

Leased railway land being 'sold' as no action taken

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Leased land of Bangladesh Railway (BR) is being unofficially sold to different people in Ishwarganj Railway Station area of Mymensingh for huge amounts of money, thanks to the negligence of the authorities concerned.

Some 25 tin-shed houses have been built on the land adjacent to the signal of the station in a couple of weeks, local people said.

Sources said Mahbul Alam and his elder brother Harez Ali took lease of some railway land around 20 years ago on condition of using it for agriculture or fish farming.

Officials of BR's Estate Department, however, could not say how much land was leased to the two brothers.

As per rule, such lease is to be renewed every year but it has not been done for several years, said Soumendra Narayan Bhattacharya, stationmaster of Ishwarganj Railway Station.

There are allegations that Mahbul is 'selling out' without registration pieces of railway land for 'high prices' on condition that the land must be handed over to the railway if the latter need it.

"As per lease conditions, there is no scope to sell out railway land or construct houses on it. I informed the



PHOTO: STAR

Structures like these have been illegally built on the railway land near the signal of Ishwarganj Railway Station in Mymensingh district recently as leased lands of Bangladesh Railway are being unofficially sold to different people there.

high officials of Estate Department to take necessary action against Mahbul," the stationmaster said.

Estate officials visited the spot a few days ago and Mahbul allegedly misbehaved with them, sources said.

Fayez Uddin, surveyor of Railway Estate Department in Mymensingh, said, Mahbul has so far sold out some 30-decimal land to 17 people, which is totally illegal.

In absence of proper monitoring, railway land is

being grabbed in different areas of Mymensingh and the trend sees rise under political influence, said railway sources.

Contacted, Mahbul said, "Of my leased land, 30 decimals had been lying fallow for long as it cannot be used for agriculture or fish farming. I cannot sell out the land as it is not my ancestral property. I just permitted some poor people of my locality to construct houses there on temporary basis."

Asked whether he has the right to give such permis-

sion, he could not give any satisfactory answer.

Another man introducing himself as 'elder brother' of Mahbul told this correspondent in an angry tone, "Mahbul has permitted some poor people to build houses. Many people in Ishwarganj have occupied railway land but the journalists are harassing Mahbul."

Several locals said a few local influential people have joined hands with Mahbul as a huge amount of money is involved in the matter.

OUTAGE Attack on Bogra power office, 2 staff injured

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

A group of youths vandalised Bogra electric supply office at Sathmatha intersection yesterday morning, protesting power outage in Nataipara area of the town the night before.

Two staff of the office-- Lucky Akhtar, 42, and Mamunur Rashid, 32-- sustained minor injuries during the attack and received primary treatment at a local clinic.

Police picked up four of the attackers from the spot. They are Liton, 24, Saidul, 30, Abdul Aziz, 34, and Sagar, 27, of Nataipara area.

Locals said a transformer installed in Nataipara area on Saturday afternoon blasted with a big bang

around 11:00pm.

Local people repeatedly tried to contact emergency section of the power office over phones, but no one received the phone calls.

Being aggrieved at the callous attitude of the staff, a group of 12/15 local youths, riding 5/6 motorcycles attacked the office. They beat up the two staff and ransacked furniture and telephone sets at the emergency section.

Sensing the trouble, the other employees closed the gate of the main office building and informed the police.

On information, law enforcers went to the spot, caught the four attackers and seized three motorcycles, Officer-in-Charge Abul Bashar of Sadar Police Station said.

Girl, mother

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The arrestee, Nur Alam, is a vice president of Najirpur union ward-1 Swachhchhabak League, said the unit's secretary Hasan Mahmud Mintu.

The victims are from the Hindu community.

Quoting them, police said, they went from their Kachipara village to Kalaiya area to visit a park at noon on Saturday.

Around 4:00pm, they came out of the park and got onto a hired bike to go to the house of a relative at a nearby village.

