

# Three Cos fined, spurious fertilisers destroyed

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Gaibandha

A mobile court seized 338 kg of micronutrient fertilisers from different distributors and marketing companies at Phulchhari Bazar in Phulchhari upazila under the district and fined three companies Tk 30,000 each for marketing sub-standard fertilisers on Monday afternoon.

The upazila administration dumped 127 kg of the seized fertilisers on the upazila office premise, following an order by the court.

The dumped fertilisers had packet names Pioneer (zinc), Chashi Borux, Max One and Super One belonging to Messers Hasina Agrochemicals, Agro-power and Gold Leaf of Bismillah Corporation Ltd, and Plantake-M of KE Bangladesh Ltd.

The items were found to be fake and contaminated, and the three companies could not produce valid documents of import and approval of the government's agriculture department for marketing of agriculture inputs, said Mostafizur Rahman, upazila nirbahi officer of Phulchhari.

"Remaining 211 kg of the suspected fertilisers of five other companies gave under-

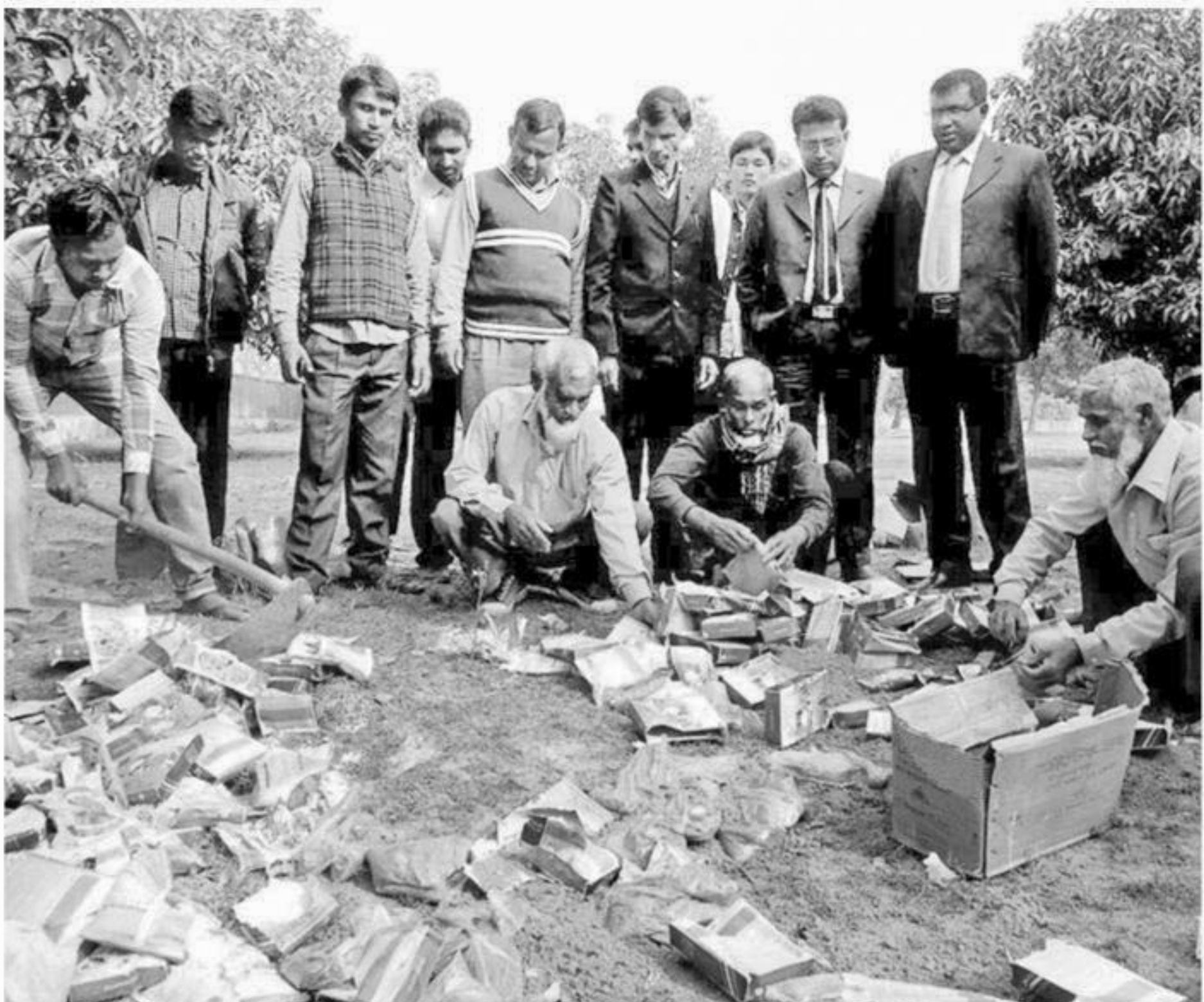


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The local administration dumps 127 kg of seized sub-standard micronutrient fertilisers on the premises of Phulchhari upazila parishad in Gaibandha district.

takings to produce valid documents of import and government approval in favour of their products by Tuesday. In case of failure, they will face legal step," he added.

