

TEESTA IRRIGATION PROJECT

Encroachers fill up 2 canals for crop farming

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Nilphamari

Two remote irrigation canals of Bangladesh Water Development Board (WDB) under Teesta Irrigation Project, the largest of its kind in the country, have disappeared as local influential people occupied those to grow crops.

BWDB in 1996-1997 fiscal year constructed a secondary canal titled S5D originating from Dinajpur branch canal at Kalitola of Nilphamari Sadar upazila with the target to irrigate 1,347 hectares of land in Sadar and Saidpur upazilas, sources said.

After proceeding 11.95 kilometres, the secondary canal bifurcated into two branches near Dhelapir Bazar.

The tertiary canals, 3-kilometre T3D and 4.58-kilometre T4D, were supposed to provide irrigational water to about 650 hectares of land in ten villages of Saidpur upazila.

Visiting T3D canal at Koya Golahat village on Saturday, it was found that the canal area from Ahmed Plywood factory point on Saidpur bypass to Fida Ali Institute of Saidpur municipality has turned into a plain land, merging with surrounding crop fields.

Influential people levelled the canal to cultivate paddy as water from the Teesta project never reached its fag end since commis-



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CANAL LOST TO GREED: This spot of a tertiary canal of Teesta Irrigation Project at Majapara in Saidpur upazila under Nilphamari district hardly gives any picture of an artificially created water body, save for the parts of concrete embankments (X marked) as a section of local influential people have filled it up and demolished most of the concrete embankments to use it for farming.

sioning in 1998, said Shahin Ahmed, local commissioner of Saidpur municipality.

Another tertiary canal T4D at its tail end is also filled with earth and its concrete edges are demolished to level the land with nearby crop fields in Majapara, Fakirpara and Bagdogra villages and Motir Bazar area of the upazila.

The encroachers cultivated turmeric, pepper, dhoincha, leafy vegetables, sugarcane, bean and other items there.

A few occupants includ-

ing Akbar, Nawshad, Hobibor and Abbas claimed that the canal had been damaged due to lack of maintenance and they are utilising the canal's land to grow crops as the land earlier belonged to their forefathers.

Shafiqul Islam, former chairman of concerned Kamarpukur union parishad, said he had informed WDB officials about the occupation of the two canals several times but no step was taken.

The government allocates a good amount of

money every year for maintenance of the canals under Teesta Irrigation Project but the allocation is not properly utilised, WDB sources said.

Abdul Mabud Sheikh, executive engineer of WDB's Nilphamari division, admitted the occupation of S3D and S4D canals and said, "BWDB has initiated a project titled 'improvement management of irrigation projects' to recover the encroached canals and renovate those for smooth irrigation in the adjoining areas.

Housewife killed for dowry

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Patuakhali

A housewife was killed allegedly by her husband over dowry at Jhatibunia village in Mirzaganj upazila of the district on Friday.

The dead is Ruma Begum, 20, wife of Md Rubel Sikder of the village, and daughter of Habibur Rahman, a rickshaw puller of nearby Rampur village in the upazila.

The victim's husband said, "I scolded Ruma on Friday night as cat ate fish kept by her. Following the incident, she took poison. She later died on way to Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital."

However, Ruma's father alleged that his daughter was killed by Rubel and his family members following an altercation over dowry.

Rubel and his family members often tortured Ruma for a television since their marriage five months ago, he said.

The cause of the death would be known after getting the autopsy report, said police.

Sunshade collapse kills two siblings

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Two sisters met a tragic death and another girl was injured when the sunshade of a house collapsed at Shartaz village near Shabgram under Bogra Sadar upazila of the district on Friday afternoon.

The deceased were identified as Rubiya Zafrin Roshni, 11, a student of Class IV of Millennium Scholastic English Medium School in the town, and Redwana Zafrin Reshta, 4, daughters of Sonali Bank officer Rafiqul Islam Bakul of Thanthania Hazipara in Bogra town.

