

# Health sub-centre premises under illegal occupation

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Some local influential people have illegally occupied areas of newly constructed Shovaganj health sub-centre in Sundarganj upazila under the district, causing hindrance to the start of its functioning.

To meet locals' long-standing demand for provide medical facilities in the densely populated area, the government allocated a

fund of Tk 1.20 crore for the construction of the health centre with boundary walls and adjoining road in 2013-14 fiscal year.

The contractor concerned completed a two-storey building of the centre last year, but they are yet to start work of the road and boundary walls, as local influential land grabbers have occupied surrounding areas and constructed permanent struc-

tures there.

Local people have demanded immediate eviction of illegal occupants from the health sub-station premise.

Gaibandha civil surgeon and Sundarganj upazila health and family planning officer have already brought the matter to the notice of the upazila administration and other authorities concerned, urging immediate eviction

of the illegal occupants from the place of health sub-centre.

Lawmaker of Gaibandha-1 constituency Monjurul Islam Liton also asked the authorities concerned for immediate removal of the illegal structures from health sub-centre premise.

Abdul Hye Milton, upazila nirbahi office of Sundarganj, said, "We are going to take steps in this regard soon."



PHOTO: STAR

Illegal occupiers have erected structures on the premises of newly constructed Shovaganj union health sub-centre in Sundarganj upazila under Gaibandha district, virtually impeding start of the functioning of the treatment centre in the densely populated area.

## Stolen electric wires seized, six held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Detectives arrested six people from Nishindhara area in the district town yesterday on charge of stealing electric cables of transformers.

The arrestees are Jafar Mondal, 30, Bablu Mia, 35, Md Sana, 30, Rezaul Karim, 35, Al-Amin, 30, and Md Mostafa, 27. They all hail from different upazilas of Bogra district.

The law enforcers also recovered 82 kilograms of electric wires and a CNG-run auto-rickshaw from the possession of the arrestees.

Amirul Islam, officer-in-charge of the Detective Branch of Police in Bogra, said a police team, acting on a tip-off, raided the area around 8:30 am and detained the six along with the stolen cables.

A case was filed with Sadar Police Station in this connection, the OC added.

## 10 maunds of jatka seized

UNB, Bhola

Coastguards in separate drives seized 10 maunds of jatka ((hilsa less than ten inches long) and 95,000 metres of current net from Najirpur ghat of the Tentulia River in Lalmohon upazila on Sunday night.

The law enforcers raided a launch 'Prince of Russel-1' at the ghat in the afternoon and seized the hilsa.

They also seized 95,000 metres of current net from the river.

None was, however, arrested.

