

# Self-help last resort

Villagers build embankment in Barguna on their own as repeated appeals fall on deaf ears

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Villagers in Barguna Sadar upazila have built an embankment through voluntary service to protect their croplands from flooding.

Fed up with not getting any response from the authorities concerned for years, they finally joined voluntary service to build the embankment last week.

Every year during this season, saline water from the Payra and Khakdon rivers overflowing through Heulbunia canal floods crops on thousands of acres of land in four villages, said locals.

The villages are Amtali, Urbunia, Dakhin Heulbunia and Heulbunia.

On several occasions during the last

several years, the villagers appealed to the upazila parishad and Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) to take steps for building an embankment on the canal but to no effect, said Golam Ahad Sohag, chairman of Sadar Union Parishad.

Finding no other alternative, they went for self-help to build the embankment, he said.

Thousands of people with spades in hand voluntarily joined earth cutting work and built a 50-foot-long embankment on Heulbunia canal last week to protect their farmlands from saline water, said the villagers.

Upazila engineer Shakwat Hossain said they have heard about the problem but it is under the jurisdiction of the Water Development Board.



Villagers render voluntary service to build an embankment on Heulbunia canal in Barguna Sadar upazila last week.

PHOTO: STAR

## AL leader found slit-throat

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

A missing former local Awami League (AL) leader was found dead with his throat slit in Bhuapur upazila of the district yesterday.

The deceased was former Bhuapur AL organising secretary Rokibul Islam Farid, 50, son of Abdul Mazid Master of Bharoi village in the upazila.

Farid, also the manager of a pulse store on Tangail-Bhuiyanpur road in Kagmaripara area, went missing on the way to home from his workplace on Monday night, police said, quoting family members.

Informed by locals, police recovered the body from a pond near his house in the morning and sent it to Tangail Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy.

The reason behind the murder could not be known immediately, AKM Kawsar Chowdhury, officer-in-charge of Bhuapur Police Station, said, adding that they are investigating the incident.

## Inhuman torture on Bogra woman

### UP member takes the lead in arbitration

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

A 50-year-old woman sustained serious injuries after a local union parishad (UP) member beat her up mercilessly, blaming her for not obeying their decision.

The incident took place at an arbitration held at the victim's house at Kamarchhoto village in Gabtoli upazila of the district on November 30.

The victim, Amena Bibi, wife of Habibur Rahman of the village, is now undergoing treatment at Mohammad Ali Hospital in Bogra town.

Locals said Amena often locked in altercation with her daughter-in-law Rumpa Begum, wife of Raihan, over trifling matters.

Following the feud, Rumpa filed a complaint with local UP member Abdul Latif Latim.

On November 30, the UP member arranged an arbitration at Amena's residence to settle the issue. As Amena protested the member's decision, Latim started beating her with bamboo sticks in presence of the villagers, leaving her seriously injured.

When asked, Latim admitted of the matter and said he could not control his anger when Amena declined to follow the decision of the village meeting.

Officer-in-Charge Shaheed Mahmud Khan of Gabtoli Model Police Station said he heard about the incident but none had lodged any complaint in this regard.

## 2 more youths

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of the police station, quoting the GD.

Imran's phone has been switched off since then.

His family looked for him everywhere but could not find him. He is five feet four and has fair complexion. He wears glasses and has beard, according to the GD.

Contacted, Sabina said her son is a student of Care Medical College in the city.

One of Imran's aunts said, "We have contacted the law enforcement and security agencies but are yet to get any information on him."

She said they came to know that Imran had last texted a girl from his cell phone, saying he was leaving. The girl, however, said she has no idea about his whereabouts, added the woman, wishing not to be named.

Meanwhile, the disappearance of the four youths from Banani on Thursday night still remains a mystery.

Since the Holey Artisan attackers and other militants had become traceless in a similar fashion, the sudden disappearance of the youths might alarm many.

Talking to this correspondent last night, Masudur Rahman, deputy commissioner (media) of the Dhaka Metropolitan Police, said, "We are yet to find the whereabouts of the four youths."