However, the biker took them to Nindi launch ghat instead. He along with five other youths forcibly made the victims board a trowler where they were gang raped later, said police.

Hearing a hue and cry, some fishermen near Char Esha of the Tetulia river

approached the trowler around 12:30am yesterday. Sensing their presence, all but Nur jumped into the river and fled.

The fishermen caught the alleged rapist and rescued the victims. They were handed over to the police later.

AZM Faruque, officer-in-charge of Bauphal Police Station, claimed that Nur confessed his involvement in the incident during his primary interrogation.

He said the other "rapists" were also from Najirpur union and aged between 20 and 25, added the OC.

A case was filed with Bauphal police over the incident.

The mother and the daughter were sent to Patuakhali General Hospital for medical tests, he said, adding that they were trying to arrest the alleged rapists.

The lost cities

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While the research has been going on for several years, the new findings uncover the sheer scale of the Khmer Empire's urban sprawl and temple complexes to be significantly bigger than was previously thought.

The research, drawing on airborne laser scanning technology known as lidar, will be unveiled in full at the Royal Geographic Society in London today by Australian archaeologist Damian Evans.

"We always imagined that their great cities surrounded the monuments in antiquity," Evans told AFP.

"But now we can see them with incredible precision and detail, in some places for the very first time, but in most places where we already had a vague idea that cities must be there," he added.

Angkor Wat, a Unesco World Heritage site seen as among the most important in southeast Asia, is considered one of the ancient wonders of the world.

It was constructed from the early to mid 1100s by King Suryavarman II at the height of the Khmer Empire's political and military power and was among the largest pre-

industrial cities in the world.

But scholars had long believed there was far more to the empire than just the Angkor complex.

The huge tranch of new data builds on scans that were made in 2012 that confirmed the existence of Mahendraparvata, an ancient temple city near Angkor Wat.

But it was only when the results of a larger survey in 2015 were analysed that the sheer scale of the new settlements became apparent.

To create the maps, archaeologists mounted a special laser on the underneath of a helicopter which scans the area and is able to see through obstructions like trees and vegetation.

Much of the cities surrounding the famed stone temples of the Khmer Empire, Evans explained, were made of wood and thatch which has long rotted away.

"The lidar quite suddenly revealed an entire cityscape there with astonishing complexity," he said.

"It turned out we'd been walking and flying right over the top of this stuff for ten years and not even noticing it because of the vegetation."

AL infighting leaves one dead, 2 injured

Arms, ammo seized, three arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Munshiganj

A man was killed and two others were injured as two groups of local Awami League (AL) clashed at Panchghariyakandi village under Munshiganj Sadar upazila on Saturday night.

The deceased is Mohammad Jony, 17, son of Monir Hossain, and the injured are Manik Sarkar, 30, and Saiyed Hossain Kalu, 31.

Two groups of AL activists, led by Oaheduzzaman Babul and Jakir Hossain, clashed at around 11:30pm on Saturday, said Biplob Bijoy Talukdar, Superintendent of Police (SP) of Munshiganj, at a press briefing in his office.

Babul, treasurer of Munshiganj Sadar unit

of AL, lost to Jakir in the municipality polls held in December, 2015. They contested the polls for the post of commissioner for Ward No 9 of Munshiganj municipality, he added.

Locals said the clash might have taken place as a sequel to Babul's defeat in the election.

Three people, including Jony, were severely injured when Babul and his men allegedly opened fire during the clash. The injured were taken to Munshiganj General Hospital where doctors declared Jony dead, the SP said, adding that the injured were admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

Police arrested three men, including Babul, and seized three pistols, five magazines, and 23 bullets.

Fair probe into Kalpana abduction case demanded

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bandarban

Hill organisations in the district demanded fair investigation and justice in the case for abduction and murder of Kalpana Chakma.

