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This health centre for the people of Manikdair Char in Chaluabari union in Sariakandi upazila under Bogra district faces the threat of being devoured by the Jamuna River anytime.

Jamuna erosion makes 200 families homeless in Bogra

Schools, markets, health centre in Sariakandi upazila under threat

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Following the recession of flood water in Sariakandi upazila, the Jamuna River has eroded vast areas of four unions, rendering around 200 families homeless and threatening cropland, schools, markets and union health centre.

The affected villages are Rohodaha, Daripara, and Kamalpur in Kamalpur union; Noakhila, Chandanbaisha, Ghugumari in Chandanbaisha union; Manikdair, Dharabarsha, Shimultayir, Panchgachhi and Teligari char under Chaluabari union; and Mashipara of Kutubpur union.

Residents of these areas

have taken shelter on high land, but they are suffering due to the lack of food, drinking water, and fodder for the domestic animals. The relief materials sent by the government are not enough to meet their needs.

A Water Development Board (WDB) source said Jamuna River has been flowing around 50 cm below the danger mark in the last two days, though the Bangalee River is still flowing over the danger mark. Recession of flood water creates strong current, causing erosion in the Jamuna basin areas.

The area most affected by erosion is Manikdair village under Chaluabari union of the upazila, where Manikdair Government

Primary School and Manikdair Health Centre may be devoured by the river at any time. A few months back, the river was around 500 metres from the school and the health centre.

Ibrahim Ali, an old man in Manikdair char, said he had never seen such erosion by the Jamuna.

A big part of the primary school in Mashipara under Kutubpur union of the same upazila was eroded by the Jamuna in the last week of August.

Another victim, Promila Rani of Rohadaha area under Chandanbaisha union, said the river has devoured her thatched house and she has been living on the flood control

embankment with acute shortage of food, medicine and drinking water.

Contacted, Md Zakaria Hossain, upazila family planning officer (UFPO) of Sariakandi upazila, said he had informed the higher authorities after visiting the health centre. "I am waiting for an official order to dismantle the health centre," he added.

Contacted, Ruhul Amin, executive engineer of WDB, Bogra, said some structures are given less importance as the cost of protecting them will be higher than the cost of the structures.

The department has given emphasis on protecting industrial areas, and structures of economic and social usefulness, he added.

BNP leader arrested on subversion charge

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Police arrested a local BNP leader in Eidgah area under Dupchanchia upazila of the district early Monday.

The arrestee is Abdul Hamid, 55, president of the upazila unit of BNP, and son of Abdul Jalil Uddin of Dupchanchia municipality area.

He is accused in three cases, including those for arson and vandalism, said Nazrul Islam, officer-in-charge of Dupchanchia Police Station.

The arrestee was later produced before a court that sent him to jail, said the OC.

In Sylhet, police arrested a man in Lamakazi area under Bishwanath upazila of the district on Monday on charge of murder, arson attack and subversive activities, reports UNB.

The arrestee is Shahin Ahmad, 41, acting president of Bishwanath upazila Sramik Kalyan Federation, and son of late Nurul Islam of Satpur village of the upazila.

Officer-in-Charge Rafiqul Islam of Bishwanath Police Station said law enforcers, acting on a tip-off, conducted a drive in the area and arrested Shahin in the afternoon.

Man jailed for possessing arms, ammo

UNB, Barisal

A special court here on Monday sentenced a man to 17 years' imprisonment for possessing firearms and ammunition.

The convict is Sujon Sardar, a resident of Charamandi area in Bakerganj upazila.

Police arrested Sujon with a light gun, a shutter gun and three bullets in Harinapasha area in the upazila 2013 and filed a case with the police station concerned.

After examining records and witnesses, Special Tribunal-2 Judge Adib Ali found him guilty and pronounced the verdict.

Man to walk gallows for killing wife in Barisal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

A Barisal court yesterday sentenced a man to death for killing his wife eight years ago.

