



GOODBYE IN TEARS: Daughters of Mohesh Chandra Sarker, 90, get emotional as they bid farewell to the father at the ground of Debiganj Degree College in Panchagarh district, prior to his getting into a bus for going to India yesterday morning as the senior citizen opted for getting Indian nationality following Bangladesh-India enclave exchange deal.

FORMER ENCLAVES

Last batch of 26 people leaves for India

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A touching scene appeared at the ground of Debiganj Degree College in Panchagarh district yesterday as six siblings finally bid farewell to their father and a brother who opted to be Indian citizens, following Bangladesh-India enclave exchange deal.

Mohesh Chandra Sarker, 90, of former Indian enclave Coatbhajini in Debiganj upazila, and his younger son Ratan Chandra Sarker left for India on the day, as members of the last batch comprising 26 people who did the same.

Mohesh's six daughters Ruma Rani, Rita Rani, Chhobi Rani, Bhagya Rani, Maya Rani, Doya Rani and son Nityananda Sarcar

opted to remain in Bangladesh.

"It is hard for me to leave my children. But I have decided to go to India as my elder sons and their family decided to go there," said Mohesh Chandra, breaking down in tears.

His three sons Komolleswar Chandra Sarker, Krishna Chandra Sarker, Sonatan Chandra Sarker went to India in forth batch on November 26.

Maya Rani, 17, Chobi Rani, 23, and Doya Rani, 25, who were enlisted as Indian enclave people during the head count conducted in 2011, said they have to stay here as their husbands are Bangladeshi.

"We feel like orphan from today," said Bhagya Rani, 27.

Puspa Rani, 30, wife of

Nishi Kumar of Coatbhajini, went to India on the day along with her younger son Tapan Kumar, leaving her husband in Bangladesh.

"Earlier on November 23, my elder son Ratan Kumar left for India. I left my motherland without husband thinking the future of my sons," Puspa said.

As part of the process to relocate former enclave dwellers, 26 people of 10 families from three enclaves -- Dohola Khagrabari and Coatbhajini in Debiganj upazila and Behuladanga in Boda upazila of Panchagarh district went to India yesterday afternoon.

Those people, forming the last batch under the relocation process, entered the neighbouring country through Chilahati-

Haldibari border check post in Nilphamari district the same day.

Earlier they gathered at the ground of Debiganj Degree College and started their journey with goods by a bus and two trucks to Chilahati-Haldibari border point around 9:30am.

On August 1, Bangladesh and India swapped 162 enclaves, tiny pockets of adversely possessed land, ending the stateless existence of some 52,000 people. They were given the option to choose their nationality, either as Bangladeshi or Indian.

Of them, 478 people of 95 families from 36 erstwhile Indian enclaves inside Panchagarh district went to India in five batches on November 22, 23, 24, 26 and 30.

BNP man

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Meherpur town for arms recovery, reports our Kushtia correspondent, quoting Ahsan Habib, officer-in-charge of Meherpur Sadar Police Station.

Around 2:30am, some Ramjan's men opened fire on police when the policemen reached near the Bandar Shashan ghat. The law enforcers returned fire, triggering a "gunfight" between the police and the criminals, the police official said.

Ramjan was caught in the line of fire when he tried to flee from the police van during the gun battle, the OC claimed.

He was taken to Meherpur General Hospital

where on-duty doctors declared Ramjan dead.

A firearm, two bullets and several sharp weapons were recovered from the spot, police claimed.

Ramjan stood accused in six criminal cases, including those for attacking police and bomb blasts, according to police.

Sharifa Khatun, wife of the BNP leader, alleged that police arrested her husband from their house early Saturday. "They told me that Ramjan would be sent to the court when I went to the police station on Saturday noon."

However, the OC of Sadar Police Station said no-one came to him and talked

about Ramjan.

In another incident, two robbers, including the chief of a robber gang, were killed in a "shootout" with Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) in the Sundarbans yesterday morning, reports a correspondent from Bagerhat.