The injured is Shukonna Khatun, 10, a student of Class III and daughter of the house owner Alam Mia, who is an employee at Rafiqul Islam's shop.

Family sources said that Roshni, Reshta and Shukonna were playing on the sunshade of Alam's house when it suddenly collapsed. Roshni died on the spot and Reshta was rushed to a private clinic in Bogra town and later referred to Dhaka. She succumbed to her injuries on the way. Shukonna received treatment at Bogra clinic.

Abducted college girl traceless for 22 days

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Noakhali

A college girl, abducted from Subarnochar upazila of the district on December 19, still remains traceless.

The victim is a first year student of Saikat Degree College, and belongs to a Hindu family of Hazipur village in the upazila.

Addressing a press conference at Shaheed Uddin Eskander Kochi Auditorium of Noakhali Press Club yesterday, the victim's mother alleged that Sohag, son of Md Nabi and Kamrun Nahar of the same village, often teased her daughter on her way to college. At one stage, he proposed marriage to her, but she

refused, the mother added. The girl told her parents about the matter and they informed Sohag's family. At this, Sohag became angry and threatened to abduct Sumi.

On December 19, Sohag and his accomplices abducted the girl while she was going to the house of her maternal aunt at nearby Bairagi bazar in Char Amanullaha union.

Mother of the abductee also alleged that she went to file a case with Char Jabber Police Station but the officer-in-charge did not take the case.

"I filed a case, accusing Sohag, his father Md Nabi and his mother Kamrun Nahar with the help of the leaders of Bangladesh

Hindu-Buddha Christian Oikya Parishad on January 1, but the accused still remain scot-free," she said.

She further said that the abductors threatened them to withdraw the case. She urged the police administration to rescue her daughter and demanded exemplary punishment to the culprits.

Sub-inspector (SI) Khondaker Md Ibrahim, acting OC of Char Jabber Police Station, said no one came to him before January 1 regarding the abduction. So, her claim about filing the case is not true.

Police are trying their best to rescue the victim and arrest the accused, the OC added.

CHOWMUHONI MUNICIPALITY IN NOAKHALI Re-election at 10 centres on Jan 12

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Noakhali

Re-election at 10 suspended centres under Chowmuhani municipality of the district will be held on January 12.

The polling centres are Uttar Nazirpur Government Primary School, Uttar Nazirpur Nurani Madrasa, Dakkhin Nazirpur Government Primary School, Madhya Karimpur Government Primary School (Uttar Bhaban), Madhya Karimpur Government Primary

School (Purba Bhaban), Ganipur Government Primary School, Begumganj Government Pilot High School, Chowmuhani SA Government College (Old Bhaban), Chowmuhani SA Government College (New Bhaban) and Uttar Hazipur Government Primary School.

Md Monir Hossain, district election officer and also the returning officer of Chowmuhani municipality, said voting at the polling centres was suspended on

December 30 due to irregularities and clashes between the councillor candidates.

The Election Commission announced on Wednesday that re-election at 10 suspended centres will be held on January 12.

Awami League candidate Akhter Hossain Foysal got 7,358 votes while BNP candidate Jahir Uddin 5,763 votes at the 10 centres.

The number of voters at the 10 polling centres is 24,310, of which 12,837 are males and 11,473 females.

Dense fog disrupts ferry service

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Manikganj

Ferry service on the Paturia-Daulatdia route resumed on Saturday after seven hours of disruption caused by dense fog.

Salahuddin, manager (Commercial) of BIWTA Aricha ghat, said they suspended ferry services on the route from 3:00am to 10:00am due to poor visibility.

Fourteen ferries remained stranded at Daulatdia and Paturia ghats. The ferry 'Shahjalal' got stuck in the mid-river, he said.

Jubo League leader shot dead in Comilla

A CORRESPONDENT, Comilla

A Jubo League leader was shot dead by unidentified criminals at Padua intersection on Dhaka-Sylhet highway in Chaudagram upazila of the district on Friday night.

The deceased, Jamal Uddin, 38, son of Ali Ahmed of Kularsar village, was president of Alkora union unit of Jubo League, youth wing

of the ruling Awami League.

