

# Farm labourers passing hard time in Lalmonirhat

Govt's 40-day job scheme to meet the seasonal crisis yet to start

**S DILIP ROY, Lalmonirhat**  
A large number of farm labourers in the village areas of five upazilas under the district are passing a hard time amid seasonal job crisis that will continue until the start of aman paddy harvest in the last week of November.

in search of job, locals said. "I and 30 other farm labourers in the same village are preparing to go to capital Dhaka for searching job, as there is no work in the village this time," said farm labourer Sajedul Islam, 48, of Dewdoba village in Aditmari upazila.

"We the farm labourers often crowd in the town for selling our labour, but most of us have to return empty-handed as there is not many jobs in the town too. Many farm workers are selling labour in advance to the

local farm owners for lower than usual wages," said farm labourer Nabindra Nath Barmon, 62, of Haziganj village in Aditmari upazila. Farmer Setarul Islam, 48, at Kulaghat village in Lalmonirhat Sadar upazila said there is no need to hire farm labourers now.

"Labourers will be hired when the harvesting of aman paddy starts in the last week of November. Some farm labourers are selling their labour in advance to me," he said. Lalmonirhat District

Relief and Rehabilitation Office sources said, the government sanctioned Tk 6 crore 11 lakh and 52 thousand to provide job opportunity to 7,644 farm labourers under a 40-day job scheme last year, but there is no allocation for this programme this year yet.

District Relief and Rehabilitation Officer Mohammad Hossain said his office will get the government fund for running the 40-day job scheme for the seasonally jobless farm labourers very soon.



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Seasonally jobless farm labourers from rural areas wait at Mission intersection in Lalmonirhat with hope to get hired for any menial labour in the district town, giving a typical picture during this period of the year when there is hardly any work in the crop fields.

## Schoolgirl hacked to death in Jamalpur

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur**

A schoolgirl was hacked to death by unidentified criminals at Baluata village under Adra union in Melandah upazila of the district yesterday.

The deceased, Surja Khatun, daughter of farm labourer Abdul Kuddus of the village, was a Class IV student of Baluata Government Primary School.

Police, quoting the victim's family members, said her father Abdul Kuddus went out of his house to

work at around 4:00am, without closing the door.

His daughter Surja Khatun was sleeping alone in the other room of the house.

Criminals entered the room where the girl was asleep 15-20 minutes after her father left the house. They hacked her with sharp weapons and left the scene, said Nasimul Islam, officer-in-charge (OC) of Melandah Police Station.

Hearing the groaning of the girl, her mother Hanufa Begum woke up

and saw her daughter lying in a pool of blood on the bed. Surja succumbed to her injuries after a while, said the OC.

Being informed, police rushed to the spot, recovered the body and sent it to Jamalpur General Hospital morgue for autopsy.

Police are trying to arrest the criminals involved in the killing and unearth clue to the murder, the OC added.

No case was filed in connection with the murder as of 4:00pm yesterday.

## Boy drowns in pond

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat**

A six-year-old boy drowned in a pond at Baraghariya village in Aditmari upazila of the district the same day, reports our correspondent.

The victim is Mahin Islam, son of Habib Miah of the village. He was a student of a kindergarten in the area.

Mosaddeque Hossain Chowdhury, chairman of Mahishkhocha Union Parishad, said Mahin fell into the pond near their house while playing on its bank at noon.

Later, local people rescued the boy and sent him to the upazila health complex where on duty doctors declared him dead.



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Traders sort cauliflowers at Kotchandpur Bazar in Kotchandpur upazila under Jhenidah district as preparation to send the popular winter vegetable to different districts.

## JMB suspect arrested in Mymensingh

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh**

Police arrested an alleged member of banned Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) from Gayeshpur village in Muktagachha upazila of the district early yesterday.

The arrestee is Golam Mustafa, 55, son of Makbul Hossain of the village.

On information, a police team raided the house of Mustafa at the village around 3:00am and arrested him, said Abu Mohammad Fazlul Karim, officer-in-charge (OC) of Muktagachha Police Station.

He is an accused in an attempted murder case filed with Muktagachha Police Station.

Police produced him in a Mymensingh court that sent him to jail, said the OC.

## Housewife found dead

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur**

A housewife was found dead in Hakimpur upazila of the district yesterday morning.

The deceased was identified as Lily Begum, 40, wife of Forkan Ali of Boaldar village under the upazila.

Mokhlesur Rahman, officer-in-charge (OC) of Hakimpur Upazila Police Station, said villagers found Lily dead in her living room.

Being informed, police went to the spot, recovered the body and sent it to Dinajpur Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy.



PHOTO: STAR

Victim of stabbing and tendon cutting by business partners, Md Shamim landed in Chandpur General Hospital early yesterday.

## ROW OVER MONEY

# Partners stab fish trader, cut tendons in Chandpur

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chandpur**

Partners allegedly stabbed a fish trader and severed tendons of his leg following an altercation over sharing business money in Sadar upazila of the district on Saturday.

They later threw the injured into the Dakatia River beside Chandpur-Raipur road near Chandpur Bridge area.

The victim is Md Shamim, 35, son of Alamgir Hossain of Kaptai upazila in Chittagong district.

Police said Shamim had an altercation with his two business partners—Pias and Nirob—oversharing business money.

Around 11:00pm on Saturday, they demanded Tk one lakh instead of Tk 30,000.

At one stage, the duo stabbed Shamim with a sharp weapon and threw him

into the river after severing two tendons of his left leg.

Meanwhile, Shamim managed to swim ashore and became unconscious.