The dead are Monir Khalifa, 30, who ran a gang named after him, and his aide Nur Islam Sardar alias Bhola, 48.

Acting on a tip-off that some robbers were near Urubunia canal in Chandpai range of the Sundarbans East Division, a team of the elite force raided the area around 7:30am, said Lt Col Faridul Alam, commanding officer of Rab-8.

Sensing the Rab members' presence, the criminals fired on them. The elite force then fired back, triggering a "gunfight" between the robbers and Rab.

After the 45-minute gun battle, the elite force members found Monir and Nur Islam dead on the spot, said the Rab official.

Rab also claimed to have recovered 18 arms, over 300 bullets, seven sharp weapons and two mobile phone sets from the scene.

Both Monir and his associate Nur Islam were accused in several cases, including robbery and fishermen abduction, with different police stations in Bagerhat, according to Rab.

Cop who escaped

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After the court ordered that the SI would be sent to jail, he approached the sentries, who had just taken the charge of the jail gate, showed them his identity card and got away.

He also had told the guards that he had gone inside to meet an accused, added the sources.

He was not in handcuffs.

Sources also said Rezaul was arrested after police assigned a lawyer who somehow convinced him to appear before the court, saying he would help him not to be convicted in the case over the murder of the businessman. But the suspended SI would have to face punishment for escaping.

Rezaul was arrested the moment he went to the court to meet the lawyer around 2:00pm.

Later, he was sent to Dhaka Central Jail in handcuffs.

A top police official said Rezaul told them that he fled that day without realising its consequence.

He also said the incident might cost the SI his job.

According to the case statement, Rezaul, another suspended SI Mohammad Nuruzzaman and their informer Babu alias Ratan picked up businessman Faruk Hossain Kamal on February 19, 2012, from his home in the capital's Kafil area and demanded Tk 50,000 as ransom.

As Kamal's family refused to pay the money, the trio tortured him inhumanely while he was in police custody. He died later at a hospital.

Nuruzzaman and Ratan are in jail.

4 held with pistols, bullets in C'nawabganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Law enforcers in separate drives arrested four people, including three staffs of a Dhaka-bound passenger bus, and seized five pistols, 10 magazines and 34 bullets from their possession in Shibganj upazila yesterday and on Sunday night.

The arrestees are Mohammad Joni, 28, driver of RP Paribahan, also a resident of Chapainawabganj town, helper Rubel Hossain, 22, of Shibganj upazila, supervisor Shamim Hossain, 28, of Doulatpur upazila in Kushtia, and one Kamal Hossain, 28, of Raghunathpur village in Shibganj upazila.

Officer-in-Charge Moinul Islam of Shibganj Police Station said, a police team, acting on tip-off,

intercepted a Dhaka-bound passenger coach from Kansat at Shibganj Bazar around 10:30pm on Sunday.

Police searched the vehicle and found three pistols, six magazines and 20 bullets under driver's seat.

They later arrested Joni, Rubel and Shamim and seized the bus, the OC added.

The law enforcers, in another drive yesterday, detained an alleged arms peddler along with two pistols, four magazines and 14 bullets in Kathalpar village in the upazila.

ASP Alok Biswas, commander of Rab-5 in Shibganj, said the elite force member raided the village around 12:45pm and arrested Kamal and seized the pistol, magazines and bullets from his possession.

SPECIAL DRIVES 33 BNP-Jamaat men among 130 arrested in 3 districts

STAR COUNTRY DESK

At least 130 people, including 33 BNP and Jamaat-Shibir men, were held during special drives by law enforcers in Tangail, Satkhira and Pabna districts yesterday and the day before.

Police in a drive arrested 14 activists of Islami Chhatra Shibir from a mess in Tangail town on Sunday, reports our correspondent.

They also seized a number of jihadi books from their possession.

The arrestees include Mizanur Rahman Munna, 19, of Pabna, Selim Reza, 19, of Naogaon, and Redwan Miah, 19, Shamim Miah Mobarak, 19, of Manikganj; and Shah Poran Sagor, 19, of Mymensingh; and Abdur Razzak, 19, of Dinajpur, Al Amin, 19, of Jamalpur; and Faisal Ahmed, 19, of Tangail.

