

Doctors

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weeks as to why they should not be directed to take effective steps to issue prescription for patients in capital letters or offer them a printed copy and to mention the generic names of the medicine in the prescriptions.

The health secretary, the director general of the department of health services, the BMDC registrar and the director general of the Directorate of National Consumer Rights Protection have been made respondents to the rule, petitioner's lawyer Manzill Murshid told The Daily Star.

The HC bench of Justice Naima Haider and Justice Abu Taher Md Saifur Rahman came up with the order and the rule following the writ petition filed by Human Rights and Peace for Bangladesh.

The organisation submitted the petition to the HC on January 2 following a report published in the daily Bonik Barta on December 17 last year. The report stated that patients were at risk of taking wrong medicine due to unclear handwriting of doctors.

During hearing on the petition yesterday, Manzill told the court that many doctors write the names of medicine in such a manner that patients and pharmacy staff cannot understand those properly.

Sometimes pharmacy staff mistakenly sell wrong medicine, he said.

Manzill prayed to the HC to pass necessary orders on the authorities concerned to solve the problem.

Six-year-old girl raped

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

A six-year-old girl was raped allegedly by one of her neighbouring youth at Dalia village in Dima upazila on Saturday.

The victim, a Class I student at Godwinhat Government Primary School, is undergoing treatment at Rangpur Medical College Hospital.

Victim's father said his daughter went to watch television at neighbouring Abdul Jabbar's house on Saturday night.

At one stage, when none of the family members were present at home, Jabbar's son Sobuj Rahman, an honour's student at Dumar Government College, raped the girl, he alleged.

A case was filed with Dima Police Station accusing Sobuj, Shahabuddin Ahmed, officer-in-charge (acting) of the police station, said.

Police are conducting drives to arrest the culprit, the OC added.

LEARNERS IN DANGER



PHOTO: STAR

KIDS UNDER RISK, WHO CARES: Chunks of plaster fall off, revealing the bamboo sticks that were used instead of iron rods to construct the building of Binnadangi Government Primary School in Pabna and right, bamboo poles are set to support the weakened concrete beam at a classroom of Chapali Government Primary School in Jhenidah.



PHOTO: STAR

Cracks in Pabna schoolhouse, bamboo sticks used in construction

AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR TOPI, Pabna

Students of Binnadangi Government Primary School in Sujanagar upazila under the district have continued their classes amid the risk of building collapse.

Recently removal of huge chunks of plaster revealed the use of bamboo sticks instead of iron rods in the building construction, adding to the tension among teachers, students and guardians.

Visiting the school a few days ago, this correspondent saw the students attending classes in the risky schoolhouse that developed cracks in walls, pillars and roof.

"Established in 1980, the school was nationalised in 2013. Now we have 151 students. But the school building constructed in two phases in 1994 and 2005 became risky within a few years," said Md Abul Kalam Azad, acting headmaster of the school.

After a portion of plaster on the door of a classroom fell off a few days ago, it was found that bamboo sticks instead of iron rods were used there, said Md Fazlul Haque, assistant teacher of the school.

Funded by the LGED, the school building was constructed with low quality materials but the contractors, also local leaders of the then ruling party BNP, managed everything through influence, said school teachers and locals.

Engineers visiting the site found the fault but the school building was completed with the

defective construction, said Abdus Salam Sheikh, a resident near the school.

"When the school building was constructed with reject materials including bamboo, we dared not protest due to the threat of contractor's men," said Md Monzed Ali Sheikh, a resident near the school.

"We became happy to get new textbooks on the New Year. But now we feel scared to enter classrooms after it was revealed that bamboo sticks were in the building instead of iron rods," said Rashed Sheikh, a student of Class V.

"My mother often forbids me to come to school due to the risk in the building but I do not want to miss lessons in the beginning of the new class," Fatema Khatun of the same class said.

Several other students shared similar apprehension.

"This is strange that the school authority, education office and the local administration have not taken any step to make alternative arrangement for the children's classes although the school building has turned too risky to use," said Monzed Ali Sheikh.

Md Belal Hossain, assistant upazila primary education officer, said, "I found massive damage in the school building and have already informed the higher authorities of the matter."

Md Johurul Islam, Sujanagar upazila engineer, said he does not know anything about the risky school building.

Bamboos support concrete beam to protect classroom in Jhenidah

AZIBOR RAHMAN, Jhenidah

Students are attending classes in the risky building of Chapali Government Primary School in Kaliganj upazila under the district due to the negligence of the authorities concerned.

The beams of the building had developed cracks in the last three years and are supported by bamboo poles. Rainwater leaks through cracks in the ceiling, which could collapse any time, and plaster is falling off the walls.