"We are continuing our drives to trace them," he said, adding that the incident was being investigated by the local police along with the Detective Branch of police.

Of the four, Zain Hossain Khan Pavel and Shafayat Hossain are students of North South University and childhood friends, while Mahedi Hasan is a student of BM College in Barisal, and Mohammad Sujan is an employee at an advertising firm in the capital, according to their families and friends.

Families of the youths, who are upset at their going missing, said they did not think any of them could be involved in militancy.

However, of the four, Shafayat used to make Facebook posts on strict religious adherence, according to his friends.

Contacted, Shafayat's father Ali Hossain, a businessman, said, "Minutes before my son went missing, my wife had talked to him. He promised to come back and help his younger sister with her studies in 10 minutes. But his phone was turned off and we have no idea what happened to him."

He also said Shafayat used to assist him in his business and he stayed with him most of the time. "My son has nothing to do with militancy," he said.

Families of the three others said they have been to the law enforcement agencies in the last few days but to no avail.

Police were yet to find any clue about the sudden disappearance of the youths or whether they have any links with militancy, said Sohel Rana, sub-inspector at Banani Police Station.

Sohel, who is investigating the matter, said they have collected security camera footage of a restaurant where the four had snacks together before going missing.

"We are investigating," he added.

### Sirajganj BCL leader attacked in Jamalpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

A Sirajganj BCL leader was badly injured as criminals beat him up in Sarishabari upazila town in the district on Monday night.

The criminals attacked Shahidul Islam, son of poet Altaf Hossain of Shalgram village in Kazipur upazila of Sirajganj, on way to his village home. He is joint secretary of Mansurnagar union unit of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL).

Police, quoting the victim, said Shahidul was attacked while returning home from Sarishabari upazila town of the district on his motorbike through Sarishabari-Mansurnagar road around 8:00pm.

When he reached Ghoramara area in Sarishabari, unidentified criminals hit him with sticks from behind, causing the rider with the bike to fall into a ditch. Shahidul's left leg was fractured, said Saiful Islam, sub-inspector (SI) of Sarishabari Police Station.

Hearing Shidul's cry for help, locals rushed to the spot and took him to Sarishabari Upazila Health Complex, the SI said.

"I am a candidate for the post of president of the union unit BCL committee in the election to be held on December 18. Some people attacked me in such a heinous way to make me lose courage to vie for the post," the victim told this correspondent.



**Essential Drugs Company Limited (EDCL)**

395-397, Tejgaon Industrial Area

Dhaka-1208, Bangladesh

Establishment of Essential Drugs Company Limited (3rd Plant), Gopalganj

## Invitation for Tender (International)

### Packaging Machinery & Equipment for Pharmaceutical Plant

(Blister Packing Machine, Carton Printing Machine, Level Printing Machine and Sticker Leveling Machine etc.)