The death penalty awardee is Sohrab Akon, 40, son of late Lal Mia Akon of Toyka village under Muladi upazila of the district.

Adib Ali, additional district and sessions judge, handed down the verdict after examining case record and 11 witnesses. The court also fined Sohrab Tk 50 thousand.

According to the prosecution, Sohrab took his pregnant wife Mili Begum to Dhaka for consulting a doctor on October 20, 2007.

While returning to Muladi, Sohrab pushed Mili into the Meghna River from a launch, leaving her dead.

On May 10, 2008, Mini Begum, sister of Mili, lodged a case with Muladi Police Station, accusing Sohrab of killing her sister.

Sub-Inspector Abdur Rahim, also the investigating officer of the case, pressed charges against Sohrab on November 1, 2008.

Away in Faridpur, a court here on Monday sentenced a man to life imprisonment for killing his wife in 2011, reports UNB.

The convict, Shahid Thakur, is a resident of Shyamsundarpur village in Sadar upazila.

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Tender Notice-02

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by the Superintending Engineer, BARI, Gazipur from the enlisted contractors of BARI under the terms & conditions are as follows:

1. Name of works:

Sl No.	Name of the works with location	Estimated cost (Tk.)	Price of tender schedule (non-refundable)	Tender security	Time for completion of the work	Classification of contractors of BARI
1.	Construction of Boundary wall & Labour Shade under Development & Expansion of Research and Research Infrastructure of BARI Project at RARS, Rahmatpur, Barisal.	44,99,829.77	1000/-	110000/-	6 months	A, B & C
2.	Construction of Boundary wall under Development & Expansion of Research and Research Infrastructure of BARI Project at TCRC, Munshigonj.	19,99,968.47	1000/-	50000/-	4 months	A, B, C & D
3.	Land development work and construction of Labour Shade under Development & Expansion of Research and Research Infrastructure of BARI Project at RHRC, Patuakhali.	18,99,796.21	1000/-	45000/-	4 months	A, B, C & D
4.	Construction of internal road under Development & Expansion of Research and Research Infrastructure of BARI Project at ARS, Benarpota Satkhira.	14,99,627.66	1000/-	35000/-	3 months	A, B, C & D
5.	Test boaring and observation well installation under Development & Expansion of Research and Research Infrastructure of BARI Project at ARS, Raikhal, Rangamati.	4,50,408.00	500/-	10000/-	2 months	A, B, C & D

- Source of fund : GOB.
- Tender package No. : 02 (two).
- Tender No. & date : BARI/CE/Dhar-01/2015-16/84 Dated: 07/09/2015
- Eligibility of tenderer : As per terms and conditions specified in the tender documents.
- Place of selling tender document : a. Office of the Deputy Director (F & A), BARI, Gazipur. b. Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Dhaka.
- Place of receiving tender document : a. Office of the Superintending Engineer, BARI, Gazipur. b. Office of the Director, Planning & Evaluation, BARI, Gazipur. c. Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Dhaka.
- Place of opening of tender document : Office of the Superintending Engineer, BARI, Joydebpur, Gazipur.
- Last date & time of selling tender document : 07.10.2015 up to 3.00pm.
- Last date & time of receiving tender document : 08.10.2015 up to 12.00 noon.
- Date & time of opening of tender document : 08.10.2015 at 3.00pm.
- Special terms & conditions : a. The interested tenderers will have to submit tender security in the form of Pay Order/Demand Draft/Bank Guarantee from any scheduled bank in favour of Director General, Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute, along with the tender. Otherwise the tender will be invalid. b. Rate should be quoted both in figure and word and quoted rate will not exceed two digits after decimal point. c. If any tenderer quoted a rate which is more than 5% above or less than 5% less than the departmental estimated cost, the tender will be rejected. d. The requisite papers in support of tenderers eligibility should be submitted along with the tender. e. The successful tenderer will have to submit a Performance Security @ of 10% of quoted price before receiving the work order, otherwise the tender will be cancelled and the tender security will be forfeited. f. The tenderer will have to abide by the rules and regulations of "The Public Procurement Rule, 2008" and PPA, 2006. g. The tenderer will have to sign all the pages of the tender documents after reading all the terms & conditions carefully which is binding on them. h. **Special instruction:** If it is not possible to receive/open the tender on the scheduled date for any unavoidable circumstances the same will be received/opened on the next working day at the same time & same venue. i. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tender without assigning any reason thereof.