Babul, a local fisherman, rescued him from the bank of the river and sent him to Chandpur General Hospital.

Police are investigating the incident and trying to arrest the culprits, said Sub-Inspector of Chandpur Model Police Station Shamim.

## Robber killed in mob beating

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur**

A robber was beaten to death in Joypurhat Sadar upazila on Saturday.

The deceased was identified as Anwar Hossain, 45, son of Bahar Hossain of Bhatsha village in the upazila.

Joypurhat police quoted villagers as saying that a gang of five robbers came to the village at around 2:30am. Villagers encircled them, caught Anwar and beat him up mercilessly. Four other members of the gang managed to flee.

On information, police went to the village, rescued the robber and admitted him to Joypurhat Modern Hospital.

Anwar succumbed to his injuries at the hospital at around 8:00am yesterday, said Md Farid Hossain, officer-in-charge of Joypurhat Sadar Police Station.

Meanwhile, a rickshaw van puller was stabbed to death in Khetlal upazila of Joypurhat the same day.

The deceased was Md Abdul Hakim, 50, son of Hashi Mia of Talshan village in the upazila.

**Office of the Shibchar Pourashava**  
District: Madaripur

Memo No: Shib/Poura/2015-16/402 Date: 05-11-2015

**Invitation for Tender (IFT for Works)**  
**Tender Notice No: 02/2015-2016**

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the enlisted tenderers of Shibchar Pourashava as defined in the tender documents for the under listed works as per terms & conditions stated below:

Sl No.	Package No.	Name of works	Estimated amount (Gross)	Tender security in Taka	Price of tender document (Tk)	Time for completion
1	ADP/2015-16/01	Re-construction of road by CC work (Starting from Moharee Pott H/O Ad. Habib to H/O Dulal Khan) Ward No-0 under Shibchar Pourashava. (Fy 2015-2016)	198559.00	4500.00	200.00	45 days
2	ADP/2015-16/02	Construction of Soheed Minar at Sheak Fazilatunnesa Girls High School, Shibchar under Shibchar Pourashava, Madaripur, Ward No-03	582255.00	14500.00	600.00	60 days
3	ADP/2015-16/03	Construction of Mosque East Shemayil Munshi Bari (Shafi Munshi) Jame Mosque at Ward No-08 under Shibchar Pourashava.	644092.00	16000.00	600.00	90 days
4	ADP/2015-16/04	Construction of Khankhandi Semipacca Sahi mosque Ward No-09 under Shibchar Pourashava.	596296.00	15000.00	600.00	90 days
5	ADP/2015-16/05	Earth filling work on box culvert approach road side (Jaiikhana road near H/O Mojibor house to Faruk Matbar).	119191.00	3000.00	200.00	60 days
6	ADP/2015-16/06	Improvement of road from Mohashin Club more Malo Bari by CC Ward No-01, under Shibchar Pourashava.	264507.00	6600.00	300.00	45 days
7	ADP/2015-16/07	Improvement of road from Mohoripotti more to H/O (Ex. president) Mr Dhalul Khan Ward No-05 by CC under Shibchar Pourashava.	98901.00	2500.00	100.00	45 days
8	ADP/2015-16/08	Improvement of road from fire service office more Joyal Madbor house to Faruk Madbor house (H/O Mona) by BFS Ward No-05 & 06.	346211.00	8600.00	400.00	45 days
9	ADP/2015-16/09	Improvement of road from Ghuatala H/O Mr. Shomir Khan to H/O Mr. Lokman Khan by cowark Ward No-01	229773.00	5700.00	300.00	45 days
10	ADP/2015-16/10	Supplying, fitting & fixing additional overhead Aluminium wire & materials for using as Nutral line. L=8660.00m.	421578.00	10500.00	400.00	45 days
11	ADP/2015-16/11	Improvement for both side extension of road from College more to Samoli more, Jaduduar char stand to Jail Khana Bridge & AL Office more to NKS more by BC under Shibchar Pourashava.	6323846.00	158000.00	5000.00	60 days
12	Rev/Market/2015-16/01	Construction of Modhumoti bank Shibchar branch at Elias Ahmad Chouday poura Super Market 1st floor under Shibchar Pourashava (1650 sqft).	593140.00	15000.00	600.00	30 days

4 Last date, time and places of selling tender documents

5 Last date, time and places of receiving tender

6 Date, time and place of opening of tender

7 Method of tender

Date: 01-12-2015, Time: Office hours.

Place: a) Office of the UNO, Shibchar Upazila, Shibchar, Madaripur, b) Office of the Upazila Engineer, LGED, Shibchar, Dist: Madaripur c) Office of the undersigned.

Date: 02-12-2015, Time: Up to 01:00pm

Place: a) Office of the Upazila Engineer, LGED, Shibchar, Dist: Madaripur b) Office of the undersigned.

Date: 02-12-2015, Time: 3:00pm

Place: Office of the undersigned.

Limited Tendering Method (LTM).

8. Tender shall be valid for a period of 60 days after tender opening must be accompanied by the tender security specified above in favour of Mayor, Shibchar Pourashava. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever. Interested tenderers may obtain further information from the undersigned and purchase the tender documents in cash from the places mentioned above. 9. Tender document followed PPR-2008.

10. If any tenderer quoted more than 5% (five percent) above or less of the estimated cost then those tender should be directly rejected.

11. If tenderer quoted rate is same as other in same tender then open lottery will be held at the same date in front of tenderer.

12. Bill payment will depend on availability of fund.

**Abdul Latif Molla**  
Mayor  
Shibchar Pourashava, Madaripur

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