Quoting locals, police said unidentified criminals waylaid Jamal at the intersection around 9:30pm and took him to a nearby under construction shop.

They severed the tendons of both his hands and legs, fired two bullets at him and left the scene.

Critically injured Jamal was taken to Chaudagram Upazila Health Complex

where the doctors declared him dead.

Police said Jamal was an accused in the case for killing Nurul Alam, former member of the union parishad.

Contacted, Officer-in-Charge (OC) Mohammad Farhad of Chaudagram Police Station said none had filed any case in this connection.

Jamal might have been killed over previous enmity, the OC added.



PHOTO: STAR

The 20-day Pushpa Mela (flower fair) held on the premises of Mymensingh Town Hall attracts a good number of visitors yesterday. District Nursery Association with the cooperation of Mymensingh municipality organised the programme starting on January 1 to encourage flower cultivation and its trade in the area.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Principal
Bangladesh Institute of Glass & Ceramics
95, Shahid Tajuddin Ahmed Sharanee, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208
Ref. No. BIGC/Store/2015/603 Date: 31.12.2015

Invitation for Tenders

1.	Ministry	Ministry of Education.		
2.	Agency	Directorate of Technical Education.		
3.	Procuring entity name	Principal, Bangladesh Institute of Glass & Ceramics, Tejgaon IA, Dhaka.		
4.	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.		
5.	Invitation for procurement of	Supply of Computer Accessories, Office Equipment, Computer & Parts, Educational Materials, Machineries & Equipment, Raw Materials, Chemicals, Books, Other Goods and Libraries.		
6.	Invitation Ref. No.	BIGC/Store/2015/603, Date: 31.12.2015.		
KEY INFORMATION				
7.	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).		
FUNDING INFORMATION				
8.	Budget and source of funds	GOB.		
PARTICULAR INFORMATION				
9.	Tender document selling date and time	10.01.2016 to 31.01.2016 Time: 10:00am to 2:00pm.		
10.	Tender submission date and time	Date: Before or up to 01.02.2016 Time: 12:00 noon.		
11.	Tender opening date and time	Date: 01.02.2016 at 2:00pm (presence of tenderer if any).		
12.	NAME & ADDRESS OF THE OFFICE(S)			
	Selling tender document	Principal, Bangladesh Institute of Glass & Ceramics, Tejgaon, Dhaka.		
	Selling tender document (others)	Directorate of Technical Education, F-4/B, Administrative Area, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.		
	Receiving tender document	01) Bangladesh Institute of Glass & Ceramics, Tejgaon, Dhaka. 02) Directorate of Technical Education, F-4/B, Administrative Area, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.		
	Opening tender document	Bangladesh Institute of Glass & Ceramics, Tejgaon, Dhaka.		
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER				
13.	Eligibility of tenderer	Purchase receipt of tender document (original). Trade license valid for 2014-2015. Up-to-date Income Tax clearance certificate with TIN number. Bank solvency certificate on a date within selling bid document & dropping date. VAT registration certificate (up-to-date) and other conditions mentioned in the bid document.		
14.	Brief description of goods	As mentioned in the tender document.		
15.	Brief description of related services	As mentioned in the tender document.		
16.	Price of tender document Tk.	Tk. 1000/- (one thousand only) (non-refundable).		
17.	Tender lot name & description:			
	Lot No.	Identification of lot		
	Estimated cost (Tk)	Tender security amount (Tk)		
	Completion time			
1.	Supply of Computer Accessories	4,50,000/-	9,000/-	As mentioned in the tender document
2.	Supply of Office Equipment	2,50,000/-	5,000/-	
3.	Supply of Computer & Parts	4,00,000/-	8,000/-	
4.	Supply of Educational Materials	6,00,000/-	12,000/-	
5.	Supply of Machineries & Equipment	8,00,000/-	16,000/-	
6.	Supply of Raw Materials	7,50,000/-	15,000/-	
7.	Supply of Chemicals	4,00,000/-	8,000/-	
8.	Supply of Books	2,50,000/-	5,000/-	
9.	Supply of Other Goods	6,00,000/-	12,000/-	
10.	Supply of Libraries	80,000/-	1600/-	
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS				
18.	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Ayub Ali.		
19.	Designation of official inviting tender	Principal		
20.	Address of official inviting tender	Bangladesh Institute of Glass & Ceramics, 95, Shahid Tajuddin Ahmed Sharanee, Tejgaon IA, Dhaka-1208.		
21.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel. No. 9110319		
22.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any/all tenders (wholly/partly).			