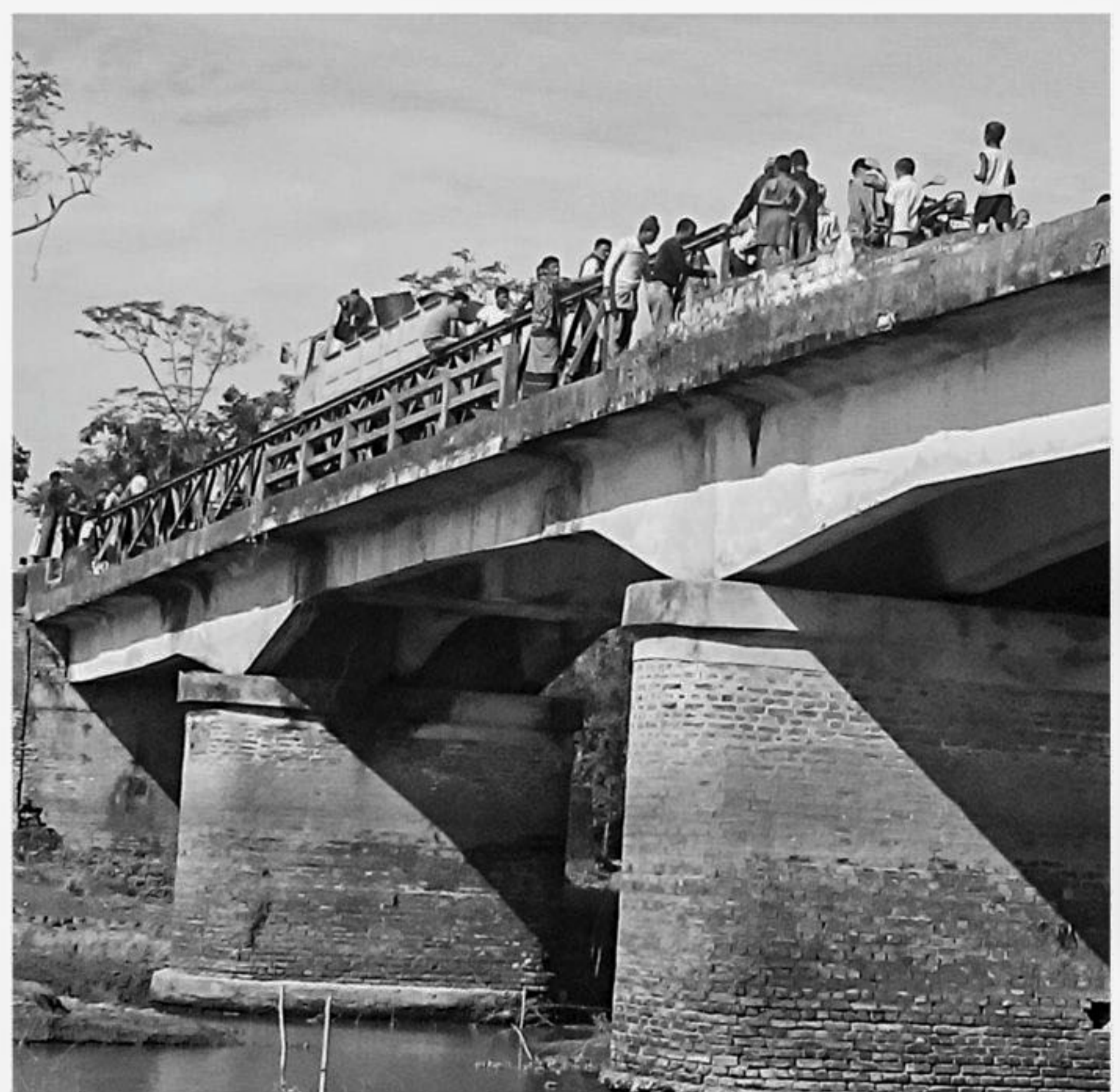


PHOTO: STAR

Two steel plates on the deck of this bridge over the Swarnamati River at Sarpukur village in Aditmari upazila under Lalmonirhat district collapsed yesterday morning, snapping vehicular movement on Lalmonirhat-Burimari highway.

## LALMONIRHAT-BURIMARI ROAD

# Traffic movement halted due to collapse of bridge decks

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Traffic movement on Lalmonirhat-Burimari highway got snapped as two steel decks of the vulnerable bridge over the River Swarnamati at Sarpukur village in Aditmari upazila collapsed yesterday.

Although the road communication by the regional highway remained suspended several times in the last four months due to collapse of the risky bridge's deck, the bridge is yet to be repaired.

Two of six decks of the bridge on the route connecting district headquarters with the four upazila headquarters and Burimari land port collapsed, causing immense sufferings to the people after heavy loaded vehicles plied the bridge in the morning, said officials of Roads and Highway Department (RHD).

The Swarnamati Bridge was declared risky as its longevity expired 14 years ago, said the officials.

RHD installed some steel decks on the bridge as

its two girders got damaged six years ago and since then heavy loaded vehicles crossed the bridge with risk of accident, they said.

Contacted, Lalmonirhat RHD Executive Engineer Suruz Miah said, a new bridge would be constructed replacing the vulnerable bridge on the route.

The officials of RHD are trying to repair the collapsed steel decks of the bridge as of filing of this report at 6:00pm yesterday.

## SNAPS AND SNIPPETS



PHOTO: STAR

Journalists stage a sit-in in front of Patuakhali Press Club yesterday demanding punishment to the policemen who brutally tortured ABM Mizanur Rahman, Baufal upazila correspondent of Bangla daily Prothom Alo, under custody on March 17 night.

## Kid drowns in pond

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A child drowned in a pond in Bramongaon area under Rajnagar upazila on Sunday. The deceased is Al-Amin, 5, son of Nuru Miah of the village. Al-Amin fell into the pond near their house while he was playing on its bank, said Md Sattar Miah, chairman of Munchibazar Union Parishad.

## Gold smuggler remanded

UNB, Benapole, Jessore

A court here on Sunday placed an alleged gold smuggler on a two-day remand. Jessore Judicial Magistrate Pranab Kumar passed the order when police produced accused Nur Islam in the court, seeking seven days' remand, said court sources. On April 7, members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) arrested Nur Islam with 21 gold bars worth around Tk 1.25 crore in no-man's land area of Benapole.

## Two electrocuted

UNB, Naogaon

A man and his wife were electrocuted at Par-Kasunda village in Atrai upazila early yesterday. The deceased are Mozammel Haque, 48, and his wife Rekha Bibi, 40, of the village. Locals said the couple came in contact with a live electric wire that fell on the roof of their house at around 12:30am. Both died instantly.

