



This bridge over the Charalkata River in Kishoreganj upazila under Nilphamari district remains virtually useless seven months after the completion of the main structure as approach roads are yet to be made.

## Bridge lies unused for want of approach roads

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The newly built bridge over the Charalkata River at Beltoli ghat in Kishoreganj upazila under the district is lying useless even after seven months of its inauguration due to lack of approach roads on both sides.

Due to the situation, about 30 thousand people of ten villages have to cover a few kilometres of additional way for carrying goods to distant markets or going to destinations.

The construction work of

the 140-metre-long bridge over the Charalkata River completed in April 2015 at a cost of about Tk 9 crore, said sources in Local Government Engineering Department (LGED).

Visiting the area on Thursday, it was seen that people were drying paddy and cow dung on the bridge while piles of bricks occupied a portion of it.

"Six months ago, we the villagers voluntarily made an earthen approach road but it was washed away during the last rainy sea-

son," said Hares Mia, a resident of nearby Mushrat Panialpukur village.

Local farmers have to cover a few kilometres of additional way to go to Taraganj Haat and Dhelapeer Haat to sell their agricultural products and cattle as the bridge cannot be used yet, said Afzazul Islam of Foruapara village.

Construction of the approach road is essential to make the bridge usable for the people of Beltoli, Musrat Panialpukur, Kholahati, Moulavir

Bazar, Panialpukur, Othaopara, Foruapara, Gangber, Nitai and Chapra villages, said Shahin Alam, chairman of the local union parishad.

"I have raised the matter in the monthly coordination meeting of the upazila parishad," he said.

Upazila engineer of LGED Keramot Ali said construction of approach roads on both sides of the bridge over the Charalkata River got approval from the higher authorities and process is on to call tender for it.

B'BARIA, SYLHET

## Housewife strangled, another stabbed for dowry

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A housewife was strangled allegedly by her husband and in-laws for dowry in Titas upazila of Brahmanbaria district yesterday morning.

The victim is Shimu Akhter, 17, wife Mohammad Hasan of Daskandi village, reports our Daudkandi correspondent.

Victim's family said Hasan, son of Mujibur Rahman, married Shimu, daughter of Siraj Mia of Nagerchar village in the upazila three years ago. Hasan and his family members had been putting pressure on Shimu's parents to give Tk two lakh as dowry. They often tortured Shimu on the issue, they said.

Yesterday, Hasan and his family members locked in an altercation with Shimu. At one stage, they strangled her. Later, Hasan along with his mother and younger brother took Shimu to Daudkandi Upazila Health Complex where the doctors declared her dead. Police sent the body to Comilla Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy.

Locals caught Hasan while his mother and brother managed to flee. He was later handed over to police.

Doctor Shaon Shikder of the upazila health complex and Sub-Inspector Humayun Kabir of Daudkandi Police Station said injury marks were found on Shimu's neck.

Our Moulvibazar correspondent reported that a housewife is fighting for life at Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital after she was stabbed allegedly by her husband for dowry on Tuesday night.

Police arrested the husband on the same day.

The victim is Syeda Zerin Akhter Sumi, 35, daughter of Syed Moin Uddin of Rasulpur village in Jakiganj upazila of Sylhet district.

Quoting family members, Nizam Uddin Chowdhury, officer-in-charge (OC) of Shahporan Police Station, said Sumi

was married to Shamim Khan, a resident of Islampur of Sylhet city 11 years ago.

Shamim used to torture Sumi physically and mentally for dowry, they said.

On Tuesday night around 9:00pm, Shamim stabbed her several times, leaving her critically injured, as she failed to bring money from her poor parents.

Hearing Sumi's screams,

neighbours rushed to the spot and took her to Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital. The victim's father Syed Moin Uddin said marks of stabbing were found on different parts of Sumi's body, the OC said.

Acting on a tip-off, police arrested Shamim from Majortila area in Sylhet city the OC added.



Children bring out paddy from a rats' hole at Uttar Saptana village in Lalmonirhat Sadar upazila. A section of poor people in the area often dig out such holes to rob the grains deposited by rats, hardly realising how much pain the process inflicts on the creatures.



### Office of the Project Director

Urban Resilience Project (URP)  
Dhaka North City Corporation Part (DNCC Part)

### Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI) for Design and Supervision Consultancy for Outfit DRM Facilities in Dhaka and Sylhet

