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Relatives, locals and party activists block Patuakhali-Baufal road for four hours from yesterday noon demanding punishment of the killers of local Swetchhasebok League leader Ashraf Fakir. Ashraf, cousin of Shamsul Haque Fakir, Awami League nominated chairman candidate in the election to Adabaria union parishad in Baufal upazila, was killed in a polls related violence on Monday night.

PATUAKHALI

Pre-UP poll clashes leave one dead, 42 injured

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

A Swetchhasebok League leader was killed and 42 others were injured in clashes between the supporters of UP chairman candidates in Baufal and Patuakhali Sadar upazila on Monday night.

The deceased is Ashraf Fakir, 40, president of Swetchhasebok League Adabaria union unit. He was also a cousin of Shamsul Haque Fakir, Awami League nominated chairman candidate in the upcoming election to Adabaria Union Parishad (UP) under Baufal upazila.

Police and locals said Ashraf along with some supporters of Shamsul

Haque Fakira went to Jahurul Haque Masjid area for campaigning on behalf of the AL nominated candidate at around 11:00pm.

At one stage, the supporter of rival chairman candidate Jahangir Ullah equipped with sharp weapons swooped on them, leaving Ashraf and 22 others injured.

Locals took critically injured Ashraf to Baufal Upazila Health Complex where the on-duty doctor Md Saiful Islam declared him dead. The rest of the injured were given first aid at the hospital.

Contacted, Jahangir Ullah said his rival chairman candidate Shamsul Haque's men led by Ashraf

beat up one of his supporters named Siddik Mollah. Later, locals and relatives of Siddik Mollah attacked Ashraf, he added.

Md Fayez Ahmed, additional superintendent of police, said Ashraf was killed during a clash between the supporters of two chairman candidates.

The supporters of Shamsul Haque blocked Patuakhali-Baufal Road for four hours from 12:00noon yesterday, demanding immediate arrest of the killers.

In Patuakhali Sadar upazila, At least 20 people were injured in a clash between the supporters of AL nominated chairman candidate Delwar Hossain and AL rebel candidate A K

M Moniruzzaman alias Jakir Hossain in Baroghara area under Marishbungia union at around 7:30pm.

Of the injured, Mozammel Hossain, 45, Amir Hossain, 37, Sanjoy Kumer Das, 35, Abdul Razzak, 45, Khalil Pada, 50 and Kamrul Pada were admitted to Patuakhali General Hospital while the remaining 14 at different clinics in the town.

Local sources said the supporters Moniruzzaman attacked Delwar's men while they were campaigning in Baroghara area.

Being informed, police rushed to the spot, dispersed the clashing groups and brought the situation under control.

Three schoolgirls saved from early marriage

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore

Three schoolgirls were saved from early marriage in Natore town and Sadar upazila on Monday night.

They are Krisna Das, 11, Class VI student of Jangli Girl's High School and daughter of Bikash Das of Hugalbaria area of Natore town; Bristy Saha, 14, Class IX student of Sugar Mills High School and daughter of Bikash Saha of the same area; and Priya Khatun, 10, daughter of Abdur Rahman of Ulipur village in the area.

Being informed, a mobile court led by Sadar Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) M o h a m m a d Nairuzzaman rushed went to Hugalbaria area and saved Bristy Saha from underage marriage.

Later, the mobile court saved Krisna Das from underage marriage in the same area.

The UNO took undertakings from both the girls' parents not to marry them off before they reached 18 years of age.

The same mobile court saved another girl from early marriage at Ulipur village of the upazila. Her parents arranged the marriage without her consent, Priya Khatun said.

A group of local youths informed the UNO about the matter. He along with police rushed to the spot and stopped the marriage.

However, the girl's father and the bridegroom managed to flee the scene, sensing the presence of the UNO. Police said they are raiding different areas to arrest the duo.

Away in Thakurgaon, A mobile court on Sunday fined an assistant marriage registrar and bridegroom's father for arranging her early marriage in the municipality area.


The court fined assistant marriage registrar Kazi Md Abdul Malek Tk 5,000 and bridegroom's father Shahidul Islam

Tk1,000, reports our correspondent.

Being informed by a local over cellphone, a mobile court led by Assistant Commissioner (land) Md Rashedul Haque Prodhhan

went to a house in Gobindanagar area in the municipality and foiled the early marriage of Rozina Akhter, 16, daughter of late Shafi Mohammad of the municipality.

