



At least seven roads are lying dilapidated in Patuakhali town for long. The photo was taken at Toll Plaza road recently.

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Patuakhali town roads badly damaged

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali
The people of Patuakhali town are suffering as at least seven important roads in the town have been lying badly damaged due to heavy rain during last few months. Vehicles can't ply smoothly on these roads as potholes have developed in many places. The roads are Katakali sluice gate to toll plaza of Patuakhali bridge, fire service office to Sonali Bank, DC office to the old bus stand, Patuakhali municipality office to Badghat bazar, B-type bazar to DC Bungalow, Titas cinema hall to Gulbagh mosque, BADC office to Sabujbagh mosque and Sher-E-Bangla road. The suffering of the people, including school goers, increases when rainwater fills the potholes. Pedestrians cannot walk freely on the roads and movement of vehi-

cles is greatly hampered. Md. Humayun, a Class IV student of Uttar Kalikapur Government Primary School, said, "I come to school from Kalatala area, and I have to suffer a lot as the old bus stand to DC office road is badly damaged and unfit for use." Md Liton Howlader, an auto-rickshaw driver, said they have to suffer as many roads become unfit for use in the rainy season. Accidents often happen in the damaged place on these roads. Dr Shafiqul Islam, mayor of Patuakhali Municipality, said, "We will start repairing the damaged roads after the rainy season." Md Jahirul Islam, executive engineer of Patuakhali Roads and Highways Department, said, "The road from Katakali sluice gate to toll plaza of Patuakhali bridge is owned by RHD, and we will take steps to repair it very soon."

Gaibandha farmers hope bumper jute production

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha
Jute growers of Saghata upazila are expecting good crop of high yield variety (HYV) tossa jute due to favourable weather and availability of quality seeds and fertiliser this season. Getting unexpected profit last year, farmers of six unions in the upazila started cultivation of HYV tossa jute. As such, the target of jute farming increased beyond expectation. According to the upazila agriculture office, jute was cultivated on 3,540 hectares of land in the upazila this year, and jute farming is gradually increasing in these areas. Last year, jute was cultivated on 740 hectares and the price was Tk 1,400 per maund. This year, early variety of HYV jute is being sold at Tk 1,600 per maund. "I cultivated BR-28 boro crop earlier on two bighas of land and later cultivated HYV jute on the same plot. Everything was favourable for jute cultivation this season," said Abdul Huq, a farmer of Anantapur village. "After harvesting jute, I will plant aman seedlings on my three bighas of land," said Abdul Aziz of Bati village. "Last year, I sold raw jute at Tk 1,200 per maund. This year, I have cultivated HYV tossa jute on three and half bighas of land and expecting a bumper production," said Mozammel Mia of Sathalia village. "I will harvest jute on my one-and-half bighas of land in the next three days and then prepare the land for planting aman seedlings," said Jaharul Islam of the same village. "Although floodwater submerged jute fields in some areas, production of jute will not be hampered this season. It is the peak period for harvesting tossa jute," said a Saghata upazila agriculture officer.

Violence rages

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killed in a series of clashes and gun battles across the region, including a commander of the CRPF which is an Indian paramilitary police unit. Authorities have imposed a curfew in large parts of Kashmir, India's only Muslim majority state, since July 9 during an upsurge in violence sparked by the killing of a top militant commander called Burhan Wani in a gunfight with security forces. More than 60 civilians, mostly young men, have been killed in clashes between protesters and security forces, and thousands more injured in the region's worst violence since 2010. In another development, Amnesty yesterday denied its staff made anti-nationalist comments at one of its events on disputed Indian Kashmir after the rights group was slapped with sedition charges. Police in the southern Indian city of Bangalore filed the initial charges against Amnesty on Monday following complaints called for independence of the volatile Kashmir region. Sedition charges, which carry a maximum penalty of life in prison, have been used previously against supporters of independence for Kashmir, which is divided between India and Pakistan but claimed in full by both. "No Amnesty International India employee shouted any slogans at any point," Amnesty International India said in a statement on Saturday's event in Bangalore. "The focus of the event was squarely on allegations of human rights violations and the denial of justice in Jammu and Kashmir." Rights campaigners have long accused New Delhi of using the British-era sedition law to clamp down on dissent, although convictions are rare. The charges come as

