

Sapling farming on dry beds gain popularity

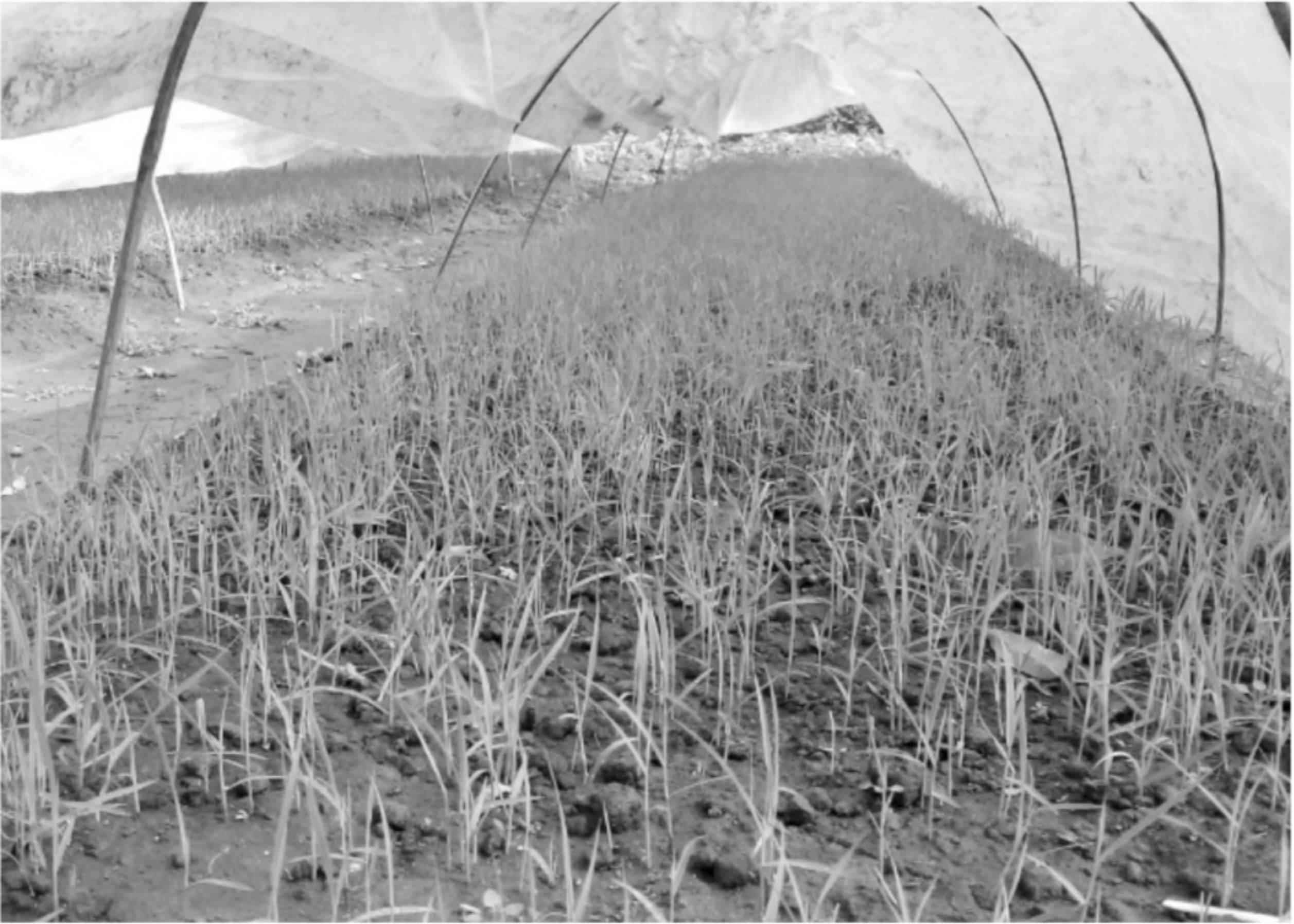
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S DILIP ROY, Lalmonirhat
Cultivation of IRRI-boro saplings on dry beds is gaining popularity in the agriculture based district as the method gives better yield of crops in relatively short time. The agriculture department introduced the method in the northern district three years ago. "By growing IRRI-boro saplings on dry beds, we get nearly cent percent output

whereas the traditional system of sapling cultivation on low watery land brings only 60 to 65 percent yield," said farmer Nazrul Islam, 58, of Karnapur village in Lalmonirhat Sadar upazila. Moreover, the method requires much shorter period for growth of the saplings. "Fifty to sixty days are needed to produce IRRI-boro saplings in the usual method but only 30-35

days are sufficient to grow the saplings on dry beds. It also brings 25-30 percent higher yield of the crop as the saplings are healthy," said Alok Adhikary, sub-assistant agriculture officer in Lalmonirhat Sadar. Farmers use polythene coverings to save the saplings from fog during severe cold weather, he added. Azizul Islam, 50, of Rajpur village in

Lalmonirhat Sadar said he has prepared four dry beds on six decimals of land for growing IRRI saplings as he got expected crop yield from this system last year. Safayet Hossain, deputy director of the Department of Agriculture Extension in Lalmonirhat, said they encourage farmers to use cost effective methods to get good yield of crops.