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SNIPPETS

4 fake journos held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Police arrested four fake journalists from different areas in the district town on Monday night. The arrestees are Mehedi Hasan Bacchu, 25, son of Abdul Maleque Sharif of Uttar Kabai village in Bakerganj upazila of Barisal district, Md Arifur Rahman, 28, son of Shahjahan Hawlader of Rajnagar village in Baufal upazila of Patuakhali, Subhash Chandra Shil, 25, son of Haralal Roy, and Shamim Hawlader, 24, son of Abul Hawlader of Itbaria village in Patuakhali Sadar upazila. The arrestees were produced before a court that sent them to jail yesterday, said SM Tariqul Islam, officer-in-charge of Patuakhali Police Station.

Kid drowns in pond

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

A one-year-old boy drowned in a pond at Mostafapur village in Dupchanchia upazila of the district on Monday. The deceased is Mostakin, son of Sanwar Hossain of the village. Police and locals said Mostakin fell into the pond while playing on its bank and drowned. Aslam Hossain, sub-inspector of Dupchanchia Police Station, confirmed the incident.

Girl commits 'suicide'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

A teenage girl allegedly committed suicide at Serali Madonpur village in Monirampur upazila of Jessore district early yesterday. The dead is Musfika Khatun Akhi, 15, daughter of Mustafizur Rahman of the village. Family sources said Akhi cut off vein of her hands with sharp blade at midnight. She was rushed to the upazila health complex where on-duty doctors declared her dead. The reason behind the suicide could not be known immediately, said police.

2 missing in boat capsized

UNB, Kishoreganj

Two people went missing as an engine-run boat capsized at Chakuria Haor in Ashtogram upazila of the district yesterday morning. The victims are Aftab, 28, and Sohel, 30. Officer-in-Charge of Ashtogram Police Station Qamrul Islam Molla said the boat carrying about 100 passengers, including Aftab and Sohel, sank in the haor while it was going to Kuliari Char upazila from Ashtogram around 9:00am. The duo went missing after the incident while others managed to swim ashore.

Girl abducted from Gaibandha rescued in Gazipur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

A schoolgirl, abducted from Fulchhari upazila of Gaibandha on August 25, was rescued from Joydevpur in Gazipur district on Monday.

Atiar Rahman, officer-in-charge (OC) of Fulchhari Police Station, said the abductors picked up the girl, a Class X student of Fulchhari Pilot High School, while she was returning home at Chowdhurypara in Gazaria

union of the upazila on August 25.

Victim's father filed a case with the Fulchhari Police Station, accusing Rana Mia, 21, and Sohag, 20 of the village the same day.

Despite launching several drives, police could not trace the victim. Later, they started tracking the mobile phones of the abductors and located them at Joydevpur.

In a joint operation on Monday, Fulchhari and

Joydevpur police arrested Rana Mia. As per Rana's confession, police rescued the girl from a house in Joydevpur.

A police team led by Sub-Inspector Korban Ali of Fulchhari Police Station took the victim and the arrestee to Fulchhari yesterday.

They produced the abductor before the Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court, Gaibandha. After recording the statement, the court sent him to jail.



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Locals bring out a jubilant procession in Bhandaria upazila under Pirojpur district yesterday congratulating Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and all the authorities concerned as the upazila town has been declared as a municipality.