



The Roads and Highways Department demolishes unauthorised structures at different places on Tangail-Mymensingh road in Tangail yesterday as part of their ongoing drive against illegal occupiers of government land in the district town. The photo was taken in front of Tangail Medical College.

Demolition of roadside structures starts in Tangail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Tangail district administration with the help of Roads and Highways Department (RHD) yesterday started demolishing illegal structures on roadside land at different places in the town.

The drive started in the morning and around 200 illegal structures from Shamsul Haque Gate to LGED Intersection were demolished till the afternoon.

RHD workers and employees, in the presence of law enforcers, knocked down hotels, restaurants, tea stalls, workshops and other structures beside the

Tangail-Mymensingh Road at Shamsul Haque Gate, Tangail Medical College, New Bus Terminal and LGED Intersection areas.

The structures were hampering the movement of patients coming to the hospital and creating other problems in the areas, district administration sources said.

Moreover, the illegal structures were causing unwanted gathering and also acute traffic jam near the New Bus Terminal, they added.

Executive Magistrate Abdur Rahim Sujon led the demolition drive. He told this correspondent that the drive was conducted under

Section 5(2) of Land and Building (grabbing recovery/dakhola punorudhar) Act of 1970.

Before resuming demolition of the illegal structures, the authorities had served notices and also made a public announcement, directing the owners to remove their illegal structures from roadside areas, the magistrate said.

During the drive, the authorities did not fine any of the occupiers but warned them verbally, he added.

Among others, Executive Engineer of RHD in Tangail Noor-a-Alam and Assistant Engineer Ramjan Ali were present during the drive.

"A section of dishonest

people have been running businesses by erecting illegal structures on government land beside the busy roads at different places in the town for long," Mohammad Mahbub Hossain, deputy commissioner of Tangail, told this correspondent.

"Earlier, the district administration had demolished illegal structures in the same areas in August last year, but the occupiers returned within a few months and started constructing makeshift structures," the DC said.

District administration sources said the drive will continue until all illegal structures are removed.

Woman, lover get death penalty for husband's murder

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

A Jessore court yesterday sentenced a woman and her lover to death for killing her husband in 2014.

The convicts are Sabana Khatun, wife of victim Abdul Razzak of Ajmatpur village in Chowgachha upazila of Jessore, and her lover Abdul Ali.

Judge Sharif Hossain of Jessore Additional Sessions Judge's Court also fined them Tk 50,000 each.

According to the prosecu-

tion, Sabana along with Ali killed Razzak on March 9 in 2004 as the victim protested his wife's extramarital relation.

The brother of the deceased Mintu Miah filed a case with Chowgachha Police Station in this connection the same day.

On June 9 the same year, police submitted charge sheet against Sabana and her boyfriend Ali.

After examining witnesses and evidence, the judge found them guilty and pronounced the verdict.

SHIMUL MURDER CASE

Four of 9 accused sent to jail on surrender

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

A Mymensingh court yesterday rejected bail petitions of four accused in Shimul murder case and sent them to jail.

They are prime accused Nurul Kabir, 45, his brother Humayun Kabir Bhutto, 43, and their relatives Manu, 35, and Shuvo, 33.

They surrendered before the Cognisance Court No-1 and sought bail. Judge Ahsan Habib rejected their bail prayers and sent them to jail, court sources said.

There was a feud between Bhutto and his cousin Samiul Hasan Rony of Digarkanda area in the town over payment of dues, police said.

On the night of February 6, Rony along with some of his friends went to Bhutto's

house at Digarkanda and asked for the money. Bhutto, his brother Nurul Kabir, Manu and Shuvo locked in an altercation with Rony and a scuffle broke out between the two groups, locals said.

At one stage, Bhutto and Kabir fired several shots that hit Shimul and Sohan, who had gone to the area for personal reasons, they added.

Hearing screams, locals rushed to the spot and took them to MMCH where doctors declared Shimul dead at around 11:30pm.

Shimul's mother Firoza Begum lodged a case with the Kotwali Police Station the following day, accusing nine people, including Kabir, Bhutto, Manu and Shuvo.

The five other accused are still at large.

113 Hezbut men held after Monday's clash in Noakhali

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

Law enforcers arrested at least 113 supporters of Hezbut Tawheed following Monday's clash between Hezbut men and the villagers of Porkara in Sonaimuri upazila of the district that killed three people.

The arrestees were produced in a court that sent them to jail, said police.

Two cases were filed in connection with the incident, said Kazi Hanifur Islam, officer-in-charge of Sonaimuri Police Station.

