



PHOTO: STAR

A launch gets stuck on a shoal in the Lohalia River on Patuakhali-Galachipa route. Decrease of navigability in the area often leads to such incidents.

# ACC sues 32 for embezzling govt funds in Kushtia

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) office in Kushtia has filed 17 cases against 32 people, including four government officials, for embezzling Tk 2.8 crore of government funds sanctioned for land acquisition for Bheramara-Khulna Gas Transmission Project (BKGTP) in 2013.

The accused government officials are Khondokar Azim Ahmed, the then additional deputy commissioner (ADC-revenue) of Kushtia, now deputy director of local government office in Magura; Mokhlesur Rahman, then assistant commissioner, now assistant commissioner at Rajshahi Deputy Commissioner's (DC) office; Abul Kalam, then assistant commissioner, now assistant commissioner at Munshiganj DC office; Rezaul Karim, a kanungo, now working in Jessore; and Robiul Islam, surveyor at Kushtia DC office. Robiul is

now suspended. The other accused are land owners. Abdul Gaffar, deputy director of Anti-Corruption Integrated Office, Kushtia, filed the case with Kushtia Model Police Station on Tuesday night. According to the case statement, the accused misappropriated the money during acquisition of 3.393 acres of land at Alampur and Bottail areas.

The statement said the government sanctioned Tk 2.8 crore for acquisition of 6.865 acres of land in the areas to build the BKGTP pipeline. Kushtia district administration was given the responsibility for acquiring the land. The then administration formed a committee with the said government officials, headed by Azim Ahmed.

According to the statement, though 3.393 acres out of 6.865 acres was cultivable land, the government officials recorded it as home-lands and over-valued it.

Thus, they embezzled Tk 2.8 crore.

A total of 27 land owners were also accused in the case as they joined hands with the government officials.

After investigation, ACC officials filed 17 cases under CrPC 406, 420, 409, and 109.

Contacted, Md Sahabuddin, officer-in-charge of Kushtia Model Police Station, said they would take steps as per the law.

This correspondent tried to contact Azim Ahmed, but he did not reply.

Implementation of the 167 km Bheramara-Khulna gas line project started in 2007 and was scheduled to be completed in 2010 at a cost of Tk 903 crore.

As per government plan, the state-owned oil-gas and mineral corporation Petrobangla assigned its subordinate body Gas Transmission Company of Bangladesh (GTCL) to implement the Hatikumul-Bheramara project, but the project has been shelved.

## SNIPPETS

### Extortionists loot house

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Extortionists vandalised and looted a house in Pathartola area of the district town on Monday night when the owner declined to pay money as per their demand. Md Rafikul Islam, owner of the newly-built house, said a gang demanded Tk 2 lakh from him around 9:00pm. Being refused, they vandalised the furniture and looted ornaments and cash from the house, he added. Abdulla Al Hasan, officer-in-charge of Pabna Sadar Police Station, said a case was filed, accusing 25 to 30 people.

### Land dispute kills one

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A young man was killed and 15 others were injured in a clash between two groups of villagers over land dispute in Chhatak upazila of Sunamganj district yesterday. The deceased is Jasim Uddin Kabir, 20, son of Warish Ali of Mirzapur village in the upazila. Police and locals said there had been a longstanding feud between Warish Ali and one Idris Ali of the village. The duo locked in an altercation over the issue around 11:00am yesterday. At one stage, supporters of the two, equipped with sharp weapons and sticks, swooped on each other, leaving Kabir dead on the spot and 15 others from both sides injured.

### Pistol, bullets seized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) seized a foreign made pistol, seven bullets and two magazines from a paddy field in Gomostapur upazila of the district on Tuesday. On information, a patrol team of BGB went to the spot and recovered the firearm and bullets in an abandoned condition. However, none was arrested in this connection, said Lt Col Zahid Hasan, commanding officer of BGB-43 Battalion.

### Sugar mill workers stage demo

UNB, Natore

Workers of Natore Sugar Mills staged a demonstration in front of the factory yesterday to press home their six-point demand. Workers of the state-owned mills, led by the president of the mills CBA Mohammad Habibullah and general secretary Nazim Uddin, gathered at the gate in the morning and started demonstration. Their six-point demand includes fixing Tk 8,750 as the minimum salary. The protesters also threatened to go for a tougher movement if their demand is not met immediately.