"Only license holder dealers can market fertilisers with proper certificates from the government's agricul-

ture department in the capital. But some unscrupulous people produce and sell fake and contaminated fertilisers just for making money," said Mir Abdur Razzaque, deputy director of the Department of Agriculture Extension, Gaibandha.

Farmers should be more

aware about applying fertilisers in their crop fields for better yield, he added.

A section of unscrupulous dealers are doing brisk business by selling contaminated and sub-standard fertilisers at different markets of Fulchhari upazila in the ongoing boro farming season, locals said.

## 3 boys return home from Indian jail

OUR CORRESPONDENT,  
Lalmonirhat

Three Bangladeshi teenage boys returned home through Burimari land port in Patgram upazila of the district yesterday after serving jail for 10 months in India.

Changrabandha immigration police of Cooch Behar district handed over the three to Burimari immigration police in the district in the presence of Indian Border Security Force (BSF) and Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB).

The teenagers were later handed over to their families at the immigration police check post.

The returnees are Russel Islam, 15, son of Nazrul Islam, Rubel Islam, 14, son of Debu Miah, and Shyamol Chandra Das, 15, son of Subodh Chandra Das. They hail from Thakurganj village in Dimla upazila of Nilphamari district.

Burimari immigration police officer Anwarul Islam said a BSF team arrested the three while they were entering India illegally 10 months ago.

BSF then handed over the arrestees to the Indian police who sent them to a jail.

## 24 houses, shops gutted in three districts

STAR COUNTRY DESK

At least eight shops and 16 houses were gutted in fire incidents in Noakhali, Sylhet and Chittagong districts yesterday.

Our Noakhali correspondent reported that at least eight shops were gutted in a fire at Halim Bazar in Subarnachar upazila early yesterday.

Affected shop owners said the fire originated from an electric short circuit at a Hardware shop at the Bazar at around 2:30pm and soon engulfed seven other adjacent shops.

They urged the authorities concerned to set up a

fire service station in the upazila.

Being informed, Upazila Nirbahi Officer Khalid Mehedi Hassan visited the spot and assured the affected shop owners of financial support.

In Sylhet, fire destroyed at least eight houses at Khararpar village in South Surma upazila in the morning, reports UNB.

Witnesses said the fire originated from a house at the village around 7:15am and soon spread to the adjacent houses.

On information, a fire fighting unit rushed to the spot and extinguished the blaze after an hour of

frantic effort.

In Chittagong, eight dwelling houses were gutted in a fire at Mahalanka village in Mirersarai upazila yesterday.

Fakhruddin, inspector at Sitakunda Fire Service Station, said the fire originated from an earthen oven at the house of one Belayet Hossain around 1:40pm and soon engulfed the other adjacent houses.

Being informed, a fire fighting unit from Sitakunda rushed to the spot and brought the fire under control. At least four people sustained injuries while they were extinguishing the blaze.

## 80 maunds of jatka seized

STAR COUNTRY DESK

Coastguards in separate drives seized over 80 maunds of jatka (hilsa less than 10 inches long) in Narayanganj and Chandpur districts yesterday and the day before.

In Narayanganj, a patrol team raided two passenger launches--MV Pubali and MV Morning Sun--in the Dhaleswari River early yesterday and seized 35 maunds of jatka.

The fish worth about Tk 4.2 lakh was later handed over to Narayanganj district fisheries officer to distribute among the orphanages.

In Chandpur, the law enforcers arrested eight people at Shapath Chatter in the town on Monday and seized 30 maunds of jatka from their possession.

Coastguard Commander Lieutenant Hasanur Rahman said the eight were transporting the jatka to Dhaka in a truck.

Acting on a tip-off, coastguards launched a drive in the Meghna River yesterday afternoon and seized 15 maunds of jatka from an engine-driven boat.

