



A woman brings newly harvested brinjal from her field at Durakuti village in Lalmonirhat Sadar upazila but smile eludes her as the price has fallen too low to recover even the production cost.

# Price fall frustrates brinjal farmers in Lalmonirhat

The popular vegetable sells for Tk 2 a kg to middlemen

S DILIP ROY, Lalmonirhat

Bumper yield of brinjal fails to make farmers in the district happy as the prices have drastically fallen in local markets.

Growers are selling the vegetable for as low as Tk 2 a kg to the 'middlemen' who come to the field.

The cost for growing a kg of brinjal stood at Tk 4 but the hard-pressed farmers have to sell it for throwaway prices as many of them are in dire need of money for repaying bank or NGO loan, farmers said.

"I cultivated brinjal on three bighas of land spend-

ing Tk 36 thousand this season. I sold 510 kg of brinjal at Tk 25 per kg a month ago and 850 kg at Tk 14 a kg two weeks ago. The price fell to Tk 10 per kg a week ago and now it is selling for only Tk 2 to 3," said Jagodish Chandra Das at Durakuti village in Lalmonirhat Sadar.

Naber Uddin of Haziganj village in Aditmar upazila cultivated brinjal on eight bighas of land but he is facing huge loss due to sharp fall of its prices in the local market.

"Huge supply of brinjal has led to its price fall in the

local market. One kg of brinjal is selling between Tk 4 to 6 in the retail market although it was Tk 12 to 15 a week ago," said vegetable trader Nuruzzaman Miah at Dalpatti vegetable market in the town.

Habu Miah at Fulgachh village in Lalmonirhat Sadar said, "Now I am purchasing one kg of brinjal for Tk 2 to 3 from the growers in the field. Sending it to Comilla district by truck daily, I sell it for Tk 10 to 12 per kg to the vegetable wholesalers there. After meeting all the expenditure I am able to earn Tk one against a kg of brinjal."

Safayet Hossain, deputy director of the Department of Agriculture Extension (DAE) in Lalmonirhat, said, "Yield of brinjal in the area this season is nearly double compared to the last year. And so, abundant supply has caused its price fall in the local market. However, many farmers got windfall profit by selling the vegetable for high prices a month ago."

Brinjal was cultivated on around 4,000 hectares of land in Lalmonirhat district during this season, DAE sources said.

## JSC examinee commits 'suicide'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chuadanga

A JSC examinee allegedly committed suicide following a family feud at Nurnagar Mondalpara village in Sadar upazila on Sunday.

The deceased is Meem, 14, Daughter of Mizanur Rahman of the area and a student of Chuadanga MA Bari High School.

Police and family sources said the girl took her life by hanging herself from the ceiling of her room following an altercation with her mother over trifle matter.

The body was sent to Chuadanga Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy.

## Probe into grenade blast starts

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

The four-member body, headed by the Commander of Khagrachhari BGB Sector Colonel Khalekuzzaman, yesterday started investigation into the Sunday's grenade explosion incident.

The other members of the committee, which was formed on Sunday night, are Lt Col Mostafizur Rahman, Maj Robiul and ammunition and grenade expert of Khagrachhari BGB sector Maj Amir Hossain.

Contacted, Major Robiul said they visited the explosion spot yesterday morning as part of their investigation.

The probe body was asked to submit its report within five working days, added Major Robiul.

On Sunday, two members of the Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) 16 Battalion in Ramgarh were killed and four others injured when a grenade exploded during training in Khagrachhari Cantonment.

After the Namaaz-e-janaza prayer on the battalion's headquarter premises, the bodies of Nayek Subedar Md Abul Kashem and Sepoy Md Hasan of BGB 16 Battalion, were handed over to their family members around 8:00pm on Sunday.

The injured are undergoing treatment at the Combined Military Hospital (CMH) in the capital.

## FERTILISER MISSING FROM BADC WAREHOUSE

# Two officials suspended, sued in Bhairab

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kishoreganj

A case has been filed against Rezaul Karim, acting assistant director of Bhairab warehouse of Bangladesh Agriculture Development Corporation (BADC), and Khorshed Alam, warehouse keeper, in connection with the disappearance of four thousand 360 tonnes of non-Urea fertiliser from there.

"It seems that the stealing of the fertiliser worth Tk 7 crore 30 lakh 29 thousand occurred over a period of time," said Shahidullah Sheikh, assistant director of Kishoreganj BADC warehouse, who filed the case with Bhairab Police Station on Sunday.

The two accused were also suspended on that day,

said Ali Ajgor, manager of BADC Kishoreganj main office (Sales).

"The Bhairab warehouse was reopened in 2007, after its closure in 2005. Through dealers, non-urea fertiliser from the warehouse is provided for 20 upazilas of Kishoreganj, Narsingdi, Munshiganj and Gazipur districts," he said.

Khorshed and Rezaul had been working there since 2007 and 2013 respectively, Ali Ajgor said.