- The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (GoB) has obtained a credit for the "Urban Resilience Project (URP)" from the International Development Agency (IDA) and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to pay for procurement of services from national consulting firms for the Design and Supervision of Construction of Command & Control Room, Warehouses and other renovation works for Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC), Dhaka South City Corporation (DSCC) and Fire Service and Civil Defense (FSCD) offices.
- The objective of this service is to provide design (where necessary) and supervision consultancy for construction of various Disaster Risk Management (DRM) facilities/offices and warehouses for DNCC, DSCC and FSCD offices. The consultancy will be provided in two phases. In Phase-1 around 23 warehouses approximately 1000 to 1250 square feet area each and a big warehouse about 10000 square feet area will be constructed. The design of these warehouses is already ongoing and the consultant will only supervise the construction works. All of these warehouses will be of steel structure type. Among the warehouses, 13 (11 in Dhaka and 2 in Sylhet) will be for FSCD along with the big one and 10 will be for DNCC and DSCC (5 for each).
- In Phase-2, the consultant shall conduct the design/drawing and provide supervision services of 2 (two) Nos. FSCD Command & Control Rooms (1 in Dhaka and 1 in Sylhet; 10,000sqft each) and renovation/repair works of existing buildings located in Dhaka and Sylhet (around 46 rooms of different sizes). There will be a time gap between design and supervision under Phase-2. The supervision for warehouses (Phase-1) and the design of other DRM offices/facilities (Phase-2) may be done simultaneously. DNCC now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing these services. The consultants will be a reputable firm having similar experience in design and supervision of steel buildings.
- Interested consulting firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services. EOIs should include brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, summaries of firm's capability, availability of appropriate skills among key staff with short biographies (one paragraph), availability of resources, and snapshots of relevant transactional experience. The EOIs would be reviewed on the basis of the following:
  - Registration of firm.
  - Age of firm.
  - Availability and qualification of key professionals.
  - Availability of resources.
  - Experience of the firm in similar task.
  - Experience of the firm in other works.
  - Support services of the firm.
- The consultant will be selected under Consultant's Qualifications (CQS) method in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's the "Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers" dated January 2011 revised July 2014 (Consultant Guidelines).
- Interested consultants may obtain additional information from the office at the address below during office hours i.e. 0900 to 1700 hours, Sunday to Thursday. A draft TOR can be downloaded from [www.dncc.gov.bd](http://www.dncc.gov.bd) or collected from the address below.
- Expressions of interest (1 original+1 copy) (hard copies) must be delivered to the address below. The last date and time for the submission of the EOI is as follows:
- Date: 23 December, 2015, Time: 12:30.

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## SNIPPETS

### Outlaw killed by rivals

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

An activist of outlawed Purbo Banglar Communist Party (ML) was killed in a gunfight with his rivals at Ranigati village in Abhoynagar upazila of Jessore district early yesterday. The victim was identified as Bidyut Kumar Roy, 35, son of Sukumar Roy of the village. Sheikh Nasir Uddin, officer-in-charge of Abhoynagar Police Station, said they got information around 2:30am that a gun battle was taking place between two rival extremist groups over establishing supremacy at the village. A team of police rushed to the spot and found bullet-hit Bidyut on the spot. The members of both the groups managed to flee the scene. Bidyut died on way to Abhoynagar Hoispital at about 3:15am. Police recovered one pipegun and three bullets from the spot. Bidyut was wanted in nine cases filed with different police stations, the OC added.

### Rapist gets life

UNB, Gaibandha

A court here on Tuesday sentenced a man to life imprisonment for raping a woman in Sundarganj upazila of the district in 2005. The lifer is Khairul Islam of Bazarpara village. Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal also fined the convict Tk 25000. In default, he is to suffer another one year in jail. According to the prosecution, Khairul entered the house of one of his neighbours at midnight and raped his divorced daughter on May 5, 2005. Later, a case was filed with Sundarganj Police Station, accusing Khairul.

### Govt employee murdered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur.

An office assistant of Dinajpur Polytechnic Institute was hacked to death at a students' mess in the district town on Tuesday night. The deceased is Abdur Rahim, 30, son of Gias Uddin Ahmed of Ghughudanga village in Sadar upazila. Quoting locals, AKM Khalequzzaman, officer-in-charge of Kotwali Police Station, said Rahim came to the mess to meet one Shuvo Sheikh, a third semester student of the institute. Hearing screams, locals entered the mess and found Rahim and Shuvo in a pool of blood. The two were sent to Dinajpur Medical College Hospital where on-duty doctors declared Rahim dead.

### Early marriage bid foiled

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chandpur

Police yesterday foiled an early marriage bid in Puratan Bazar area of the town. Following a complaint to Superintendent of Police (SP) Shamsunnahar by locals, Police raided a house where preparation for a child marriage was going at noon. Police picked up Gafur Sheikh, 40, who arranged the marriage of his 12-year-old daughter, and Monir, 24, son of Abul Kalam Hawladar and prospective groom from the house and produced them in a mobile court led by Additional District Magistrate Amir Abdullah Md Manjurul Karim, who fined each of them Tk five hundred.

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## e-Tender Notice

e-Tenders are invited in e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of:

Pakage No: 14/e-GP/RRD/2015-2016 (Tender No. 38703)

Pakage No: 15/e-GP/RRD/2015-2016 (Tender No. 38704)

Pakage No: 16/e-GP/RRD/2015-2016 (Tender No. 38705)

This is an online tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in e-GP portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, please register on e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.

The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered banks branches up to 17-12-2015 at 5.00pm. (Tender No. 38703), 17-12-2015 at 5.00pm. (Tender No. 38704), 17-12-2015 at 5.00pm (Tender No. 38705).

e-Tenders/proposal closing & opening date & time:

20-12-2015 at 11.30am & 20-12-2015 at 12.00 noon. (Tender No. 38703), 20-12-2015 at 11.15am & 20-12-2015 at 11.30am

(Tender No. 38704). 20-12-2015 at 11.00am & 20-12-2015 at 11.15am. (Tender No. 38706).

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)).

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