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Man held with firearms

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Police arrested a man with two pistols, 10 bullets and four magazines in Koilar-Diar Bazar area under Shibganj upazila of the district on Friday. The arrestee is Ziaur Rahman, 35, son of Kofluiddin of Chhoto Hadinagar village in the upazila. On secret information, a police team raided the area and arrested Ziaur with the firearms and bullets. A case was filed in this connection, said Moinul Islam, officer-in-charge of Shibganj Police Station.

BCL men lock college for polls

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore

The activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) at Nawab Siraj-ud-Daullah Government College in the district locked its main gate yesterday morning, demanding election to the college student's union. The agitating students also vandalised chairs and benches in front of the principal's room. Police and locals said, over 200 students held a rally on the campus and started vandalism around 11:00am. On information, police rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control. Sohanur Rahman, president of the college unit of BCL, said the college authorities did not arrange the student union election for about ten years. Principal Abdu Quddus said they called a meeting with the students in the morning to solve the matter.

12 return from Indian jail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

Twelve teenage girls returned home through Benapole check post on Friday night after serving two years in an Indian jail. BSF handed over them to Bangladesh Immigration police around 8:00pm. The returnees are from different areas of Bagerhat, Jhenidah, Narail, Moulvibazar and Jessore districts. The girls were trafficked to India two years ago. Officer-in-Charge Mominur Rahman of Benapole check post immigration police said. Indian police arrested the girls from Mumbai for entering the country without necessary documents. They later produced the arrestees before an Indian court that sent them to jail, the OC said. The girls were handed over to their respective families the same night.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার
প্রধানমন্ত্রীর কার্যালয়, তেজগাঁও, ঢাকা