Rezaul informed Kishoreganj BADC main office on November 11 that there were less fertiliser in the warehouse. As per estimate, 1525 tonnes of TSP, 800 tonnes of DOP and 2971 of tonnes of MoP fertiliser were supposed to be deposited in

the waterhouse. But it was found that 1463 tonnes of TSP, 632 tonnes of DOP and 2231 tonnes of MoP were missing there.

After disclosure of the fertiliser disappearance incident, several dealers have expressed apprehension about getting fertiliser from the warehouse in time.

Md Moniruzzaman, a representative of dealers of Munshiganj, said, "I paid the money for 600 sacks of fertiliser. If I do not get it in time, there will be misunderstanding between me and farmers."

Rezaul and Khorshed have managed to flee after the disclosure of the occurrence and their cell phones were found switched off, said Badrul Alam, officer in charge of Bhairab Police Station.

# Youth beaten dead over 'extramarital affair'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

At least 17 people were sued on Sunday night in a case for killing a youth allegedly over an extramarital affair at Pashchim Bharanshahi village in Dhunat upazila early Sunday.

The deceased is Montu Mondal, 28, son of Abdus Samad of Charpara village of the upazila.

Police, however, arrested Lucky Akhtar, 25, and her mother-in-law Monowara Begum, 50, in this connection.

Sources said Lucky's husband Mintu and his family members found Montu and Lucky in a room of their house on Saturday night. They tied his hands and legs to a bamboo pole and beat him up mercilessly, leaving him dead on the spot.

Abdus Samad, father of the victim, filed a murder case with Dhunat police station accusing 12 named, including Mintu, Lucky, Monowara and 5 unnamed people of the village on Sunday night.



A variety of fishes die afloat in a pond at Alampur in Srinagar upazila under Munshiganj district yesterday morning as criminals poisoned this pond and another one in the adjacent area, allegedly following dispute over lease of the two water bodies.

## Robbers loot two houses

UNB, Satkhira

Armed robbers looted cash, motorbike, gold ornaments and other valuables from two houses at Dhandia village in Patkelghata upazila on Sunday.

Locals said a gang of 10/12 stormed into the house of one Banu Saha early in the morning and looted eight tolas of gold ornaments, Tk 40,000 and a motorbike.

Another gang of robbers swooped on the house of one Shadon Karmokar of the village and took away six tolas of gold ornaments and Tk 30,000, said Patkelghata Police Station OC Mamunur Rashid.

# Coal production resumes at Barapukuria after 5 months

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

After a suspension of five months, coal production at Barapukuria in Parbatipur upazila of the district resumed on Saturday.

The authorities of Barapukuria Coal Mine Company Ltd (BCMCL) suspended production on May 10 due to unusual rise in water level at 1205 coal phase.

BCMCL sources said they could not resume coal production from the same phase despite repeated attempts as underground water management was getting worse.

After developing a new coal phase, the BCMCL authorities installed equipment there and resumed coal production on Saturday.

Officials said they started trial production on Saturday evening to restart coal production today.

During the trial operation, the authorities extracted at least 2,768 tonnes of coal in the last 24 hours (from 6:00pm on Saturday to 6:00pm on Sunday).

Md Aminuzzaman, Managing Director of Barapukuria Coal Mining Company Ltd, said the coal production resumed on

Saturday afternoon.

The production at Barapukuria coal mine came to a halt on May 11, 2010 as a part of the mine roof of 1108 Phase caved in when a group of miners were working in 1240ft depth underground.

The coal production, however, restarted after a suspension of 95 days. The accident killed miner Ranjit Saha and injured 19 others, including two Chinese miners of contracted company CMC-XMC consortium.

The 95-day long suspension caused Tk 257 crore loss to the state-run company, sources said.

# RAPE OF SCHOOLGIRL IN KOTALIPARA Human chain demands arrest of rapist

A CORRESPONDENT, Gopalganj

Local people of Kotalipara formed a human chain in the upazila headquarters yesterday, protesting alleged rape of a minor schoolgirl and demanding arrest of the rapist.

Eight organisations including Kotalipara Puja Udjapan Committee and Udichi Shipli Gosthi organised the programme.

Later, they brought out a procession that marched different streets in the morning.

Kotalipara municipality Mayor HM Ohidul Islam, upazila Awami League Vice President Lal Mohan Biswas and Upazila Vice Chairman Matiur Rahman Hazra, among others, joined the human chain.

On November 8, one Milu Shiekh, 55, violated the class two student of Dumuria Government Primary School in the area and fled the scene.

The victim was later rushed to Gopalganj Sadar Hospital, said the participants at the human chain.



Locals form a human chain in front of Kotalipara upazila parishad complex under Gopalganj district yesterday demanding arrest and punishment of the criminals who raped a girl of Class II on November 8.

## Clash leaves 30 hurt in Chhatak

UNB, Sunamganj

At least 30 people were injured in a clash between two rival groups over construction of a road in Bajnamahal area under Chhatak municipality yesterday.