Leaders of Parbatya Chattagram Jana Sanghati Samity (PCJSS), CHT Mahila Samity, Hill Women's Federation (HWF) and Pahari Chhatra Parishad (PCP) came up with the demand at a protest rally in the town yesterday, marking the 20th year of Kalpana's abduction.

Kalpana, organising secretary of the Hill Women's Federation, was abducted a year before the signing of the CHT Peace Accord, a political

agreement signed between the government and the Parbatya Chattagram Jana Sanghati Samity in 1997 that ended decades-long struggle in hills.

Nineteen years into the incident, the government failed to properly investigate the abduction case and bring the culprits to book, said the speakers at the programme.

On May 21 in 2010, police submitted final report of the case without any conclusive remarks on Kalpana's abductors and whereabouts.

Kalpana's brother rejected the report. A similar reinvestigation report was submitted by Criminal Investigation Department (CID) Chittagong Zone in

September 2012.

On January 16 in 2013, the magistrate court of Rangamati handed over the case to the District Superintendent of Police of Rangamati for reinvestigation.

On July 20 in 2014, SP Amena Begum submitted a progress report about the case and sought more time. Since then the submission date of the admission report has been changed more than 20 times.

Amena left Rangamati the following year and the case is now being handled by her successor SP Sayeed Tarikul Hassan.

The speakers at the rally threatened to go for a tougher movement if their demand is not met immediately.



PHOTO: STAR

A large number of people block road at Bonpara bypass in Baraipara upazila under Natore district yesterday demanding punishment of the criminals who hacked to death grocer Sunil Gomez, 60, a Christian, at his shop at Bonpara on June 5.

2 killed in post-poll clashes in Habiganj, Joypurhat

STAR COUNTRY DESK

At least two people were killed in post-union parishad (UP) election clashes in Habiganj and Joypurhat districts yesterday and on Saturday.

Our Moulvibazar correspondent reported that an elderly woman was killed during a clash between the supporters of a newly elected member and his rival defeated candidate in Madhabpur upazila of Habiganj district on Saturday night.

The deceased, Mirasi Begum, 96, was a resident of Kharaki village in the upazila. The incident was a sequel to Friday night's clash that left at least 21 people injured.

Of the injured, Faruk Mia, 32, a supporter of elected member Monayem Kha of Jagadishpur Union Parishad, died at Habiganj Sadar Hospital around 12:00noon on Saturday.

After the burial of Faruk around 10:00pm, the supporters of Monayem Kha launched an attack at the house of defeated member candidate Abdul Hye.

As Hye's elder sister Mirasi tried to resist the attackers, they stabbed her. She died on

the spot.

Officer-in-Charge (investigation) AKM Azmiruzzaman of Madhabpur Police Station said police went to the spot and fired several rubber-bullets and teargas-shells to disperse the feuding groups.

Away in Joypurhat, the newly-elected chairman of Badsha union under Sadar upazila, who sustained bullet injuries in an attack on June 4, died at a private clinic in the capital yesterday.

The deceased, Abul Kalam Azad, died at Popular Hospital in Dhaka around 6:00am. On June 4, unidentified criminals attacked Azad near his house at Konchkuri village while he was returning home riding a motorcycle around 10:00pm.

The gang hacked Azad and fired gunshot at him, leaving him seriously injured.

Injured Azad was taken to Joypurhat Adhunik Hospital and then shifted to Bogra Ziaur Rahman Medical College Hospital.

As his condition deteriorated, he was referred to Popular Hospital, Officer-in-Charge Farid Hossain of Sadar Police Station said.

Man burns wife over family feud in Tangail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

A man set fire to his wife after pouring kerosene on her at Nagarpur upazila of the district yesterday.

The seriously injured woman Soma Akther, 24, was rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

Soma Akhter, daughter of Chan Miah of Khash Paikal village, and Ruhul Amin, son of Porosh Ali of the same village, got mar-

ried three years ago.