### Youth's body recovered

UNB, Gazipur

Police recovered the body of a young man from beside a field at Chandra in Kaliakoir municipality of the district yesterday. Identity of the deceased, aged around 40, could not be ascertained immediately. Sub-Inspector of Kaliakoir Police Station Shahidul Haque said on information, a team of police rushed to the spot and recovered the body around 10:00am. A piece of rod was found beside. Police sent the body to a hospital morgue for autopsy.

# Villagers protest outage, confine meter readers

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

People of several villages at Madhupur upazila of the district yesterday protested power outage and confined two meter readers of Palli Bidyut Samity in MoterBazar area.

A police team later rescued the meter readers -- Abdur Razzak and Abul Hossain -- and took them to Madhupur Police Station, said Officer-in-Charge (OC) Mohammad Shafiqul Islam. On April 16, people of

Aushnara, Lainepara, Chuniapara, Ikuriapara, Shahpara, Holudia blocked Tangail-Mymensingh Road in Gangair area for an hour alleging that the Palli Bidyut customers in the areas were not getting electricity supply for more than three to four hours in 24 hours for the last two months.

Though they withdrew the programme on that day on assurance of the authorities concerned, they told the meter readers in the area not to make bills until the electricity supply returned to

normal in the areas. They also threatened to launch a tougher agitation programme if the electricity supply was not made normal within the next 24 hours.

Contacted, Mohammad Abul Kalam Azad, deputy general manager of Madhupur zonal office of Mymensingh Palli Bidyut Samity-1, said they are getting seven MW to nine MW electricity from the 33KV Line against the demand for 26 MW for Madhupur, Dhanbari and Gopalpur upazilas.

# Local students

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On the first day, the teams will race for the fastest time in a "short course" event that tests rovers' manoeuvrability and dexterity in a Mars-like terrain in the Utah desert, according to the Mars Society, an organ of the US National Aeronautics and Space Administration (Nasa).

The top 15 teams will advance to the Ares Finals and compete in a variety of tasks for the top overall spot. The remaining teams will then advance to the Phobos Finals for an equally exciting competition.

"The rover we have designed will be able to find 119 elements," said Sakib of the IUT Mars Rover.

The six-wheeler can traverse rough and uneven terrain keeping its equipment on board out of harms way, while its robotic arms is capable of pouring liquids, flip switches, screw screws and lift 5kg of material that an astronaut on Mars may need.

"The rover can be remotely controlled over long distances," Sakib told this correspondent. Such

unique ability enables researchers to get in-depth information about the Red Planet without physically being there on Mars.

"Last year we became second best in Asia and 16th in the world in the European Rover Challenge 2015. We have become more confident. We hope to be one of the best five teams in the URC," he said.

The rover, ARC 71, designed by the AIUB Robotic Crew, can lift materials up to 10kg and test samples and send results to the astronaut within two kilometres, said the team's leader Mahfuzur Rahman.

"An astronaut can control the rover from a distance of two kilometres. It is very fast and can travel on rough terrain," he said.

Leader of the 17-member team said in their first effort they got the chance in URC 2016. "In that sense we are lucky, but we want to be one of the best," Mahfuzur said.

Khaled Bin Moinuddin, team leader of the 11-member Interplanetary of Buet, said they have a strong rover that can traverse on rough terrain, do its own maintenance,

assist astronauts and collect and test samples.

Mohiuddin Khan, assistant professor of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering at the IUT, said for the last few years robotics has become quite popular in Bangladesh, and teams from Buet and Shahjalal University have been doing very well.

"Now it is time for us to assess our position at the global level," he said, adding that when students go to Europe or America, they can see how the students there are handling such projects. Thus, they become more confident, he added.

"Robot is the future -- starting from household work to disaster management. And, going to the Mars one day ... it is a dream we can surely have," Mohiuddin Khan said.

While students are upbeat about the URC, they said they have to face difficulties arranging equipment and sponsorship. "We hope the corporate sector and authorities would come up and inspire scientific ventures," said Khaled Bin Moinuddin of Buet.

