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Amu rules out leasing of govt lands

Industrialists urge govt to allow private companies to use lands of idle state mills

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Industrialists yesterday urged the government to lease out lands of closed or loss-making state mills but Industries Minister Amir Hossain Amu ruled out the possibility.

"We can go for public-private partnership if you want. But the government has no intention to sell-off or lease out lands," Amu said at a dialogue on the country's industrial policy.

The event was organised by the International Chamber of Commerce

Bangladesh at the Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industry ahead of the finalisation of the industrial policy of 2015.

Amu said tenders have already been floated to run Dhaka Leather Company Ltd, a government-owned company, under a public-private partnership. Some companies have shown interest in it.

The government decided in 2014 to place Dhaka Leather Company under PPP in a bid to get rid of its huge liabilities and losses in the past 15 years.

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WB provides \$177m for power plant

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The World Bank is providing an additional \$177 million fund to the Siddhirganj power project to boost its production capacity and lower gas consumption.

The plant will account for 6 percent of the total electricity delivered to the national grid, the WB said in a statement yesterday.

Kazi Shofiqul Azam, additional secretary of the Economic Relations Division, and Iffath Sharif, acting country director for the World Bank's Dhaka office, signed a loan agreement.

The fund will be used to complete the construction of a 335 megawatt combined cycle power plant at Siddhirganj near Dhaka.

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Remittance fails to keep up with migration: report

STAR BUSINESS REPORT

Bangladesh's manpower export rose 30 percent year-on-year in 2015, but remittance inflow went up only 1.8 percent, Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit (RMMRU) said in a report yesterday.

More than 5.42 lakh men and 92,000 women migrated to different countries until yesterday, while the numbers stood at about 4.25 lakh and 76,007 at the end of last year, the report said citing statistics of the Bureau of Manpower, Employment and Training.

At the same time, remittances surged to \$15 billion but this is not 'satisfactory' in comparison to the rise in manpower exports, said Prof Tasneem Siddique, founding chair of the RMMRU.

"This year, female migration increased 19 percent. This is obviously a good sign for us in the perspective of women's empowerment, but the issues

with their protection still remain frustrating."

A hike in the number of migrants entering Saudi Arabia, Malaysia and Kuwait has significantly contributed to the growth of overall migration, she said while unveiling the report -- Pattern and Trends of Labour Migration 2015: Achievements and Challenges -- at the National Press Club in Dhaka.

On average, a male migrant has remitted Tk 2 lakh, while a female has remitted Tk 80,000 a year, but the female's contribution is higher in terms of the percentage of their incomes, Tasneem added.

She also expressed frustration over the slow pace of investigation in human trafficking cases.

"The government has brought back the victims of human trafficking from abroad. But the influential people involved in trafficking could not be brought to book although the media exposed their names," she said.

Local app developers awarded

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Six games and five mobile applications clinched prizes at the third EATL-Prothom Alo Apps Contest.

The country's premier competition for app developers which opened in March saw entries from 750 teams from universities, according to organisers. Of them, only 25 made the final cut.

Rickshaw Racing, a game developed by a four-member team from Khulna University, came in first, fetching its developers Tk 10 lakh in prize money.

The runner-up spot was snagged by Safety Ensured, a mobile app developed by two students of Dhaka University.

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