The couple used to lock in altercation as Ruhul Amin had been married several times before, said Firoz Siddique, chairman of Doptir Union Parishad.

Quoting witnesses, he said Ruhul Amin set fire to Soma while she was asleep at around 5:00am. Burnt and panicked, Soma tried to hold Ruhul, leaving him slightly injured.

Hearing the hue and cry,

neighbours rushed to the house, rescued seriously burnt Soma, and took her to a hospital. The doctors there referred her to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

The angry people gave Ruhul Amin a beating, and sent him to Nagarpur Upazila Health Complex, Firoz said.

Ruhul Amin is undergoing treatment at the hospital under police watch, said Jahirul Islam, officer-in-charge of Nagarpur Police Station.



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Parbatya Chattagram Mohila Samity and Hill Women's Federation bring out a procession in Bandarban town yesterday demanding fair investigation and justice in the case for abduction of Kalpana Chakma 20 years ago.

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৩।	সম্বোধক সত্তার নাম	দুর্নীতি দমন কমিশন।
৪।	সম্বোধক সত্তার কোড নং	৬৭০১
৫।	সম্বোধক সত্তার জেলা	ঢাকা
৬।	যে কাজের জন্য দরপত্র	১ জুলাই ২০১৬ থেকে ৩০ জুন ২০১৭ পর্যন্ত মেয়াদে দুর্নীতি দমন কমিশন, প্রধান কার্যালয়, ঢাকার প্রেস ব্রিফিং ভবন, গ্যারেজ ভবন, অফিস প্রাঙ্গনসহ বহিরঙ্গন, অফিসের করিডর, মেঝে, দরজা, জানালা, জেটসিটের, গুখানা, প্রাঙ্গন/প্রধান কক্ষ ইত্যাদি পরিষ্কার-পরিচ্ছন্ন কাজ (এ কাজে ১৫ জন ক্রিমার নিয়োগ করতে হবে)।
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৯।	সম্বোধক পদ্ধতি	খোলা দরপত্র (OTM)
১০।	বাজেট ও অর্থের উৎস	দুর্নীতি দমন কমিশনের রাজস্ব বাজেট।
১১।	দরপত্র প্রচারের তারিখ	১৩-০৬-২০১৬খ্রিঃ
১২।	দরপত্র সিডিউল বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	২৬-০৬-২০১৬খ্রিঃ অফিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত।
১৩।	দরপত্র দাবিদের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	২৭-০৬-২০১৬খ্রিঃ সকাল ১০:৩০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
১৪।	দরপত্র খোলার স্থান, তারিখ ও সময়	দুর্নীতি দমন কমিশন, প্রধান কার্যালয়ে পরিচালক (অর্থ ও হিসাব) এর অফিস কক্ষে আনুমানিক ২৭-০৬-২০১৬খ্রিঃ সকাল ১১:০০ ঘটিকার দরপত্রদাতাদের উপস্থিতিতে যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) দরপত্র খোলা হবে।
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১৭।	প্রতিবেদন দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য	প্রতিবেদন দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য ২,০০০/- (দুই হাজার) টাকা (অফেরতযোগ্য)।
১৮।	দরপত্র দাবিদের নিরাপত্তা জামানত	দরপত্রের সাথে সিডিউলটি হিসেবে যে কোন বাণিজ্যিক ব্যাংক (সিডিউল ব্যাংক) হতে সহকারী পরিচালক (অর্থ ও হিসাব), দুর্নীতি দমন কমিশন, প্রধান কার্যালয়, ঢাকা এর অনুকূলে ২০,০০০/- (বিশ হাজার) টাকার ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার দাখিল করতে হবে। অন্যথায় দরপত্র সরাসরি বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে।
১৯।	দরপত্রের বৈধতার মেয়াদ	দাখিলকৃত দরপত্রের কার্যকারিতা (Validity) দরপত্রের খোলার তারিখ হতে ১২০ (একশত বিশ) দিন।
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