

# Thousands suffer as river devours road in Dinajpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

The Atrai River has devoured a stretch of road connecting Kashimnagar, Agrayam and Adivasipara villages with Birganj upazila headquarters in the district in the last few days, much to the sufferings of nearly 20 thousand people of the three villages.

teacher at Jharbari Ahmadiya Madrasa, said the students have been facing difficulties in attending their classes as the road has disappeared into the river. "Such a problem is common every year during rainy season, but this year the problem has become intensified," he added.

The villagers can't use any kind of transport on the road. They have to walk

through crop fields.

Contacted, KM Kutub Uddin, chairman of Shotogram Union Council, said he has been trying to build an embankment, but cannot do it for shortage of funds.

It is really quite difficult for ailing people as they need to walk a long way over croplands to see a doctor. Farmers of the three villages cannot take their crops to nearby

markets due to the absence of the road, he added.

High officials of the local administration visited the spot and said they would make alternative arrangements.

The people of the affected upazilas urged the government and the local lawmaker, to build an embankment to protect their villages from river erosion.



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Rain-fed Atrai River has eroded a two kilometre-long stretch of an earthen way in Birganj upazila under Dinajpur district during the last couple of days, affecting at least 20 thousand people of three villages in the area.

# Kidnapped schoolgirl gang-raped, left badly injured

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

Criminals left a schoolgirl in a serious condition at a bamboo cluster beside her house at Musrat Panial Pukur village in Kishoreganj upazila under the district on Saturday night, after gang-raping her for days following abduction on August 15.

The victim is a Class VII student of a local high school.

The victim's mother Sobiton Bewa filed a case with Kishoreganj Police Station accusing four youths of an adjacent village yesterday.

On the night of August 15, the girl went out of her room to respond to the call of nature when one Manik Mia, 18, son of Abdul Mannan, and three of his associates of adjacent Bari Modhupur village abducted her, goes the case statement.

"We the family members

made failed attempts to find her at different places and were preparing to file a case with the local police station.

"At the dead of night on Saturday, the abductors left my daughter at a bamboo cluster beside our house.

"Hearing her feeble voice calling me, I went to the spot and found her lying on the ground in a nearly unconscious state. There were serious injuries all over body, especially in the private parts.

"I took her to Kishoreganj Upazila Health Complex that night and the on-duty doctor admitted her," she added.

The mother filed a case with Kishoreganj Police Station accusing Manik Mia and three of his associates.

Monsur Ali Sarker, officer in charge (Investigation) of Kishoreganj Police Station, said law enforcers started drives to arrest the criminals who went into hiding.

JOURNO ABDUCTION CASE

# Joypurhat AL wants expulsion of eight BCL men

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

The Joypurhat district unit of Awami League (AL) has recommended to the party's central committee to expel three local leaders of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) permanently and five others for three months for assaulting and attempting to abduct a senior journalist of Joypurhat on August 12.

The district AL committee in consultation with BCL and other associate bodies of the ruling party took the decision that was officially disclosed through a press release yesterday afternoon, said Zakaria Hossain Raza, president of Joypurhat BCL.

Recommendations have been made for permanent expulsion of Mostafizur Rahman Fizu, organisational secretary of

Joypurhat district BCL, its member Md Apu, and Milon Hossain, a leader of Joypurhat Government College unit of BCL, from the party while there are suggestions to expel for three months five other activists for violating party discipline.

Primary memberships of the eight BCL activists have already been suspended, said party sources.

The BCL men on August 12 badly assaulted Mostakim Farrokh, Joypurhat correspondent of private television channel Desh.tv and Bangla daily Dainik Karotoa and tried to abduct him from Natunhat area in Joypurhat town when locals rescued him.

An attempt to abduction case was filed regarding the incident with Joypurhat Police Station the next day.

# Flood victims face crisis of food, drinking water

Fresh areas inundated in Gaibandha, Jamalpur, Bogra

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With inundation of fresh areas, the flood situation in Gaibandha, Jamalpur and Bogra districts deteriorated further yesterday.

The Brahmaputra and Ghagot rivers were flowing 57 and 60 centimetres above the danger marks, leaving over 500 families in different areas under Sadullapur upazila of Gaibandha marooned, reports our correspondent.

The flood-hit people, who took shelter on the flood control embankment and in school and college buildings, are facing acute crisis of food and pure drinking water.

Fazlul Kaum Huda, chairman of Bongram Union Parishad, said overflowing water of the Karotoa engulfed croplands and homesteads through the breaches of flood control dyke.

Despite repeated calls, the authorities of Water Development Board (WDB) did not take initiative for the renovation of vulnerable points of the dyke for the last five years, he alleged.

Meanwhile, five points of Gaibandha town protection dyke along the River Ghagot are now under threat. If the dyke is breached, Gaibandha municipality areas will go under knee to waist deep water, said the chairman.

Workers of WDB and local people are working round the clock to repair vulnerable points of the dyke and tried to stop seepage along the dyke, he said.



PHOTO: STAR

A flooded house at Puralakkhipur village in Kamarpara union of Sadullapur upazila under Gaibandha district.

In Jamalpur, at least two lakh and 60 thousand people in seven upazilas of the district have been marooned as the Jamuna was flowing 68 cm above the danger mark yesterday, reports our correspondent.