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

০১	মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ	প্রধানমন্ত্রীর কার্যালয়।		
০২	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী সত্তা	পরিচালক (পরিবহন), প্রধানমন্ত্রীর কার্যালয়, ঢাকা।		
০৩	সংগ্রহকারীর সত্তার জেলা	ঢাকা		
০৪	কি জন্য আহ্বান	প্রধানমন্ত্রীর পরিবহন পুলের জন্য ভিআইপি যানবাহন ক্রয়।		
০৫	আহ্বানের সূত্র ও তারিখ	০৩.০৮.০২৮.০০.০০.২৮১.২০১৪(অংশ)-৪৬ তারিখঃ ০৭.০১.২০১৬		
০৬	সংগ্রহ পদ্ধতি	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি।		
০৭	বাজেট ও সোর্স অব ফান্ড	রাজস্ব বাজেট, প্রধানমন্ত্রীর কার্যালয় বরাদ্দকৃত কোড নং-৬৮০০৭।		
০৮	দরপত্র প্যাকেজ নং	যানবাহন ক্রয়-১-২/২০১৫-২০১৬		
০৯	দরপত্র প্যাকেজের নাম	প্রধানমন্ত্রীর পরিবহন পুলের জন্য ভিআইপি যানবাহন ক্রয়।		
১০	দরপত্রের সিডিউল বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ, সময় ও স্থান	০৩.০২.২০১৬ তারিখ বিকেল ৫.০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে প্রতিটি দরপত্র সিডিউল ১,০০০/- (এক হাজার) টাকা মূল্যে (অফেরতযোগ্য) প্রধানমন্ত্রীর কার্যালয়, তেজগাঁও, ঢাকা-এর পরিবহন শাখা হতে সংগ্রহ করা যাবে।		
১১	দরপত্র গ্রহণের স্থান, তারিখ ও শেষ সময়	প্রধানমন্ত্রীর কার্যালয়ের ৪নং ফটকে রক্ষিত টেভার বাসে দরপত্র জমা দিতে হবে। তারিখঃ ০৪-০২-২০১৬ বিকেল ০২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।		
১২	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	০৪.০২.২০১৬ তারিখ বিকেল ২.৩০ ঘটিকা।		
১৩	দরপত্র খোলার অফিসের নাম ও ঠিকানা	প্রধানমন্ত্রীর কার্যালয়, তেজগাঁও, ঢাকা।		
১৪	দরপত্র খোলার দস্তুর	পরিচালক (প্রশাসন) ও সভাপতি, দরপত্র মূল্যায়ন কমিটি, প্রধানমন্ত্রীর কার্যালয়, ঢাকা। দরপত্র মূল্যায়ন কমিটি এবং দরদাতাদের প্রতিনিধির (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) উপস্থিতিতে দরপত্রসমূহ খোলা হবে।		
১৫	দরপত্রদাতাদের যোগ্যতা	(ক) সংশ্লিষ্ট প্রতিষ্ঠানের আয়কর সনাক্তকরণ নম্বর (TIN) সার্টিফিকেট, হালনাগাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, হালনাগাদ আয়কর রিটার্ন, ভ্যাট নিবন্ধন ও যে কোন তফসিলি ব্যাংক কর্তৃক হালনাগাদ আর্থিক স্বচ্ছতা এবং সরকারি/আধা-সরকারি/ব্যক্তি মালিকানাধীন প্রতিষ্ঠানে সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে; (খ) এজেন্সী/ডিলারশীপ থাকতে হবে; (গ) দরপত্র সিডিউল মোতাবেক অন্যান্য ডকুমেন্টস ও তথ্যবলী থাকতে হবে। উল্লিখিত সনদসমূহের সত্যায়িত কপি (১ম শ্রেণীর সরকারি গেজেটেড কর্মকর্তা কর্তৃক সত্যায়িত) দরপত্রের সাথে সংযুক্ত করতে হবে।		
১৬	কাজের নাম	নিম্নরূপঃ		
	কাজের নাম	দরপত্র দলিলের মূল্য (অফেরতযোগ্য)	দরপত্র জামানত	কার্য-সম্পাদন জামানত
	সিডান কার (২৯৫০ সিসিসি নিচে নয়)	১,০০০/-	উদ্ধৃত মূল্যের ৩%	চুক্তিমূল্যের ১০%
	জীপ (২৯৮০-৩০০০ সিসিসিসম্পন্ন)	১,০০০/-	উদ্ধৃত মূল্যের ৩%	চুক্তিমূল্যের ১০%
১৭	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারীর নাম ও পদবী	মেজর হাফিজুর রায়হান কবির, পরিচালক (পরিবহন)।		
১৮	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার ঠিকানা	প্রধানমন্ত্রীর কার্যালয়, তেজগাঁও, ঢাকা-১২১৫।		
১৯	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারীর ফোন নম্বর	৯১২২১০৪/৯৫৬৩৮৯৫		
২০	ওয়েবসাইট ঠিকানা	www.pmo.gov.bd এবং www.cptu.gov.bd		
২১	দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও মূল্যায়ন পদ্ধতি	পাবলিক প্রক্টিউরমেন্ট বিধিমালা, ২০০৮ অনুসরণ করা হবে।		
২২	সংগ্রহকারী সত্তা যে কোন/সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।			
২৩	দরপত্রের সকল শর্তাবলী সিডিউলে বিস্তারিত বর্ণিত রয়েছে। দরপত্রদাতাকে সকল শর্ত ভালভাবে পাঠ করে দরপত্র দাখিলের পরামর্শ দেয়া হলো।			

মেজর হাফিজুর রায়হান কবির
পরিচালক (পরিবহন)

জিডি-১০০