The institution was started in a tin-shed, and the Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) constructed the present building in 1994. It has three classrooms and an office room, he added. Upazila LGED engineers declared the building risky two years ago.

Ratna Khatun, a student of Class V, said they are always worried that the ceiling might collapse, adding that rainwater enters the class during the rainy season.

Sumon Hossain of Class IV said if the school is not repaired soon they will leave it.

Guardian Tapan Mahmud of Chapali village said a tragic incident may occur as the roof of the institution could collapse any time. The authorities concerned should repair the building immediately, he added.

Assistant teacher Harun-ur-Rashid said they have informed the upazila primary education officer of the matter, but no steps have been taken yet.

Upazila Primary Education Officer Salma Khatun said there are some risky institutions in the upazila, adding that they have forwarded a proposal for repair of five institutions with Chapali school at the top of the list.

Chapali Government Primary School, which has 139 students in five classes, was established in 1972 and nationalised in 2013.

Headmaster Kamol Kanta Majumdar said there are five teachers. The school has a good record in the terminal examinations and the pass rate is 100 percent, while three or four students obtain scholarship every year, he added.

Myanmar

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Secretary Md Shahidul Haque. In Myanmar, presidential spokesman Zaw Htay said a Myanmar government delegation would visit Bangladesh on January 11-13 to discuss the border situation.

More than 50,000 Rohingya Muslims from northwestern Myanmar have fled to Bangladesh since October last year to escape a "military counter-insurgency operation".

In addition, Bangladesh has been hosting thousands of registered and unregistered Myanmar Rohingyas for decades.

Officials said Bangladesh will ask the Myanmar delegation to urgently address the root cause of the problem in the Rakhine state so that Rakhine Muslims need not desperately seek shelter across the border.

Foreign ministry sources said Dhaka will demand early repatriation of all Myanmar nationals and will also offer assistance to Myanmar to repatriate its nationals, whose number could be up to 500,000.

The Myanmar envoy's visit comes ahead of the meeting of the foreign ministers of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) member states in Malaysia's Kuala Lumpur on January 19. The meeting is likely to adopt a tough resolution on the Rohingya issue.

Meanwhile, a team of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) of the United Nations is now in Bangladesh to evaluate the Rohingya situation in the country.

The UN team will visit Rohingya refugees and the newly-arrived Myanmar citizens in Cox's Bazar and report back to UN for next course of action.

In another development, UN human rights envoy Yanghee Lee has reached Myanmar on a 12-day visit to probe reports of Rohingya abuse.

KALPANA CHAKMA ABDUCTION CASE
Hearing on no-confidence today
Indigenous women becoming unsafe day by day, speakers tell Rangamati rally

A CORRESPONDENT, Rangamati

The hearing of the no-confidence petition in Kalpana Chakma abduction case will start in the district today.

On November 28 last year, Kalpana Chakma's elder brother Kalindi Kumar Chakma filed the petition, rejecting the probe report of the case, before the court of Chief Judicial Magistrate Sabrina Ali.

The investigation officer of the case had filed the report on September 7, without identifying any abductors in this connection.

Meanwhile, different women's organisations in the hill district yesterday demanded arrest and exemplary punishment of the culprits who abducted Kalpana Chakma.

Leaders and activists of Hill Women's Federation, Parbatya Chattagram Nari Sangha, Sajek Nari Somaj and Ghilachhari Nari Rakkha Committee came up with the

demand at a demonstration programme in Kudukchhari Bazar in Rangamati's Naniarchar upazila yesterday, ahead of the hearing of the no-confidence petition today.

While addressing the rally chaired by Monti Chakma, president of Hill Women's Federation's Rangamati unit, speakers said indigenous women are being raped frequently and becoming unsafe day by day, adding that if the culprits are not punished they will feel more insecure.

Although twenty years have passed since the abduction, the investigation officer of the case failed to find any evidence and identify the kidnappers of Kalpana Chakma, they said.

Kalpana Chakma, organising secretary of Hill Women's Federation, an organisation of indigenous women in Chittagong Hill Tracts, was abducted from her residence in Baghaichari upazila of Rangamati on June 11, 1996.



Kalpana Chakma

Hundi trader held with Tk 4 lakh

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

Members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) arrested an alleged hundi trader from Putkhali border area under Benapole Port Police Station early yesterday and seized Tk 4 lakh from his possession.

The arrestee, Zafar Hossain, 45, son of Ghesha Morol, is a resident of Uttar Putkhali village.

BGB officials said, acting on a tip-off, a team of the border guards intercepted Zafar, riding on a motor-bike, and arrested him along with the money.