About 16280 hectares of croplands went under floodwater, said Dr Rafiqul Islam, deputy director of the Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE) in the district.

The authorities shut 250 schools due to the floods,

said Abdul Alim, district primary education officer.

The district administration has allocated 209 tonnes of rice and Tk 5.47 lakh for the marooned people, said the District Relief and Rehabilitation Officer.

According to our Bogra correspondent, as water levels of the rivers were increasing, around 120 villages in five upazilas of the district were marooned in the last five days.

The affected upazilas are

Sariakandi, Sonatola, Dhunat, Adamdighi and Shibganj, said local WDB sources.

At least 1.50 lakh people still remained marooned as Jamuna and Bangalee rivers were flowing 79 and 46 cm above the danger marks.

The district administration has distributed 130 tonnes of rice and Tk 8.75 lakh among the flood victims, said Deputy Commissioner Md Ashraf Uddin.

# 2 AL men held for 'killing' Jubo Dal leader

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Police yesterday arrested two Awami League activists in connection with the murder of a Jubo Dal leader in Shaikupa upazila on Saturday night.

The dead, Abu Jafar, 40, of Tami Nagar in the upazila, was the president of 13 Umedpur Union unit of Jubo Dal, youth front of BNP.

Police and family sources said unknown assailants hit Jafar with sharp weapons near a canal at Royra village around 7:30pm when he was returning home.

He was first rushed to Shaikupa local health complex and then shifted to Jhenidah Sadar Hospital where he died around 11:00pm.

Around 2:00am, police arrested Ripon Hossain, an AL activist at Royra village for his alleged involvement in the murder, said Hashem Khan, officer-in-charge of Shaikupa Police Station.

Ripon's father Shitab Uddin, also an AL man, was nabbed from a nearby village around 3:30pm, he added.

Umedpur Union Parishad Chairman Sabdar Hossain Mollah, also the president of union AL, claimed the arrestees are AL activists, but not involved in the murder.

Mahtab Uddin, father of the victim, and Rakibul Hasan Dipu, general secretary of Shaikupa upazila unit of Jubo Dal, demanded exemplary punishment to the killers.

The body was sent to Jhenidah Sadar Hospital morgue for an autopsy. A case was filed with Shaikupa Police Station.

OC Hashem Khan said they were trying to arrest the accused.

Abdul Wahab, a former BNP lawmaker from Jhenidah-2 constituency, demanded proper investigation into the incident.



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Local lawmaker Shirin Akhtar inaugurates the newly constructed administrative building of Zafar Imam High School at Amzadhat in Fulgazi upazila under Feni district on Saturday. Aziz Ahmed Chowdhury, administrator of Feni Zila Parishad, Shafiqul Bahar Mojumdar Tipu, general secretary of Jatiya Muktijoddha Samannoy Committee, Mohammad Mahidur Rahman, upazila nirbahi officer of Fulgazi, Ferdous Alam Mojumdar, founder president of the school, among others, were present.

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৪।	সম্বন্ধকারী সংস্থার অবস্থান	১৭১-১৭২, বায়েজিদ বোস্তামী সড়ক, নাসিরাবাদ, চট্টগ্রাম।
৫।	আবেদনকৃত দরপত্রের নাম	৬ কটার সিটিসি, রোটোর ড্যান ও মিলিং-কাম-গ্রেডিং মেশিন ক্রয় সংক্রান্ত।
৬।	সম্বন্ধ পত্র	উল্লিখিত দরপত্র পত্র।
৭।	দরপত্র নং	বিটিসি/বাণিজ্য/কম-০২/২০১২(খস-২)/৩৩২(২)(৫) তারিখ ০৩/০৯/২০১৫
৮।	অর্ধের উদ্দেশ্য	বাংলাদেশ চা বোর্ডের সন্ত্রিস্ট বায়ানুকোলের বাত হতে।
৯।	দরপত্র সিটিসি বিক্রয়ের তারিখ ও স্থান	০৮-০৯-২০১৫ হতে ২১-০৯-২০১৫ তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে পর্যন্ত। স্থানঃ ১। বাংলাদেশ চা বোর্ড, ১৭১-১৭২, বায়েজিদ বোস্তামী সড়ক, নাসিরাবাদ, চট্টগ্রাম। ২। মহা-নাবহুপকের কার্যালয়, নিউ সমনবাগ চা বাগান, বকুসেবা, মৌলভীবাজার।
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১১।	দরপত্র ঘোষণার তারিখ, সময় ও স্থান	২২-০৯-২০১৫ দুপুর ১২:১০ ঘটিকা, সচিব এর দপ্তর, বাংলাদেশ চা বোর্ড, চট্টগ্রাম।
১২।	দরপত্রাদানকৃত যোগ্যতা	সন্ত্রিস্ট সরকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের হালনাগাদ নবায়নকৃত গ্রেড লাইসেন্স, আয়কর পরিশোধের হালনাগাদ প্রমাণপত্র, ভাট নিবন্ধনকরণ সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি, ব্যাংক সমাবেশি সার্টিফিকেট এবং গ্রেড সিটিসি উপস্থিত অভিজ্ঞতার সনদ, এনুলার টার্নওভার ও লিকুইড এসেট এর তথ্যাদি দাখিল করতে হবে।
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