They arrested a man on charge of netting the fish, defying a ban. Later, the seized jatka was distributed among poor people and orphanages in the district town.

The arrestees were handed over to Chandpur Model Police Station.

two unidentified males during the murder," said Rab's investigation officer Wares Ali, also an assistant superintendent of police.

Wares also said they were working on the DNA samples of the two unidentified males.

The elite force submitted the progress report of their investigation five times to the court although it asked Rab to submit the progress report on 31 occasions, court sources said.

The eight accused are -- Rafiqul Islam, Bakul Miah, Masum Mintu, Kamrul Hasan alias Arun, Abu Sayeed, two security guards of the couple's house Palash Rudra Paul and Enamul Hoque and the couple's "family friend" Tanveer Rahman. Tanveer is on bail while others are behind bars now.

lent protests among the journalist community.

The family, journalist community and people of all walks of life reacted with anger and frustration for the sluggish investigation.

Roman said Megh is now a class-two student. He has been studying well. Sometimes he sketches his parents and stares at their photographs blankly.

Although the then Home Minister Sahara Khatun, soon after the killing, declared that the killers would be arrested within 48 hours, the mystery behind the murder has remained unresolved.

The elite force probing the murder for over two and a half years has also apparently failed to unravel the mystery.

The force earlier repeatedly came up with a version that they might get

clues about the killers after receiving the test reports of DNA samples being sent to two labs -- Independent Forensic Service and Pioneer Forensic in the USA.

Rab got the results of the samples that include the evidences in crime scene and the DNA of 21 people, including eight accused, on March 25, 2014. But they could not make any progress in finding or identifying the killers.

Talking to The Daily Star, Mufti Mahmud Khan, director at the Rab's legal and media wing, said the investigation was going on.

"We are now reviewing the findings of the DNA reports," he said.

"The DNA samples of the evidences have not matched with the samples of the 21 people but it confirmed the presence of

## Man to die for killing sister-in-law

OUR CORRESPONDENT,  
Noakhali

A court here yesterday sentenced a man to death for killing his sister-in-law at sweepers' quarters of Noakhali jail on June 9, 2006.

The death penalty awardee is Md Alamgir Hossain. The court also sentenced the victim's maternal uncle Md Fazlu for abetting the killing. He was tried in absentia.

According to the prosecution, Md Alamgir Hossain with the help of Md Fazlu entered the Luky Akhter's house at sweepers' quarters, breaking open the door on the day and stabbed her. She died on the spot.

Alamgir raped Luky in a hotel in the capital in January 2006 and was later fined Tk 50,000 at an arbitration held on the issue, Public Prosecutor (PP) Shahjahan Saheen said, adding that he (Alamgir) killed Luky after six months to take revenge on her.

Md Alam, elder brother of the victim, filed a case with Sudharam Police Station the same day, accusing the two.

After examining the records and witnesses, Divisional Special Judge Shirin Kabita Akhter pronounced the verdict.

## 2 held with crude bombs

OUR CORRESPONDENT,  
Dinajpur

Two people were arrested with four crude bombs in Ranirbandar area under Chirirbandar upazila of the district yesterday noon, police said.

The arrestees are Mostakim, 25, son of Hamidul Haque of Boikunthapur village, and Shahinur Islam 34, son of Lutfar Rahman of Shingranagar village in Chirirbandar upazila.

Acting on a tip-off, a team of Dinajpur DB police raided Bhusirbandar area in the upazila at around 3:40pm and arrested the duo with four crude bombs.



PHOTO: STAR

Students of Institute of Health Technology in Bogra staged demonstration yesterday demanding construction of a Shaheed Minar on the campus.

## Housewife murdered for dowry in Joypurhat

### Another found dead in Thakurgaon

OUR CORRESPONDENT,  
Dinajpur

A housewife was killed allegedly by her husband for dowry in Joypurhat district on Tuesday.

The woman was identified as Simi Akhter, 22, daughter of Rafiqul Islam of Arafatnagar area in the town.

Police and family sources said, Simi married Liton Mia, 30, son of Mozammel Haque of Ayma-Budhoil village in Panchbibi upazila six months ago. After their marriage, Liton often tortured her for dowry.

Being fed up at this, Simi at one stage left her husband's home and started living at her father's house.

On Tuesday morning, Liton brought Simi to his house and strangled her following an altercation over the issue.

On information, police rushed to the spot at around 3:00pm, recovered the body and sent it to Joypurhat Modern Hospital morgue for autopsy.

