LNG based power plants in the longer term.		
16	Experience, Resources and Delivery Capacity Required	Consulting Firms will be shortlisted based on the following experience/qualification criteria to be assessed from the documentation submitted with the proposal together with verification as necessary: a) The firm shall have a minimum of 10 (ten) years overall general experience in the conduct of feasibility studies in any field. b) The firm shall have a minimum of 5 (five) years experience in the conduct of feasibility studies in the field of LNG/R-LNG trading. c) The firm shall have 2 (two) consultancy jobs of feasibility studies conducted by them under successfully completed contracts in the field of LNG/R-LNG within last 5 (five) years including one detailed Feasibility Report (FR) for any of the following with a LNG Regasification Capacity of at least 1.0 MMTPA and LNG Storage Capacity of at least 1,75,000 m3 in the preceding 5 years prior to the due date of submission of bid: i) A FSRU ii) A Land based storage & Regasification Unit iii) A floating storage unit (FSU) with on shore Regasification Facility. Eligible Source Country: Consultants must have origin from eligible source countries (i.e., any countries of the world except Israel).		
17	Other Details (if Applicable)	The intending consulting firms are requested to collect the "Eol document" from the office of the Project Director, North-West Power Generation Company Limited, Level-14, Bidyut Bhaban, 1 Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000 during office hours till 27/08/2014 or download from NWPGCL website: www.nwpgcl.org.bd. The Employer will respond to any written request for clarification, provided that such request is received no later than seven (7) days prior to the deadline for submission of EoIs. The short listing of the firms will be made on the basis of selection criteria of consultants stated in the Eol document.		
18	Association with foreign firm is	Encouraged.		
19	Ref. No.	Phasing of Services	Location	Indicative Start Date (Month/Year)
		Single Phase	Khulna District	09/2014
				Indicative Completion Date (Month/Year)
				02/2015
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS				
20	Name of Official Inviting Expression of Interest	Engr. Md. Shahidul Morsalin Joarder		
21	Designation of Official Inviting Expression of Interest	Superintending Engineer (Project Director)		
22	Address of Official Inviting the Expression of Interest	NWPGCL, Bidyut Bhaban (Level-14), 1-Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.		
23	Contact details of Official Inviting the Expression of Interest	Tel: +88-02-9560984 E-mail: pdkhulna.nwpgcl@gmail.com		
24	The Procuring entity reserves the right to reject all EOI's.			



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