The UNO took undertakings from marriage registrar Kazi Abdul Malek and bridegroom's father Shahidul Islam not to arrange child marriage further.



Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the General Manager/Project Director
Construction of Dual Gauge Double Rail Line and Conversion of Existing Rail Line into Dual Gauge between Akhaura and Laksam
Bangladesh Railway, Rail Bhaban
16, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI)

Implementation of Resettlement plan for affected persons due to "Construction of Dual Gauge Double Rail Line and Conversion of Existing Rail Line into Dual Gauge between Akhaura and Laksam (Akhaura-Laksam Dual Gauge Double Line Project)."

1.	Ministry/Division	: Ministry of Railways.
2.	Agency	: Bangladesh Railway (BR).
3.	Procuring entity name	: General Manager/Project Director, Akhaura-Laksam Dual Gauge Double Line Project.
4.	Procuring entity code	: 5031
5.	Procuring entity district	: Dhaka
6.	Expression of interest for selection of	: Non-Government Organization (NGO) for external monitoring agency.
7.	EOI Ref. No.	: PD/ALDLP/EMA/15
8.	Date	: 7 March 2016

KEY INFORMATION

9.	Procurement sub-method	: Quality and cost based selection (QCBS): National.
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FUNDING INFORMATION

10.	Budget and source of fund	: 100% GOB fund for implementation of RP.
11.	Development partners	: Asian Development Bank (ADB) & European Investment Bank (EIB).

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12.	Project/programme code	: 5-5131-5020
13.	Project/programme name	: Construction of Dual Gauge Double Rail Line and conversion of existing rail line into Dual Gauge between Akhaura and Laksam (Akhaura-Laksam Dual Gauge Double Line Project).
14.	EOI closing date & time	: 26th March 2016 at 12:30 hrs.

INFORMATION OF APPLICANT

15.	Brief description of the assignment	: (A) General • To guide the INGO in implementation of resettlement works. • To review and verify the progress in the resettlement plan implementation. • To assess whether resettlement objectives, particularly income generating activities, have been achieved. • To assess resettlement effectiveness, impact and sustainability, drawing both on policies and practices and to suggest any corrective measures, in case mistakes and problems encountered. (B) Qualification and Experience The proposers must have experience of implementing resettlement works and monitoring progress of resettlement works in similar large completed project/projects. Details of the implementing agency services and required manpower have to be mentioned in the proposal. The Qualified Monitoring Agency must have experience in monitoring resettlement activities financed by Donor Agency, having experience in resettlement related activities in development projects. The External Monitoring Agency must be registered with Department of Social Welfare. (C) Conditions For participation in the short-listing process, authenticated evidences, shall have to be submitted by the proposers with the EOI in support of their experience and capability to demonstrate their effectiveness in implementing resettlement and rehabilitation plan in large project/projects. Individual proposers are being invited to submit their EOI for short-listing. JVCA is not allowed. The EOI should specifically include, amongst others as reflected in the table below: Table-1:
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Sl. No.	Desired Area for Consideration
1.	Background of the proposers like as registration of the firm, age, area of expertise, available resources etc.
2.	General and overall experience of the proposers: Number of projects implemented by the proposer.
3.	Summary of experience of proposers in the required area of expertise: Number of resettlement plan monitored and implemented by the proposer.
4.	Summary of similar ADB funded resettlement projects undertaken in the country or region.
5.	Number of effected persons in resettlement plans implemented/monitored by the proposer.
6.	Nature, size, employer, location and type of input for contracts in hand.
7.	Summary of permanent professional employee with key qualifications as proposed.
8.	Audited financial reports of the proposers: For last one year.

EOI with supporting documents must be delivered on or before 12:30 hrs. on 26th March 2016 in sealed envelope marked with "Proposal for services for Implementation of Resettlement Plan (RP) under construction of Dual Gauge Double Rail Line and Conversion of Existing Rail Line into Dual Gauge between Akhaura and Laksam", and be delivered to the address below:
 General Manager (Project Director)
 Akhaura-Laksam Dual Gauge Double Line Project
 Bangladesh railway, Room No. 817
 Rail Bhaban, 16, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000
 Phone: 01711505312.
 Email: gmaldp@railway.gov.bd
 Late submissions shall be rejected summarily.
 Local, competitive, bidding procedure will be conducted and selection will be made by quality and cost-based selection procedure (QCBS) in accordance with Bangladesh Public Procurement Rules-2008 and ADB guidelines of proposers services. The request for proposal (RFP), to submit, detailed technical and financial proposal is expected to be issued to the short-listed proposers within time frame mentioned in PPR, 2008.
 The EA will not entertain any cost or expense incurred by the proposers in connection with the preparation or delivery of the EOI.