Two alleged members of Hezbut Tawheed and a local were killed and 150 others, including several policemen, injured in a clash between villagers and the Hezbut men over building a mosque for the

Islamist group in Sonaimuri upazila on Monday morning.

The deceased are Hezbut activists Ibrahim Khan Rubel, 27, son of Nurul Haque, and Mohammad Solaiman, 24, of the village, and Mujibul Haque Mujib, 50, of Khodkhasta village in the upazila.

Mujib was shot dead, while stab marks were found on the bodies of the two other deceased, said police.

Superintendent of Police Elias Sharif said there had been a longstanding conflict between the Hezbut members and the villagers of Porkara as they believed that the Hezbut men, followers of its founder Bayezid Khan Panni, was "propagating against Islam".

On February 24, the

Rape of college girl sparks outcry in Pabna

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Rape of a college girl of Punduria village in Santhia upazila under the district has sparked protest.

The 21-year-old victim, a second year student of history department of Pabna Edward College, was gang-raped on Sunday. She is now undergoing treatment at Pabna Medical College Hospital.

"When I was going to attend a religious programme in the area on Sunday night, a gang of 4/5 raped me," the girl told this correspondent at the hospital bed yesterday.

The victim's father filed a case, accusing four people, said Officer-in-charge of Santhia Police Station Nasir Uddin.

The accused include Faridul Islam and Hafizul Islam, residents of the village, the OC said, adding that they went into hiding soon after the incident.

Teachers and students of the college demanded immediate arrest and exemplary punishment of the rapists of the girl belonging to a Hindu family at the village.

They will stage demonstration in the town today to realise the demand, said Humayun Kabir, principal

of the college.

In Meherpur, a five-year old girl has been raped at Dhola village in Gangni upazila of the district, reports our Kushtia correspondent.

OC Akram Hossain of Gangni Police Station said one Parvej Ali, a nasimon driver, allured the girl promising her sweetmeat, took her to a nearby field and

raped her.

The victim's father filed a case, accusing Parvej, the OC said, adding that they are raiding different areas to arrest the culprit.

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
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Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI)

For external monitoring of resettlement works for "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)/consulting firm for external monitoring of resettlement works.
7. EOI Ref. No.	:	PD/ALDLP/EMA/15-147
8. Date	:	15th March 2016

KEY INFORMATION

9. Procurement sub-method	:	Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)(90:10): National.
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FUNDING INFORMATION

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

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12. Project/programmed code	:	5-5131-5020
13. Project/programmed 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	:	4th April 2016 at 12:30 hrs.

INFORMATION OF APPLICANT

15. Brief description of the assignment	:	<p>(A) General</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 of mistakes and problems encountered. • Produce quarterly report on progress of RP implementation and due diligence. <p>(B) Qualification and experience</p> <p>The proposers must have experience of monitoring progress of resettlement works in similar large completed project/projects. Details of the monitoring agency and its required manpower will have to be mentioned in the proposal.</p> <p>The Qualified Monitoring Agency must have experience in monitoring resettlement activities financed by Donor Agency, having experience in resettlement related activities in development projects.</p> <p>The external monitoring agency must be registered with Department of Social Welfare/NGO Bureau.</p> <p>(C) Conditions</p> <p>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 monitoring resettlement plan implementation in large project/projects.</p> <p>Individual proposers are being invited to submit their EOI for short-listing. JVCA is not allowed.</p> <p>The EOI should specifically include, amongst others as reflected in the table below:</p>
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Table-1:

Sl. No.	Desired area for consideration
1.	Background of the proposers like as registration of the firm, age, area of expertise etc.
2.	General and overall experience of the proposers: Number of projects monitored by the proposer.
3.	Summary of experience of proposers in the required area of expertise: Number of resettlement plan monitored by the proposer.
4.	Summary of similar donor funded resettlement projects monitored in the country or region.
5.	Number of affected persons in resettlement plans monitored by the proposer.
6.	Nature, size, employer, location and type of input for contracts in hand.
7.	Summary of permanent professional employees with key qualifications.
8.	Audited financial reports of the proposers: For last one year.

EOI with supporting documents (one original and three copies) must be delivered on or before 12:30 hrs on 4th April 2016 in sealed envelope marked with "Proposal for External Monitoring of Resettlement Works for the project of Akhaura-Laksam Dual Gauge Double Line Project" 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 (QCBSP) (90:10) in accordance with Bangladesh Public Procurement Rules-2008. 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.

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As mentioned in 15(c), Table-1 above.

The interested firms may obtain further information at the address mentioned at serial 23.