

PARBATIPUR DEVELOPMENT WORK

Lion's share of wheat gobbled up by AL men

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Dinajpur

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 office 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.

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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.

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Tidal surge victims need food, water

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 Tariquezzaman 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 other goods to celebrate the day.

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



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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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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 (NWPCL)		
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/NWPCL//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 (NWPCL'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, NWPCL, 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 NWPCL 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) A FSRU ii) A Land based storage & Regasification Unit iii) A floating storage unit (FSU) with on shore Regasification Facility. 		
17	Other Details (if Applicable)	The intending consulting firms are requested to collect the "EoI 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 NWPCL website: www.nwpcl.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.		
18	Association with foreign firm is	The short listing of the firms will be made on the basis of selection criteria of consultants stated in the EoI document.		
19	Ref. No.	Phasing of Services	Location	Indicative Start Date (Month/Year)
		---	Khulna District	09/2014
		Single Phase		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	NWPCL, 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.nwpcl@gmail.com		
24	The Procuring entity reserves the right to reject all EoIs.			

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Victim of triangular love affair

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

A student of Rajshahi University (RU) killed his friend allegedly following rivalry over love affair in Pirogachha 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 Pirogachha 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 Pirogachha 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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