The Shibir men were later produced before a court which sent them to jail, said police.

In Satkhira, a team of joint force arrested 25 people, including five activists of BNP and Jamaat-e-Islami, in seven upazilas of the district in the last two days, reports UNB.

Sub-Inspector Enamul Haque of the Special Branch of police, said the BNP-Jamaat men were arrested on sabotage charges.

Among the arrestees, 12 are from Sadar, four from Kalaroa, one from Debhata, two from Kaliganj, one from Ashashuni, two from Kaliganj and one from Patkelghata upazila.

Meanwhile, the law enforcers arrested 91 people, including 11 activists of BNP and three activists of Jamaat, in eight upazilas of Pabna district yesterday and the day before.

The BNP-Jamaat men were arrested on sabotage charges, said Additional Superintendent of Police Siddiqur Rahman.

BOGRA SHIA MOSQUE SHOOTING Medical board refers injured imam to Dhaka

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra



Bullet-hit imam Shahinur Islam at Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College Hospital.

A five-member medical board of Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College Hospital (SZMCH) in the district yesterday decided to refer the injured imam, a victim of the recent gun attack on a Shia mosque, to Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) for better treatment.

The imam, Md Shahinur Islam, 35, son of Mojibur Rahman of Chokkanu village in Shibganj upazila, was bullet-hit as some unidentified gunmen swooped on Al Mostafa Mosque, locally known as Shia mosque, at Chokkanu village in Shibganj on November 26.

The attack also left the muajjin of the mosque killed and three others injured.

Superintendent of Police Md Asaduzzaman said they will provide all-out support to shift Shahinur to Dhaka.

"Considering the physical condition of Shahinur, we have decided to refer him to DMCH for better treatment," said Dr Rezaul Alam Jewel, vice principal of

Mother, son commit suicide

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

A woman along with her five-year-old son allegedly committed suicide in Pashchim Nayapara area of the district town on Sunday.

The deceased are Salma Begum, 40, wife of Saudi expatriate Noor Alam, and her son Fasbir Ahmed Jian of Dewanpara area in the town.

Police and family sources said Noor Alam, who has

been staying in Saudi Arabia for three years, did not send money to his wife for several months.

Due to this, Salma along with her two sons fell in monetary troubles to maintain the family.

Salma along with Jian went out of the house around 10:30am to buy some necessary items from different shops in the town on credit but the shop owners did not agree to sell their products

without cash money.

It upset the housewife, said Alauddin, officer-in-charge of Jamalpur Railway Police Station.

Later, Salma along with her son committed suicide by jumping in front of a running train in the area around 4:30pm.

On information, police rushed to the spot, recovered the bodies and sent them to Jamalpur General Hospital morgue for autopsy.

Nandail municipality mayor held on sabotage charges

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh



AFM Azizul Haque Pikul

Police arrested the incumbent mayor of Nandail municipality at his Charanipara residence in Nandail upazila of the district yesterday.

Mayor AFM Azizul Haque Pikul, also senior vice president of Nandail upazila unit of BNP, is accused in two cases filed under the Explosive Substances Act, said Ataur Rahman, officer-in-charge of Nandail Police Station.

As a Mymensingh court issued warrant of arrest in the cases against Pikul, police arrested him in the

morning, said the OC.

He was later produced before the court which sent him to jail, rejecting his bail prayers.

Demanding Pikul's immediate release, Motahar Hossain Talukder, secretary of the district unit (North) of BNP, said the arrest was made when BNP and its front organisations are preparing for the upcoming municipal polls.

It is nothing but a blue print of the government to win the race uncontested, alleged the BNP leader.



