



Illegal structures on occupied government land at Dashgram Haat in Buruil union of Nandigram upazila under Bogra district.

UP member building shops on grabbed govt land

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Bogra*

At least 10 shops have been erected, allegedly by a local union parishad (UP) member and his men, by grabbing government land at Dhashgram haat under Buruil union in Nandigram upazila of the district in the last few days.

Following the erection of the illegal structures, the lessee of the haat and

locals tried to protest, but to no effect. Tension prevails in the area, and a clash can erupt any time because the authorities concerned are not taking any steps to stop the construction.

Local UP member Shamsul Haque, and his supporters Amzad Hossain, Gopal Chandra and Akabbar Ali, have been erecting the shops as

none in the upazila administration has come forward to take action against them.

Korban Ali, the lessee of the haat, said he will face loss and the government will also count losses as less revenue will be collected from the haat in future.

Shamsul Haque said some people had earlier grabbed land by erecting

structures, and he is just doing the same.

Contacted, Chairman of Buruil Union Parishad Abdul Malek said he knew nothing about the land grabbing of the haat.

Contacted, AKM Sarwar Jahan, acting Upazila Nirbahi Officer of Nandigram, said he has ordered the land officials to stop the land grabbing of government land. If the grabbers do not stop, action will be taken against them, he added.

Two jailed for arranging child marriage

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Bagerhat*

Two people were jailed and another was fined for arranging marriage of an underage girl in Sadar upazila of the district on Monday.

They are marriage registrar Kazi Sheikh Rahamatullah, Sarder Shafiqul Alam, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Sakina Begum, maternal grandmother of the bride.

Rahamatullah and Shafiqul Alam were awarded one month's imprisonment and fined Tk 1,000 each while Sakina Begum was fined Tk 1,000.

Magistrate Mostafa Monwar, who led a mobile court, said being informed that marriage of Numahar, a Class VIII student, and daughter of Daud Sheikh, was going to be solemnised at the office of Kazi Sheikh Rahamatullah at Palerhat Bazar in the upazila at night, they rushed to the spot and foiled the marriage bid.

The marriage registrar was allegedly involved in arranging marriage without any registration in different areas for long, said locals.

2 human traffickers held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Dinajpur*

Two human traffickers were arrested in Khetlal upazila of Joypurhat on Monday night.

The arrestees are Kutub Uddin, 55, son of late Ayin Uddin of Sujalpur village and Amir Hossain, son of late Md. Arafin of Dewtar village under Khetlal upazila of Joypurhat.

Maid brutally tortured, hospitalised

Three sued, one arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Moulvibazar*

A housemaid has landed in Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital with serious injuries due to torture allegedly by her employers.

The victim, Nazma Begum, 15, is daughter of rickshaw puller Monsur Ali of Bishrabanda village under Baralekha upazila of the district.

"I sent my daughter to Azir Uddin's house in

Panchpara village as a housemaid one year ago. Three months ago, Azir Uddin's wife Rabeya Begum sent Nazma to her daughter Lutfa's house in Laksham," Monsur Ali said.

Lutfa used to torture her brutally over trivial issues, Nazma alleged.

The victim's father and some locals rescued her on Saturday night and took her to MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital.

Monsur Ali filed a case with Baralekha Police Station yesterday around 5:00pm.

Police arrested Rabeya Begum yesterday evening, but her husband and daughter are traceless.

Md Moniruzzaman, officer-in-charge (OC) of Baralekha Police Station, said police had recorded the victim's statement.

The victim wants legal support, the OC said.



Artisans give finishing touches to their creation -- idol of goddess Durga and other statues at Lakkhinarayan Jieu temple at Idrakpur in Munshiganj district ahead of the Durga Puja, the biggest religious festival of the Bangali Hindus.

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Facebook launches

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The project is part of Facebook's Internet.org project, which has come under fierce criticism in some countries.

In some areas, particularly India, businesses reacted angrily to the plans saying it gave Facebook, and its partners, an unfair advantage in developing internet markets.

Internet.org is experimenting with different ways of providing internet to hard-to-reach places. Recently, the company told of how it was planning to use a custom-built drone to beam down connectivity.

This latest initiative looks to use existing satellite technology to provide affordable internet access.

"Over the last year Facebook has been exploring ways to use aircraft and satellites to beam internet access down into communities from the sky," Zuckerberg wrote.

"To connect people living in remote regions, traditional connectivity infrastructure is often difficult and inefficient, so we need to invent new technologies."

In a statement, Eutelsat said users on the ground would be able to use "off the shelf" products to access the service when it launches in the second half of 2016.

"The capacity is optimised for community and Direct-to-User Internet access using affordable, off-the-shelf customer equipment," the company said.

"Eutelsat and Facebook will each deploy Internet services designed to relieve pent-up demand for connectivity from the many users in Africa beyond range of fixed and mobile terrestrial networks."

Several companies already provide internet-by-satellite, but it is a costly option beyond the reach of most people in the developing world.

Patients suffer

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all-time support if their condition is critical, said a cardiologist working at the hospital.

The doctors alleged the emergency department could not be equipped with necessary equipment due to bureaucratic tangles and corruption. As a result, patients are being deprived of required treatment.

There are only five beds at the emergency department with only two ECG machines. Two to three nurses and one or two on duty doctors are posted at the department, which is full of patients most of the time.

According to a director of the hospital, they receive 400 patients on average every day.

There are no air conditioning system, monitors, which are crucial to check patients' heart condition, pulse oximeter, syringe pump, nebuliser machine, and intubation set at the department. Though there are five beds each at the emergency and observation rooms, there are only two defibrillator machines at the

observation room and four oxygen support machines.

"We send patients to the CCU directly if their condition is critical. It would be much better for patients if we had modern equipment along with other logistic supports," the director told The Daily Star.

Resident physician Dr Pijous Biswas said they have been trying their best with the limited resources to provide maximum care to the patients. He admitted that when the number of patients increases it becomes very tough to offer good care.

Contacted, Director of NICVD Prof STM Abu Azam said he has been trying to modernise the emergency department. "Earlier it had no modern ECG machine. I have brought four ECG machines, repaired the AC, installed new oxygen machines, among others," he added.

"I am trying to expand the facility with two seven-storey extension buildings. Then I will establish an emergency unit with all modern facilities," he said.

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