



The embankment at Sahabaj on the Ghagot River in Sarbananda union of Sundarganj upazila under Gaibandha district has collapsed under the pressure of the swelling river water.

SITUATION IN GAIBANDHA WORSENS FURTHER

Fresh areas flooded, over 1 lakh marooned

STAR COUNTRY DESK

With inundation of fresh areas in Gobindaganj upazila, the flood situation in Gaibandha district worsened further yesterday, reports our correspondent.

The Karotoa River was flowing 34 centimetres above the danger mark in the last 24 hours, local Water Development Board (WDB) sources.

According to district flood control centre, at least 213 villages in six upazilas have been flooded.

The affected upazilas are Sundarganj, Sadar, Fulchhari, Saghata,

Gobindaganj and Palashbari.

As many as one lakh 35 thousand 102 people still remained marooned in the upazilas.

Breaches have developed in Balua flood control dyke along the Bangalee River in the morning, inundating different areas of Shibpur, Kocharshaher and Mohimaganj unions in Gobindaganj upazila.

The district administration has distributed 130 tonnes of rice and Tk 2.30 lakh among the flood victims, said Deputy Commissioner Abdus Samad.

In Sirajganj, the floodwater started receding from Wednesday in the district, reports our Pabna correspondent.

Sirajganj WDB executive engineer said the Jamuna was flowing below danger level yesterday.

Md Abul Hossain of Balighugri village in Sadar upazila, said as the floodwater started receding, the waterborne diseases spread out rapidly.

Civil Surgeon Dr Debpadma Roy said separate medical teams are working in the flood affected areas for giving treatment to the affected people.

According to our

Jamalpur correspondent, flood situation in the district was improving.

However, the Jamuna was flowing 17 cm above the danger mark yesterday, inundating 123 more villages in Bakshiganj, Islampur, Dewanganj, Sarishabari, Melandah and Madarganj upazilas.

The authorities shut at least 119 schools as floodwater entered the institutions, said District Primary Education Officer Abdul Alim.

About 8402 hectares of croplands have been damaged in the upazilas, said Department of Agriculture Extension sources.

Body of missing cattle trader found on border

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Chapainawabganj

Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) recovered the body of a missing cattle trader from the Punorbhaba River along the border of Kolmudanga in Sapahar upazila under Naogoan district yesterday.

The deceased, Kabir Hossain, 28, son of Saiful Islam of Hatatpara-Kolmudanga village in Sapahar upazila, went missing on Wednesday night.

"Kabir along with two cattle traders went to India through Kolmudanga border on Tuesday night. They were returning to Bangladesh along with cattle on Wednesday night, crossing the Punorbhaba River, but Kabir drowned in the river along with his buffalo," said Lt Col Rafiqul Hasan, Commanding Officer of 14 Patnitala BGB Battalion in Naogoan.

"Locals at Kolmudanga first saw the floating body of a buffalo near the border in the morning. A few hours later, they saw Kabir's body floating on the Punorbhaba River, some 50 yards inside Indian territory from the Zero line and informed the BGB.

"Later, BGB informed Indian Border Security Force and with their permission, went to the area, confirmed the body to be Kabir's, and brought it around 2:30pm. No injury marks were found on the body," the BGB official said.

Police sent the body to Sadar hospital morgue for autopsy.

Drug addict kills wife

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Noakhali

A housewife was killed allegedly by her drug addict husband at Uttarbaddi village in Begumganj upazila of the district on Wednesday.

The dead is Sabina Yeasmin Shilpi, 22, daughter of Md Selim of Amanathpur village.

The victim's elder brother Md Hedayet Ullah Sabuj said Md Maksud, son of Md Alam of Uttarbaddi village, married Sabina in 2010.

On Wednesday night, Maksud along with his friends was taking drugs at a garden near the house.

The couple engaged in an altercation over the issue. At one stage, Maksud strangled Sabina.

Maksud went into hiding soon after the incident, said the deceased's brother.

A case was filed in this connection, said police.

Abducted Rangpur trader rescued from Nilphamari

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Nilphamari

A maize trader, abducted from Gangachhara upazila of Rangpur on Tuesday, was rescued in Nilphamari Sadar upazila yesterday.

The victim is Rabiul Islam Moshir, 32, son of Mozammel Huque of Motukpur village in Gangachhara upazila of Rangpur.

Shahjahan Pasha, officer-in-charge of Nilphamari Police Station, said the victim was abducted from

Godown Haat, a few kilometres from his home, allegedly by his brother-in-law Golam Rabbani over a land dispute.

The abductors took the victim to Chaora village in Sadar upazila of Nilphamari on the same day and kept him confined to the house of one Monsur Ali.

Younger brother of the victim, Naziur Rahman, filed a case with Gangachhara Police Station, accusing Golam Rabbani and two others.

The police station also sent a message to Nilphamari Sadar Police Station regarding the case.

Accordingly, police raided the house of Monsur Ali with the help of local union parishad chairman Julfikar Ali Bhutto and rescued Moshir.

Police arrested the alleged abductors Zillur Rahman and Abdur Rashid, but failed to arrest the main accused Golam Rabbani as he fled the scene, sensing the presence of the law enforcers.



The upazila administration demolishes this illegal structure built by a local influential person on a government land at Siddeshwari Bazar in Tongibari upazila under Munshiganj district yesterday.

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SRAMIK LEAGUE LEADER BULLET MURDER CASE

9 accused sent to jail on surrender

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Lalmonirhat

Nine accused in the case for killing Sramik League leader Fakhru Islam Bullet were sent to jail yesterday.

They surrendered before the Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court and sought bail. Magistrate Mehedy Hasan rejected

their bail prayer and sent them to jail.

The accused are local union parishad (UP) member Aminul Islam Khan, 44, Bipul Khan, 35, Malek Kasai, 42, Mizan Miah, 35, Salam Miah, 40, Mithu Islam, 26, Milon Islam, 26, Anis Miah, 43, and Nengra Jahangir, 42.

President of Mahendranagar union unit of Sramik League, Fakhru Islam Bullet, 40, was hacked to death by the alleged killer Aminul Islam Khan and his gang members at Khan market area of Mahendranagar in Lalmonirhat sadar upazila on the night of June 27 this year.

The Sramik League leader was killed as he protested against Aminul Islam Khan and his gang members' criminal activities in the locality. Police said the slain leader's father Enamul Haque Sarker lodged a murder case with Lalmonirhat sadar thana on June 28.

Procurement Notice Reference: RFP-BD-2015-030



United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Bangladesh hereby seeks Proposals from interested, well qualified firm(s)/organization(s)/research institute(s) for the services of conducting a **Feasibility Study on Waste to Energy Conversion in Six Municipalities in Bangladesh**.

A pre-proposal conference will be held to share details and background of the study on 08 September 2015 (Tuesday) at 11.00 AM at UNDP Bangladesh Country Office, 12th Floor, IDB Bhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh.

These procurement processes will be conducted through **e-tendering** module of UNDP. Bidders who wish to submit an offer must register in the system in order to access the bidding document and submit a proposal. To register please visit the link: <https://etendering.partneragencies.org> and use the user name and password provided below to start the registration for the e-tendering.

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The complete user guide can also be found from the procurement notice posted in UNDP Bangladesh website in the link below: <http://www.bd.undp.org/content/bangladesh/en/home/operations/procurement/>

Deadline for the submission of proposal is **4.30 PM (Bangladesh Time), 23 September 2015 (Wednesday)**.

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