IRRI-Boro saplings cultivated on dry lands, with covers for protection from dense fog and severe cold during the ongoing winter, grows faster and yields better. The photo was taken from Karnapur village in Lalmonirhat Sadar upazila yesterday.

Safe drinking water for poor people of eight villages

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat
Deep tube-wells have been installed at eight villages in Aditbari upazila to provide safe drinking water for poor people. Under Dig A Well Project

UK, International Charitable and Development Organisation Muslim Aid Bangladesh recently set up the tube-wells in the remote villages Saptibari, Sarpukur, Naigortari, Sarolkhan, Chawratari, Khamarpara,

Kholahati and Kalmati. People of Sarolkhan village hailed the initiative by Muslim Aid Bangladesh to provide safe drinking water for them. "Before setting up the deep tube-wells, we col-

lected safe drinking water from a nearby village," said a resident of the village. Muslim Aid UK Lalmonirhat Branch Manager Jahedul Islam said they spent Tk 9,000 for setting up each tube-well.

Arms trader held with pistols, bullets

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj
Law enforcers in separate drives seized four pistols and five bullets from Gomostapur and Shibganj upazilas of the district yesterday and on Tuesday night. Shibganj police, acting on a tip-off, raided a house at Baliadighi village on Tuesday night and arrested an arms trader named Ketabur Rahman, 30. They seized two pistols, two magazines and five bullets from his possession. Police filed a case against Ketabur under the Arms Act with Shibganj Police Station.

Local found a pistol on Lalmatia field in Gomostapur upazila on Tuesday night and informed the local BGB camp. A team of the border guards went there at around 10:30pm and seized the gun. BGB personnel of Rokonpur outpost recovered another pistol in the same area at around 4:30pm yesterday, said Lt Col Mujibul Haque Shikdar, commanding officer of BGB 43 Battalion in Naogaon. Our Dinajpur correspondent adds: Member of the Rapid Action Battalion arrested a youth with 24 bullets in Hakimpur upazila yesterday. The arrestee is Md Farian Khan Kanak, 32, son of late Akram Khan of Basudevpur village in the upazila. Acting on a tip-off, a Rab team raided at the house of Kanak at around 4:30pm and seized the bullets from his living room.

75 injured as rival groups clash in Sunamganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar
At least 75 people were injured in a clash between two rival groups in Doarabazar upazila of Sunamganj district yesterday morning. The injured were admitted to Doarabazar Upazila Health Complex and Sunamganj Sadar Hospital. Police and locals said there was a longstanding conflict between one Akhter Hossain of Kanchanpur village and Jamal Uddin of Rajonpur village over establishing supremacy in the area. The clash took place at 7:00am when the supporters of Jamal attacked Akhter in Doalia Madrasa field area of the upazila. The rival groups equipped with lethal weapons swooped on each other, leaving 75 people from both sides injured. Being informed, police rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control.

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125 shops gutted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari
At least 125 shops were gutted in a devastating fire at Jari potti near the railway market on Shaheed Shamsul Huque Road in Saidpur municipality of the district on Tuesday. The fire originated from an electric short circuit at a shop in the market at 2:15am and soon spread in the whole market, said locals. On information, firefighting units from Saidpur, Rangpur, Nilphamari, Parbotipur, and Chinirbandar rushed to the spot and doused the blaze after 12 hours of frantic effort. The loss caused by the fire could go up to Tk 25 crore, claimed the affected shop owners. Earlier on Monday, a fire broke out at the railway market in the area, gutting 45 garment shops.



Body of five-year-old Shuvo Mia (inset), killed after abduction on September 8 last year, was recovered from this water body near Balapara Eidgah ground in Sundarganj municipality under Gaibandha district following confession of a few arrestees two days later. The main accused, however, has remained at large.

Main accused in Shuvo murder case still at large

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha
Four months have elapsed, police are yet to arrest the main accused in the case for killing a five-year-old boy after abduction in Sundarganj upazila of the district. The victim was identified as Shuvo Mia, son of Ashok Ali Master of Balapara area in Sundarganj municipality. Police are showing indifference to arrest prime accused Abdur Razzak and his aides, alleged the family members. On September 8 last year, a gang abducted Shuvo from in front of their house and took him to an unknown place. The abductors then demanded Tk 15 lakh ransom from Ashok for his son's release, said police. In reply, Ashok agreed to pay the money and asked the abductors to come to his house to receive the amount and tactfully informed the police.

Being informed, police encircled Ashok's house on September 10 and arrested nine people from the spot who went there to realise the money. The arrestees are Ripon Kumar Shaha, Kabir Hossain, Harum Mia, Mostafizur Rahman, Majedul Islam Robin, Sumon Mia, Lablu Mia, Mrinal Chandra and Milton Khandaker. According to their confessional statements, police recovered Shuvo's body from a marshy land adjacent to Balapara Eidgah the same night. During remand, Kabir Hossain and Lablu Mia told the law enforcers that Abdur Razzak and Kabir killed the body on the night of September 8. Contacted, Mozammel Huq, officer-in-charge of Sundarganj Police Station, said charge sheet in the case would be submitted soon. Police are raiding different areas to arrest the culprits, said the OC.