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare		
2.	Agency	Essential Drugs Company Limited (EDCL), Dhaka, Bangladesh		
3.	Procuring Entity Name	Project Director Establishment of Essential Drugs Company Limited (3rd Plant), Gopalganj		
4.	Procuring Entity District	Gopalganj		
5.	Invitation For	Supply, Erection, Testing, Commissioning, Qualification and Validation of Packaging Machinery & Equipment.		
6.	Invitation Ref. No.	EDCL/PD-Gopalganj/ICT/PME/2016/24		
7.	Date	05 December, 2016		
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>				
8.	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)		
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>				
9.	Budget & Source of Funds	GOB (Government of Bangladesh)		
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>				
10.	Project Code	5-2701-5220		
11.	Project Name	Establishment of Essential Drugs Company Limited (3rd Plant), Gopalganj		
12.	Location of the Project	Gopalganj Sadar, Gopalganj.		
13.	Tender Package No.	GD-09		
14.	Tender Package Name	Packaging, Laboratory, Warehouse and Ancillary Machinery & Equipment		
15.	Tender Publication Date	07 December, 2016		
16.	Tender Last Selling Date	Date : 19 January, 2017, Time : 05:00 PM (Local Time)		
17.	Tender Submission Date and Time	Date : 23 January, 2017, Time : 03:00 PM (Local Time)		
18.	Tender Opening Date and Time	Date : 23 January, 2017, Time : 03:30 PM (Local Time)		
19.	Name & address of the Office (Selling, Receiving and Opening of Tender Document)	Office of the Project Manager, EDCL (3rd Plant), Gopalganj C/O: Essential Drugs Company Limited (EDCL) 395-397, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208, Bangladesh		
20.	Pre-Tender Meeting (Place/Date/Time)	Conference Room of MD Essential Drugs Company Limited 395-397, Tejgaon Industrial Area Dhaka-1208, Bangladesh. Date: 02 January, 2017, Time: 11:30 AM		
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>				
21.	Eligibility of Tenderer			
	General Experience	Minimum 10 (Ten) years of general experience for Supplying Pharmaceutical Machinery & Equipment.		
	Specific Experience	The satisfactory completion of Supply, Erection, Testing, Commissioning, Qualification and Validation of Pharmaceutical Machinery & Equipment with minimum value of Tk. 24.00 Crore (Twenty four crore taka) only or equivalent USD 3.047 Million (Three million and forty seven thousand US Dollar) only under not more than 02 (Two) contracts within the last 10 (Ten) years.(i.e. years counting backward from the date of IFT Publication)		
	Liquid Asset	The minimum amount of liquid asset or working capital or credit facility is Tk. 30.00 Crore (Thirty crore taka) only or equivalent USD 3.81 Million (Three million and eight hundred ten thousand US dollar) only.		
	Other Criteria	Full filling all other terms and conditions mentioned in the tender documents.		
22.	Brief Description of Works	The scope of supply & work covers design, fabrication, manufacture, assembly, testing including FAT, SAT and qualification (DQ, IQ, OQ & PQ) of Blister Packing Machine, Carton Printing Machine, Label Printing Machine, Inject Printer, Conveyor Belt, Sticker leveling Machine etc.		
23.	Tender Validity Period	180 Days after submitting the tender		
24.	Price of Tender Document	Tk. 30,000.00 (Thirty thousand taka) only or equivalent USD 381.00 (Three hundred and eighty one US dollar) only in the form of Pay Order in favor of the "Project Director, Establishment of Essential Drugs Company Limited (3rd Plant), Gopalganj."		
25.	Bank Guaranty for Tender Security	The Tender Security shall be Tk.85.00 Lac (Eighty five lac taka) only or Equivalent USD 107,900.00 (One hundred seven thousand and nine hundred US Dollar) only. (The Tender Security shall be in the form of an irrevocable bank guarantee issued by an internationally reputable bank and shall require to be endorsed by its any correspondent bank located in Bangladesh, to make it enforceable in favor of "Project Director, Establishment of Essential Drugs Company Limited (3rd plant) Gopalganj".)		
26.	Lot No.	Identification of Lot	Location	Completion Time
02	Packaging Machinery & Equipment : (Blister Packing Machine, Carton Printing Machine, Level Printing Machine and Sticker Leveling Machine etc.)	Gopalganj	07 (Seven) Month	

### PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

27.	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Prof. (Dr) Ehsanul Kabir
28.	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Project Director Establishment of Essential Drugs Company Limited (3rd Plant), Gopalganj
29.	Address of Official Inviting Tender	395-397, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208, Bangladesh.
30.	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Phone : 8151080, 8113463, 9130036 9130489-9130490 (PABX) Fax: 8119697 E-mail : 3rdplant@edcl.gov.bd Website: www.edcl.gov.bd
31.	Tender Notice can also be found at <a href="http://www.edcl.gov.bd">www.edcl.gov.bd</a> and <a href="http://www.cptu.gov.bd">www.cptu.gov.bd</a>	
32.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.	

(Prof. (Dr.) Ehsanul Kabir)

Project Director

Establishment of Essential Drugs Company Limited (3rd Plant), Gopalganj

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