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Invitation for Local Tender

1 Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources/Power Division.		
2 Agency	Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited (DPDC).		
3 Procuring Entity Name	Superintending Engineer, Contract & Procurement Circle Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited (DPDC).		
4 Procuring Entity District	Dhaka		
5 Invitation for	Procurement of 95mm ² Single Core NYY PVC Copper Cable.		
6 Invitation Ref. no.	DPDC/SE(C&P)/ 2015/559		
7 Date	24/11/2015		
Key Information:			
8 Procuring Method	Open Tendering Method (Single - Stage: Two - Envelope).		
Funding Information			
9 Source of Funds	DPDC's own fund (Revenue).		
Particular Information:			
10 Tender Name	Procurement of 95mm ² Single Core NYY PVC Copper Cable.		
11 Last Selling Date of Tender, with Bid Submission and Bid Opening Date, Time	Last Selling Date	Bid Submission Deadline	Bid Opening date & Time
	22/12/2015	12:00 noon 23/12/2015	23/12/2015 3:00 pm
12 Name & Address of the office for selling, receiving and opening of Tender Document	Selling	Receiving	Opening
	1) Chief Engineer, NOCS North, DPDC, House No: 73/1, Road No 5/A, Dhanmondi R/A, Bangladesh.	1) Chief Engineer, NOCS North, DPDC, House No: 73/1, Road No 5/A, Dhanmondi R/A, Bangladesh.	Chief Engineer, NOCS North, DPDC, House No: 73/1, Road No: 5/A, Dhanmondi R/A, Bangladesh.
	2) Chief Engineer, NOCS Central, DPDC, 12/1/B, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka, Bangladesh.	2) Chief Engineer, NOCS Central, DPDC, 12/1/B, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka, Bangladesh.	
	3) Chief Engineer, System Operation & SCADA, SCADA Bhaban, Katabon, Dhaka.	3) Chief Engineer, System Operation & SCADA, SCADA Bhaban, Katabon, Dhaka.	
	4) General Manager (ICT), DPDC. House No: 47, Road No: 135, Gulshan-1, Dhaka.	4) General Manager (ICT), DPDC. House No: 47, Road No: 135, Gulshan-1, Dhaka.	
Information for Tenderer:			
13 Eligibility of Tenderer	a) The Tenderer shall have a minimum 05(five) years of overall experience in supply of electrical goods.		
	b) The Tenderer shall have experience in supply of Cable in at least 02(two) contracts within last 05(five) years.		
	c) The manufacturer shall have a minimum production capacity of 95mm ² Single Core Copper NYY Cable 150 km/annum & shall produce documentary evidence in support of production capacity.		
	d) The Tenderer, if not the manufacturer of offered goods shall submit the following with the tender. i) Manufacturer's Authorization letter. ii) Certificate establishing the Tenderer as valid dealer/distributor/agency for supply of offered goods.		
	e) The satisfactory completion of supply of electrical goods for value not less than taka 2,16,00,000 (two crore sixteen lac) in at least 2(two) contracts within last 05(five) years to any utility service (Evidence to be enclosed).		
14 Price of Tender Document (Taka)	Taka 5,000/= (Taka Five Thousand) non-refundable only payable in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in favour of Superintending Engineer (Contract & Procurement Circle), Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited (DPDC).		
	Item	Tender Security Amount (Taka)	Location of Delivery
15	Procurement of 95mm ² Single Core NYY PVC Copper Cable.	Taka 10,00,000.00 (Ten Lac) only.	CSD, DPDC, Tongi.
16 Completion Time	As per Tender Document.		
Procuring Entity Details:			
17 Name of official Inviting Tender	Md. Sanaul Haque		
18 Designation of official Inviting Tender	Superintending Engineer, Contract & Procurement Circle, Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited (DPDC).		
19 Address of official Inviting Tender	Biddu Bhaban (3 rd floor), 1 Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka - 1000.		
20 Contact Details of official Inviting Tender	Telephone: 880-2-9567258	Fax: 880-2-9568349	E-mail: secp@dpdc.org.bd
21 The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject any/all Tender(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever.			

(Md. Sanaul Haque), Superintending Engineer, Contract & Procurement Circle, DPDC