## Man commits 'suicide'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

A man allegedly committed suicide at Chhoto Singia village in Baliadangi upazila early yesterday. The deceased was identified as Shariful Islam, 60, son of late Babor Ali of the village. He was suffering from acute depression, said locals. Police said Shariful committed suicide by hanging himself from a jackfruit tree near his house at around 5:00am.

## Drug addict kills son

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A one-month-old boy was killed allegedly by his drug addict father at Sabia village in Sadar upazila early yesterday. Police said drug addict Moshirur Rahman Ripon, 37, strangled his son following an altercation with his wife. The law enforcers arrested Ripon, said Abdus Salek, officer-in-charge of Moulvibazar Police Station.

# Woman burnt alive, two others injured

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

An elderly woman was burnt alive and two other women of the family were injured at Kachasara village in Sadar upazila of the district yesterday.

The deceased is Anwara Begum, 65, wife of late Sohrab Uddin of the village.

Police quoted locals as saying that a portion of Anwara's sari caught fire while she was cooking with dried bamboo leaves in the yard at around 10:00am.

As the fire engulfed Anwara's entire body, her daughters-in-law, Bilkis Begum, 28, and Marzina Begum, 35, rushed in to save her and also sustained burn injuries.

Anwara succumbed to her injuries on way to Jamalpur General Hospital around 2:30pm.

Bilkis and Marzina were admitted to the hospital and then referred to the burn unit of Dhaka Medical College Hospital as their condition deteriorated, said Joynal Abedin, sub-inspector of Sadar Police Station.

# Jatra stage removed for holding obscene dances

## Local administration takes action against anti-social act

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Local administration yesterday removed a stage meant for jatra (open air drama) at Teesta River char Kutirpara village in Aditmari upazila where obscene dances and gambling were going on unabated.

Locals said a gang, allegedly led by one Abdul Haque, arranged obscene

dances and gambling in the name of jatra at the village.

Despite repeated requests, police remained inactive in this regard as they took Tk 20,000 as bribe for every night from the gang, they alleged.

Being informed, Upazila Nirbahi Officer Jahurul Islam with the help of village police rushed to the spot at noon and removed

the jatra stage, said Mosaddeque Hossain Chowdhury, chairman of Mahichkhocha Union Parishad.


Contacted, the UNO confirmed the incident of vandalism.

However, Abdus Sobhan, officer-in-charge (investigation) of Aditmari Police Station, declined to make any comment in this regard.



PHOTO: STAR

Devotees offer milk, sugar, fruits, ghee and other items in honour of Hindu deity Mahadev on the first day of traditional three-day Charak festival on the bank of the Boral River at Bothor village in Chatmohar upazila under Pabna district yesterday.



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### Invitation for Tender

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Housing and Public Works, GOB.		
2	Agency	Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha (RAJUK).		
3	Procuring entity name	Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha (RAJUK).		
4	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.		
5	Invitation for	Tender for works.		
6	Invitation Ref. No.	RAJUK/EE/CD-02/ 2014-2015.		
7	Date	08/04/2015		
8	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method.		
9	Source of funds	RAJUK's own fund.		
10	Tender last selling date	10/05/2015		
11	Tender closing date and time	11/05/2015 at 12.00 noon.		
12	Tender opening date and time	11/05/2015 at 12.30pm.		
13	Name & address of the office(s)	Address		
	Selling tender document	Manager-Sonali/Janata/Agrani Bank, RAJUK Bhaban Branch, Dhaka.		
	Receiving tender document	Member-Dev/Admin & Land/Planning/Estate/Finance, Chief Engineer, Superintending Engineer (Imp./P&D), Executive Engineer-Design/Central/South Dhaka (Rajuk) Division, Dhaka.		
14	Place of opening tender document	Office of the Superintending Engineer (Implementation), 4th Floor, RAJUK Bhaban, Dhaka-1000.		
15	Eligibility of tenderer	Reputed firms/companies having experience in similar nature of work.		
16	Price of tender document (Tk)	Tk. 1,000/- (non-refundable).		
17	Sl. No.	Name of the work	Location	Tender security amount (Tk.)
	1	Providing private security guards for various RAJUK's establishments situated at Malibagh, Gulshan, Badda, Banani & Mohakhali, Dhaka	Malibagh, Banani, Gulshan, Badda, Mohakhali.	2,00,000/- (two lac) only
18	Name of official inviting tender		Md. Hafizur Rahman Munshi.	
19	Designation of official inviting tender		Chief Engineer (Imp.).	
20	Address of official inviting tender			
21	Contact details			
	Executive Engineer, Central Dhaka (RAJUK) Division, Annex Bhaban (3rd Floor), Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000. Telephone: 9552748.			
22	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders.			

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