Suspect

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minutes before the homicide and took off directly afterward, Boyce said. Police said Morel was from East New York, a troubled area of Brooklyn, and was believed to have a job in a warehouse. Authorities had earlier said hate crime was being investigated as a possible motive -- as demanded by Muslim elders -- but did not provide any information on the suspect's motives Monday evening. The New York Daily News quoted police sources as saying the killer may have been settling a score in a feud between Muslims and Hispanics, suggestions that have been dismissed by members of the Muslim community. "We want justice, we want justice," chanted Muslim elders at a chaotic news conference before Monday's funeral. Akonjee had been carrying more than \$1,000, but the attacker did not take the money, police said. The Council on American-Islamic Relations had offered a \$10,000 reward for any information that could lead to an arrest or conviction. Community leaders, clearly rattled by rising Islamophobia, slammed "xenophobic statements" made against Muslims in speeches by "politicians and candidates seeking the highest office in the land" -- a clear reference to Donald Trump.

Real Musa still at large

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July 4 is Mohammed Masiuddin alias Musa. A three-member team of Bangladesh Police along with officials of National Investigating Agency (NIA) of India yesterday interrogated terror suspect Masiuddin arrested last month for his alleged link to terror groups like Islamic State (IS) and Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB). Masiuddin, who has a close link with top Bangladeshi militant Mohammad Solaiman, was arrested at Viswabharati Fast Passenger train at Burdwan station on July 4 by West Bengal CID, reported our New Delhi and Kolkata correspondents. A Kolkata court yesterday placed Masiuddin on a two-day NIA remand. An NIA official said three officials from Bangladesh Police reached the NIA office yesterday morning. On June 26, Motalab Mia Wasim, another accused in the Mitu murder case, reportedly told a magistrate that Kamrul Islam Sikdar Musa hired seven to eight hit men, including him, for killing Mitu, wife of Superintendent of Police Babul Akter. Mitu was murdered in Chittagong on June 5. A source at NIA East Regional Headquarters said the officers from Bangladesh would look into Masiuddin's connection with Solaiman, an important member of the JMB module in Bangladesh, who

had played a crucial role in the recent terror attack on Holey Artisan cafe in Gulshan. "Solaiman is believed to have played a crucial role in the Dhaka terror attack... And after grilling Masiuddin, it was found that he was quite close to Solaiman. So, the team of Bangladesh Police officers have arrived here to know more about his link to Solaiman," the source said. Masiuddin had met Solaiman at an event in Malda four months ago, the source added. During interrogation by the state CID, NIA and the IB, Masiuddin had revealed his connection to top leaders of at least two terror groups and admitted that he had been assigned to spread their tentacles in West Bengal and other places in the eastern part of the country. A resident of Labhpur in West Bengal's Birbhum, Masiuddin's phone records showed that he had communicated several times with people from Syria, Iraq and Bangladesh. Masiuddin was using a mobile application to keep in touch with top leaders of terror groups in those three countries, CID sleuths had said. Two of his accomplices Kallu Sheikh and Amin Sheikh were also arrested by Indian investigating agencies. Masiuddin, who was staying in Tamil Nadu's Tiruppur with his family, visited West Bengal last month after almost six years.

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Ref: DPDC/PD(PPMS for 8 NOCS)/2016/588, Date- 26.06.2016

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01	DPDC/PD(PPMS for 8 NOCS)/2016/588, Date- 26.06.2016	Design, Manufacture, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Pre-Payment meter with 3 years maintenance support services on Turnkey basis in 8 NOCS division in DPDC area under Deferred Payment System.	22/08/2016	25/09/2016	23/08/2016 12:00 Noon	26/09/2016 12:00 Noon	23/08/2016 3:00 PM	26/09/2016 3:00 PM

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(A S M Mahmudul Hoque), Project Director, 3 lac pre-payment meter project.