## Outsourcing ভিত্তিতে ৪র্থ শ্রেণির জনবল নিয়োগের দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

১।	মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ	প্রাথমিক ও গণশিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়।
২।	এজেন্সী	প্রাথমিক শিক্ষা অধিদপ্তর।
৩।	সংগ্রহকারী সত্তার নাম	প্রাথমিক শিক্ষার জন্য উপবৃত্তি প্রকল্প (৩য় পর্যায়)।
৪।	সংগ্রহকারী সত্তার কোড	৪৮০০
৫।	সংগ্রহকারী সত্তার জেলা	ঢাকা।
৬।	কি জন্য আহ্বান	১লা জুন, ২০১৬ তারিখ হইতে ৩০শে জুন, ২০১৭ তারিখ পর্যন্ত সময়ের জন্য জনবল যথাঃ ড্রাইভার ০৫ (পাঁচ) জন, ডেসপাচ রাইডার ০১ (এক) জন, ক্যাশ সরকার ০১ (এক) জন, অফিস সহায়ক ০৭ (সাত) জন, নৈশ প্রহরী ০৩ (তিন) জন, ক্লিনার ০২ (দুই) জন (প্রতিজন ৮ ঘন্টা হিসাবে ৩x৮ = ২৪ ঘন্টা) মাসিক বেতনের ভিত্তিতে নিয়োগ।
৭।	আহ্বানের সূত্র	
৮।	তারিখ	
৯।	সংগ্রহ পদ্ধতি	ওটিএম (সীলমোহরকৃত খাম ওপেন টেন্ডারের) পদ্ধতি।
১০।	বাজেট এবং অর্থায়নের উৎস	রাজস্ব (জিওবি)।
১১।	টেন্ডার প্যাকেজ নং	০১
১২।	উন্নয়ন অংশীদার (যদি প্রয়োজন হয়)	প্রযোজ্য নয়।
১৩।	প্রকল্প/প্রোগ্রামের কোড (যদি প্রয়োজন হয়)	৫০০৩
১৪।	প্রকল্প/প্রোগ্রামের নাম	প্রাথমিক শিক্ষার জন্য উপবৃত্তি প্রকল্প (৩য় পর্যায়)।
১৫।	জনবল সরবরাহের শেষ সময়	৩০.০৬.২০১৬
১৬।	জামানতের পরিমাণ	৫০,০০০.০০ টাকা।
১৭।	দরপত্র প্রচারের তারিখ	২৬.০৪.২০১৬
১৮।	দরপত্র সরবরাহ/বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ	০২.০৫.২০১৬
১৯।	দরপত্র গ্রহণের তারিখ	০৫.০৫.২০১৬ দুপুর ১২.০০ ঘটিকা।
২০।	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	০৫.০৫.২০১৬ দুপুর ২.০০ ঘটিকা।
২১।	দরপত্র দলিল বিক্রয়কারী/গ্রহণকারী অফিসের নাম ও ঠিকানা	প্রাথমিক শিক্ষার জন্য উপবৃত্তি প্রকল্প (৩য় পর্যায়), ১৪৭/এফ, গ্রীণ রোড, ঢাকা-১২০৫। ও উপ-সচিব (উন্নয়ন-১) অধিশাখা, প্রাথমিক ও গণশিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়, ৬নং বিস্তং, ৭ম তলা, বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা।
২২।	দরপত্র দলিল খোলার দপ্তর	প্রাথমিক শিক্ষার জন্য উপবৃত্তি প্রকল্প (৩য় পর্যায়), ১৪৭/এফ, গ্রীণ রোড, ঢাকা-১২০৫।
২৩।	দরপত্রদাতাদের যোগ্যতা	দরদাতাকে বাংলাদেশী বেসরকারী জনবল সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান হতে হবে। অনুরূপ কাজের হালনাগাদ প্রমাণপত্র থাকতে হবে। হালনাগাদ আয়কর ভ্যাট রেজিস্ট্রেশন সনদ, ট্রেড লাইসেন্স সনদ, ব্যাংক সলভেন্সি সনদ ও লিকুইড এ্যাসেট দাখিল করতে হবে।
২৪।	কাজের বিস্তারিত বর্ণনা	জনবলের বর্ণনা সংযুক্ত/সিডিউলের বর্ণনা অনুযায়ী।
২৫।	সংশ্লিষ্ট সার্ভিসের বিস্তারিত বর্ণনা	
২৬।	দরপত্র দলিলের মূল্য	প্রতিসেট ১,০০০/- (এক হাজার) টাকা মাত্র। অফেরতযোগ্য বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক/সোনালী ব্যাংকে ট্রেজারী চালানের মাধ্যমে জমা দিয়ে (কোড নং-১-২৪৩১-৫৯৫৫-২৩৬৬) কর্তৃপক্ষের বরাবর আবেদন করে (ট্রেজারী চালানের মূলকপিসহ) সিডিউল সংগ্রহ করিতে হইবে।
২৭।	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার নাম ও পদবী	ইরতিজা আহমদ চৌধুরী (যুগ্মসচিব), প্রকল্প পরিচালক।
২৮।	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার ঠিকানা	প্রাথমিক শিক্ষার জন্য উপবৃত্তি প্রকল্প (৩য় পর্যায়), ১৪৭/এফ, গ্রীণ রোড, ঢাকা-১২০৫।

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## POST-POLL VIOLENCE

### 7 hurt, 3 houses vandalised in Nilphamari

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

Seven people were injured and three houses vandalised during a clash between the supporters of two defeated union parishad (UP) member candidates in Ramnagar union under Sadar upazila of the district yesterday.