16.	Experience, resources and delivery capacity required	: As mentioned in 15(c), Table-1 above.			
17.	Other details (if applicable)	: The interested firms may obtain further information at the address mentioned at serial 23.			
18.	Association with foreign firms	: Not applicable.			
19.	Ref. No.	Phasing of services	Location	Indicative start date	Indicative completion date
	PD/ALDLP/EMA/15	Single Phase	Dhaka	For a period of five years from the date of award of contract.	

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

20.	Name of official inviting EOI	: S.K. Chakraborty.
23.	Contact details of official inviting EOI	: General Manager (Project Director) Akhaura-Laksam Dual Gauge Double Line Project Bangladesh Railway, Room No. 817 Rail Bhaban, 16, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000 Phone: 01711505312, Email: gmopc@railway.gov.bd
24.	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all EOIs.	

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One gets life for murder

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

A Mymensingh court on Monday sentenced a man to life imprisonment for killing his brother in 2010.

The court also fined the convict Tk 10,000. In default, he is to suffer one year more in prison.

The convict is Paresh Chandra Basak of Hotiar village in Gouripur upazila of the district.

Four other accused in the case were acquitted as charges brought against them could not be proved, court sources said.

According to the prosecution, there had been a dispute between Paresh Chandra Basak and his brother Krishna Chandra Basak, 65, over a piece of land.

Paresh and his men locked in an altercation with Krishna on May 29, 2010. At one stage, they attacked Krishna with sharp weapons, injuring him critically.

He succumbed to his injuries at Mymensingh Medical College Hospital.

Muggers kill lawyer in Bhairab

UNB, Kishoreganj

Unidentified criminals stabbed an apprentice lawyer dead during an alleged mugging attempt at Nataler Intersection in Bhairab upazila under the district on Monday.

The deceased is Ismail Hossain Palash, 35, son of Abdul Hashim Mia, a UP member and also former president of Aganagar union unit of Awami League.

Police said a gang waylaid Palash at Nataler Intersection in the upazila and stabbed him indiscriminately, leaving him critically injured.

He died at Bhairab Upazila Health Complex.



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One crore and six lakh metres of illegal current nets, seized by a mobile court at Muktarpur in Munshiganj district yesterday noon, were later destroyed on the bank of the Dhaleshwari River.

Abducted Habiganj kid, missing boy still traceless

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Two children, who were abducted and went missing from Habiganj Sadar upazila on February 16 and the day after, still remain traceless.

The victims are Saifur Rahman Ananda, 12, son of Jamir Ali of Nishapat village in Sadar upazila, and Tayen Mia, 13, son of Kashem Mia of Rajnagar village in the upazila.

Quoting family members, police said a gang forcibly picked up Ananda, a student of Sultansi Hafizia Madrasa of the village, while he was returning home from a nearby shop on February 16.

The following day, the abductors phoned Ananda's father and demanded Tk 5 lakh for his son's release.

Ananda's father Jamir Ali lodged a case with Sadar Police Station the same day. Later, according to their direction Jamir agreed to pay the gang the ransom money.

As per the plan, police caught one of the gang members Alauddin, 22, when he came to collect the money from a shop in the district town on February 25.

After quizzing, police produced Alauddin before a court the next day. The court sent him to jail.

Meanwhile, Tayen Mia, a student of

Anwar Madina Madrasa of the village, went missing while he was returning home from the madrasa on February 17, and did not return home.

Family members of the two kids claimed that police are seemed reluctant to rescue the boys and arrest the culprits involved with the incidents.

Officer-in-Charge Nazim Uddin of Habiganj Police Station said although we have detained a youth in this connection but failed to find any clue as the gang might have used the arrestee as scapegoat.

We are conducting drives at different places to arrest the culprits and rescue the boys, the OC added.