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Invitation for Tender

1	Ministry	:	Ministry of Home Affairs.
2	Agency	:	Prisons Directorate, Dhaka.
3	Procuring entity name	:	Inspector General of Prisons, Prisons Directorate, Dhaka.
4	Procuring entity code	:	-
5	Procuring entity district	:	Dhaka.
6	Invitation for procurement of equipment	:	Medicines and Medical Equipments, Medical & Dental Instrument.
7	Invitation ref. No.	:	44.07.0000.030.03.001.15-53 date:27-01-2015.
8	Date	:	28-01-2015.

KEY INFORMATION

9	Procurement method	:	Open Tender Method (OTM).
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FUNDING INFORMATION

10	Budget & source of funds	:	GOB.
11	Development partners	:	Not applicable.

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12	Project/ programme code	:	Not applicable.
13	Project/ programme name	:	Not applicable.
14	Tender package No.	:	No. Package-A & B, Package-C, Package-D.
15	Tender package name	:	Medicines and Medical Equipments, Medical & Dental Instrument.
16	Tender publication date	:	28-01-2015.
17	Tender last selling date	:	16-02-2015 up to 4.00pm.
18	Tender dropping date & time	:	17-02-2015, Time 9.00 am to 12.00 noon.
19	Tender opening date & time	:	17-02-2015 at 12.30pm.
20	Name & address of the office	:	Prisons Directorate, 30/3, Umesh Datta Road, Bakshibazar, Dhaka.
	Selling tender document (principal)	:	Prisons Directorate, 30/3, Umesh Datta Road, Bakshibazar, Dhaka.
	Selling tender document (others)	:	Prisons Directorate, 30/3, Umesh Datta Road, Bakshibazar, Dhaka.
	Receiving tender document	:	1. Prisons Directorate, 30/3, Umesh Datta Road, Bakshibazar, Dhaka. 2. Divisional Commissioner's Office, Dhaka 3. Chalk Bazar Model PS, Dhaka.
	Opening tender document	:	Prisons Directorate, 30/3, Umesh Datta Road, Bakshibazar, Dhaka.
21	Tender evaluation date & time	:	19-02-2015 at 11.00am.
22	Pre-tender meeting (optional)	:	Not applicable.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

23	Eligibility of tenderer	:	1. Purchase receipt of tender document (original). 2. Valid trade license for 2014-2015. 3. The certificate of incorporation (in case of limited company). 4. Income tax clearance certificate (FY: 2014-2015). 5. Bank solvency certificate issued after Dec-2014. 6. VAT registration certificate (up-to-date) 7. Experience certificate & others conditions mentioned in the tender document. 8. Price list approved by the drug administration. 9. Contract deed with the importers/supplier (if a trader is a bidder). 10. At least twelve years continue production documents. 11. (i) Minimum supply of medicine & equipments amounting to Tk.3.5 crore for Package A & B within last 5 years and 1 crore in single work order to any govt. organization. (ii) Minimum supply of medical & dental instruments amounting to Tk. 2.5 crore for Package- C & D within last 5 years and 1 crore in single work order to any govt. organization. 12. Certificate of indenting. 13. Experience certificate related exporting. 14. Original Bank Draft/Pay-Order of Security Money. 15. An annexure for each item. 16. All certificates must be attested by 1st. Class govt. gazetted officer.
24	Brief descriptions of goods	:	Medicines and Medical Equipments, Medical & Dental Instrument.
25	Brief descriptions of related service.	:	As mentioned in the tender document.
26	Price of tender document Tk.	:	As Mentioned in SI No. 27.

TENDER DESCRIPTIONS:-


Package No. (individual)	Description of goods	Value of schedule (non-refundable)	Tender security (refundable)	Place of goods supply
B&A Package	Medicines and Medical Equipments	750/-	13,50,000/-	Dhaka, Mymensingh, Kashimpur, Rajshahi, Rangpur, Chittagong, Comilla, Sylhet, Jessore & Barisal Central Jails.
C-Package	Medical Instruments	750/-	4,00,000/-	
D-Package	Dental Instruments	750/-	65,000/-	

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS


28	Name of official inviting tender	:	Prasanta Kumar Bonik.
29	Designation of official inviting tender	:	Asstt. Inspector General of Prisons (Dev).
30	Address of official inviting tender	:	Prisons Directorate, 30/3, Umesh Datta Road, Bakshibazar, Dhaka.
31	Contact details of official inviting tender	:	Telephone No. - 7300513.
32	If the tenderer submits any false/incorrect or forged certificate, the tender security money may be forfeited.	:	
33	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.	:	
34	This tender notice will be published in the website of the CPTU, Ministry of Home Affairs and Prisons Directorate.	:	

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