Abdur Rashid, officer-in-charge of Joypurhat Police Station, confirmed the incident.

Away in Thakurgaon, police recovered the body of a housewife from a tree beside her father's house at Bhaturia village in Haripur upazila on Tuesday.

The deceased was identified as Monika, 24, wife of Mahbub Hossain of Beldangi village, reports our correspondent.

Locals said Monika married Mahbub last year. Monika came to her father's house from her in-laws house a few days ago.

On Tuesday morning, villagers found her body hanging from a tree beside

their house and informed the police.

The law enforcers then went to the spot, recovered the body and sent it to Thakurgaon Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy.


The reason behind the death would be known after getting the autopsy report, said OC of Haripur Police Station Mohammad Akhtaruzzaman.

Our Moulvibazar correspondent adds: A housewife was stabbed allegedly by her husband in Sultan Mahmudpur village in Sadar upazila of Habiganj on Monday night.

The victim was identified as Sheuly Akhter, 35, wife of Abdus Salam of the village.

Locals said Salam locked in an altercation with his wife over a trivial matter and at one stage, he stabbed her.

She was admitted to Habiganj Sadar Hospital.



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### Invitation for Tenders (IFT)

1.	Procuring Entity Name	Infrastructure Development Company Limited (IDCOL)
2.	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
3.	Invitation for	Tender, Goods (Single Package)
4.	Invitation Reference No.	IDCOL/FEB/G-1/BCCRF/NCB-2015/02
5.	Date	11/02/2015
6.	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (National Competitive Tendering)
7.	Budget & Source of Funds	IDCOL and International Development Association (IDA)
8.	Project Name	Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Development Project (REREDP)-II
9.	Tender Packages No.	G-1 under BCCRF fund for REREDP-II
10.	Tender Publication Date	11 February 2015
11.	Tender Last selling, Date & Time	04 March 2015, 06:00 PM
12.	Tender closing Date & Time	05 March 2015, 12:00 noon
13.	Tender Opening Date & Time	05 March 2015, 12:30 PM
14.	Place of Selling, Receiving, and Opening of Tender Documents	Infrastructure Development Company Limited (IDCOL), Level-16, UTC Building, 8 Panthapath, Kawran Bazaar, Dhaka, Telephone No.: 880-2-9102171-8, Ext.# 143; Fax No.: +880-2-8116663
15.	Place/Date/Time of Pre-Tender meeting	Infrastructure Development Company Limited (IDCOL) Level-16, UTC Building, 8 Panthapath, Kawran Bazaar, Dhaka, Bangladesh Date: 19 February 2015, 11:00 AM
16.	Eligibility of Tenderer	Any eligible supplier/distributor shall have: 1. Valid trade license, Tax and VAT certificate for national tenderer and equivalent certificate for foreign tenderer; 2. Minimum of 03(three) years of overall experience in the supply of similar nature of goods and related services; 3. Minimum supply capacity of Goods: Annual Work Volume of BDT 10,000,000 (Taka one crore only); 4. Successfully completed supply contract of similar goods in maximum 2 (two) contracts of the value of Minimum BDT 5,000,000 (Taka fifty lac only) within last 3 (three) years; years counting backward from the date of publication of IFT in the newspaper; 5. Minimum amount of liquid asset or working capital or credit facility or any combination is: BDT 2,500,000 (Taka twenty-five lac only).
17.	Brief Description of Goods	G-1 under BCCRF fund for REREDP-II: <b>Supply and Fixation of Furniture, Fixtures and Office Equipment</b>
18.	Price of Tender Documents	BDT 1,000/- (Taka one thousand only). Tenderer shall provide pay-order or Bank Draft in favor of "Infrastructure Development Company Limited".
19.	Tender Security Amount	BDT 350,000 (Taka three lac fifty thousand only)
20.	Special Instruction	a) This Tender notice is in brief and the details of the Tender can be seen from the office of the undersigned during office hours (and also on <a href="http://www.idcol.org">www.idcol.org</a> ); b) If the Tenderer submits any false/incorrect or forged certificate, the Tender security may be forfeited.
21.	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Mr. Md. Maidul Islam, Officer, Procurement, Infrastructure Development Company Limited (IDCOL), Address: Level-16, UTC Building, 8 Panthapath, Kawran Bazaar, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Telephone No.: 880-2-9102171-8, Ext.# 143, Fax No.: +880-2-8116663, E-mail: <a href="mailto:maidul@idcol.org">maidul@idcol.org</a>
22.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all Tenders without assigning any reason.	