Police quoting locals said supporters of Yahya Abedin and Billal Mia of the area locked in an altercation over construction of the road.

As Yahya and his men tried to obstruct the construction work, Billal group swooped on them, leading to a clash between the two sides.

At least 30 people from both the groups were injured in the clash.

Being informed, police rushed to the spot and fired 20 gunshots to disperse the clashing groups, said Harun-ur-Rashid, superintendent of police in Sunamganj.

Of the injured, four were rushed to Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital while the rest were admitted to Chhatak Upazila Health Complex.

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বাংলাদেশ পর্যটন করপোরেশনে এডহক ভিত্তিতে সার্বক্ষনিক মেডিকেল অফিসার নিয়োগের জন্য বাংলাদেশের নাগরিকদের নিকট হতে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

পদের নাম	পদ সংখ্যা	বেতন স্কেল	বয়স	শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা
মেডিক্যাল অফিসার	০১	১১০০০-৪৯০ x ৭- ১৪৪০০-ইবি- ৫৪০x১১-২০৩৭০/-	১৮ থেকে ৩০। মুক্তিযোদ্ধা/শহীদ মুক্তিযোদ্ধা সন্তানদের বয়স সীমা সর্বোচ্চ ৩২ বৎসর।	সরকার কর্তৃক স্বীকৃত কোন মেডিক্যাল কলেজ হতে এমবিবিএস পাস এবং কমপক্ষে ০৩(তিন) বৎসরের বাস্তব অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে।

আবেদনের নিয়মাবলী/ নিয়োগ সংক্রান্ত শর্তাবলী:

- আগ্রহী প্রার্থীদের সাদা কাগজে (ক) নাম (খ) পিতা/খামীর নাম (গ) মাতার নাম (ঘ) বৈবাহিক অবস্থা (ঙ) জন্ম তারিখ (চ) ১-১২-২০১৪ তারিখে বয়স (ছ) স্থায়ী ঠিকানা (জ) বর্তমান ঠিকানা (ঝ) জাতীয়তা (ঞ) শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা (ট) ধর্ম (ঠ) নিজ জেলা ইত্যাদি উল্লেখ করে আগামী ২০/১২/২০১৪ তারিখের মধ্যে চেয়ারম্যান, বাংলাদেশ পর্যটন করপোরেশন, ৮৩-৮৮ মহাখালী বা/এ, ঢাকা-১২১২ এর বরাবরে আবেদন করতে হবে। নির্ধারিত সময়ের পরে কোন আবেদন গ্রহণ করা হবে না।
- আবেদনপত্রের (ঞ) ক্রমিক শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতার তথ্যাবলী নিম্নোক্ত ছকে উল্লেখ করতে হবে:

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৩. দরখাস্ত/আবেদনের সহিত নিম্নোক্ত কাগজপত্র সংযুক্ত করতে হবে:						
(ক) প্রথম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড অফিসার কর্তৃক সত্যায়িত সম্প্রতি তোলা পাসপোর্ট সাইজের ২(দুই) কপি ছবি।						
(খ) শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতার সকল সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি।						
(গ) অভিজ্ঞতার সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি।						
(ঘ) একজন প্রথম শ্রেণীর সরকারি কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত চারিত্রিক সনদপত্র ০১ কপি।						
(ঙ) জাতীয় পরিচয়পত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি।						
(চ) ইউনিয়ন পরিষদ/পৌরসভার চেয়ারম্যান/ওয়ার্ড কমিশনার কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত নাগরিকত্ব সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি।						
(ছ) আবেদনপত্রের সহিত বাংলাদেশ পর্যটন করপোরেশন এর অনুকূলে ৫০০/- (পাঁচশত) টাকার ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার (অফেরতযোগ্য) সংযুক্ত করতে হবে।						
৪. খামের উপর পদের নাম ও নিজ জেলার নাম উল্লেখ করতে হবে।						
৫. চাকুরির প্রার্থীদের যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে আবেদন দাখিল করতে হবে।						
৬. পরীক্ষা গ্রহণের স্থান, তারিখ ও সময়সূচি উল্লেখপূর্বক প্রবেশপত্র যথাসময়ে প্রাথমিকভাবে নির্বাচিত প্রার্থীদের বর্তমান ঠিকানায় প্রেরণ করা হবে। পরীক্ষায় অংশ গ্রহণের জন্য কোন প্রকার ভাতা প্রদান করা হবে না।						
৭. ত্রুটিপূর্ণ, অসম্পূর্ণ ও বিলম্বে প্রাপ্ত দরখাস্ত বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে।						
৮. নিয়োগকারী কর্তৃপক্ষ যেকোন অথবা সকল আবেদনপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিলের ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।						
৯. বাংলাদেশ পর্যটন করপোরেশনের ওয়েব সাইটে এ বিজ্ঞপ্তি দেখা যাবে।						

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