Elections were held in 12 unions of the district on April 23.

Locals said the supporters of defeated member candidates Abdul Hamid and Rafiqul Islam engaged in an altercation over the causes of their defeat in the election at a tea stall at Kachari Sarkarpara village in the morning.

After a few minutes, Rafiqul Islam and his supporters, equipped with lethal weapons, went to the spot and attacked three houses of Abdul Hamid, prompting his supporters to retaliate.

Being informed, police went to the spot and dispersed the clashing groups. The injured were admitted to Nilphamari Sadar Hospital and Rangpur Medical College Hospital.

### Housewife murdered for dowry

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pirojpur

A housewife was killed by her husband allegedly for dowry at Juhkhola village in Pirojpur Sadar upazila on Tuesday.

The deceased is Anima Mirbor, 28, wife of Uttam Mirbor, 32, of the village.

Victim's family members and police said Uttam, son of Upen Mirbor, often tortured Anima to bring money from her father.

Around 9:00am on Tuesday, the couple locked in an altercation over the issue. At one stage, Uttam strangled Anima and fled the scene.



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## Office of Project Director

Establishment of Physical Facilities for Technology Transfer and Innovation in BCSIR-Project  
Bangladesh Council of Scientific & Industrial Research  
Dr. Quadrat-A-Khuda Road, Dhaka-1205

# Invitation for Tender

Sealed tender are hereby invited from bonafide and experienced suppliers or manufacturer to supply latest and modern equipment as per PPR-2008. Terms and conditions are as follows:

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Science & Technology.
2.	Agency	Bangladesh Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (BCSIR).
3.	Procuring entity name	Establishment of Physical Facilities for Technology Transfer and Innovation in BCSIR.
4.	Invitation for	Procurement of Equipments.
5.	Invitation Ref No.	39.345.014.00.00.001.2015/07

**KEY INFORMATION**

6.	Procurement method	Open Tender Method (National).
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**FUNDING METHOD**

7.	Budget and source of fund	GOB
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**PARTICULAR INFORMATION**

8.	Project/programme code	5114
9.	Project/programme name	Establishment of Physical Facilities for Technology Transfer and Innovation in BCSIR.
10.	Tender package name	Procurement of goods.
11.	Tender last selling date	19.05.2016 up to 5:00pm.
12.	Tender closing date and time	22.05.2016 at 12:00 noon.
13.	Tender opening date and time	22.05.2016 at 12:30pm.
14.	Name and address of the office: Selling tender document (principal)	i) Office of the Project Director, Establishment of Physical Facilities for Technology Transfer and Innovation in BCSIR, Engineering Building (1 <sup>st</sup> Floor), BCSIR, Dr. Quadrat-A-Khuda Road, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205. ii) Office of the Chairman, BCSIR, Dr. Quadrat-A-Khuda Road, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205.
15.	Receiving tender document	Office of the Secretary, BCSIR, Dr. Quadrat-A-Khuda Road, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205.
16.	Opening tender documents	Office of the Secretary, BCSIR, Dr. Quadrat-A-Khuda Road, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205.

**INFORMATION FOR TENDERER**

17.	Eligibility of tenderer	Minimum 5 years experiences as a supplier of equipment and related application provider. Other terms & conditions should be followed according to general and technical specification of tender documents.
18.	Brief description of goods	As per schedule specification.
19.	Price of tender document	Tk 3000.00 (three thousand taka only), non-refundable.

Group	Item	Identification Lot	Location	Tender Security Amount (Tk) (refundable)- Pay Order	Completion time in days
	01	Laboratory Instrument	Dhaka	3.00 lac	15 days on receipt of order

**PROCUREMENT ENTITY DETAILS**

20.	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Rezaul Karim.
21.	Designation of official inviting tender	Project Director.
22.	Address of the official inviting tender	Engineering Building (1 <sup>st</sup> Floor), BCSIR, Dr. Quadrat-A-Khuda Road, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205.
23.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Telephone No. 9673343, Fax: 88-02-9672984, Email: rezaul.karim.ctti@bcsir.gov.bd
24.	The procuring entity reserves the right of accept or reject of any or all tenders.	

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