After filing a case with Benapole Port Police Station in this connection, the arrestee was handed over to police later in the day.

3000 betel plants cut
Khasis file petition with court for security and compensation

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Khasi people filed a petition with the Senior Judicial Magistrate's Court in Barlekha yesterday after criminals cut down 3,000 betel trees in the district on Sunday.

In the petition, they demanded compensation, their security, and punishment of the criminals.

According to the petition, Basu, 26, and Soltu, 35, of Rajnagar demanded Tk 1,00,000 from the Khasi people. As they refused to give the money, 30 to 40 criminals attacked Madhab punjee and cut down 3,000 betel trees.

Onebor Lyngdohkiri, head of the punjee, said locals demanded immediate arrest and exemplary punishment of the persons involved in such a heinous act. He said refusal to pay the money is the reason behind cutting down of the trees.

He added that they were passing their days in fear of attacks by organised criminals who have been

allegedly trying to grab their betel leaf plantations.

"Betel leaf is our only source of income. I have lost my capital as



Affected Khasis at Madhab punjee looking at some of the betel plants cut down by extortionists.

some criminals cut my betel plants. Now how will I survive with my six-member family?" said 95-year-old Dabi Khain, the oldest woman in the village.

Victim Suk Khasia said, "Many family members of Khasis have jobs on the punjee, and they grow crops on spare land. Without this land and betel leaf, it would be impossible for the people and their families to survive," he added.

Bangladesh Paribesh Andolon's Sylhet chapter General Secretary Abdul Karim Kim said it is the responsibility of the state to ensure the security of the Khasi community. The state should take urgent action against the perpetrators, he added.

After submission of the petition, the court ordered filing of First Information Report after investigation, said advocate Subimol Lyngdohkiri.

This correspondent could not contact either Basu or Soltu.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Power Division
Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka

Invitation for Tender

1	Ministry/division	Power Division, Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources.			
2	Procuring entity name	Power Division, Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources.			
3	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.			
4	Procuring entity district	Dhaka, Bangladesh.			
5	Invitation for	Tender			
6	Invitation Ref No.	27.00.0000.041.99.026.16.33			
7	Date	10/01/2017			
KEY INFORMATION					
8	Procurement method	OTM			
FUNDING INFORMATION					
9	Budget and source of funds	Revenue/GOB			
10	Development partners (if applicable)	Not applicable.			
PARTICULAR INFORMATION					
11	Tender package No.	01 (2016-17).			
12	Tender package name	Purchase of Stationery Goods, Laptop, Printer & ICT Equipment, Printer Cartridge/Toner.			
13	Tender publication date	10.01.2017			
14	Tender last selling date	23.01.2017 (5.00pm).			
15	Tender closing date and time	24.01.2017	Time 01.00pm		
16	Tender opening date and time	24.01.2017	Time 02.00pm		
17	Name & address of the office(s)	Address			
- Selling tender document (principal)					
Assistant Secretary, Administration-3, Power Division, Room # 212, Building # 6, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.					
- Selling tender document (others)					
DG, Power Cell, Power Division, Secretariat Link Road, Biddiyut Bhaban, Dhaka.					
- Receiving tender document					
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- Opening tender document					
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18	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	Date	Time		
		Not applicable	Not applicable		
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER					
19	Eligibility of tenderer	Well reputed and financially solvent tenderers having office establishment, manpower, logistic support, good performance, qualification and past experience of supplying new and good quality government sectors within assigned time.			
20	Brief description of goods or works	Purchase of Stationery Goods, Laptop, Printer & ICT Equipment, Printer Cartridge/Toner.			
21	Brief description of related services	Not applicable.			
22	Price of tender document (Tk.)	Lot-01-Tk.500/-, Lot-02-Tk. 500/- & Lot-03-Tk. 500/-			
23	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount (Tk.)	Completion time in weeks
	01	Lot-01 (Stationery Goods)	Power Division, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka	8,750/-	Ready stock or within 30 days from the date of issue work order.
	02	Lot-02 Laptop, Printer & ICT Equipments)		6,250/-	Purchase/supply from main dealer/well reputed company of Bangladesh as per our required/desired within 30 days from the date of issue work order. The tenderer must submit manufacturer/distributor authorization letter along with tender documentation.
	03	Lot-3 (Printer Cartridge/Toner		5,750/-	Purchase/supply from main dealer/reputed company of Bangladesh and must be 100% genuine product within 30 days from the date of issue work order. The tenderer must submit manufacturer/distributor authorization letter along with tender documentation.
24	Name of official inviting tender	Power Division.			
	Designation of official inviting tender	Assistant Secretary (Admin-3).			
	Address of official inviting tender	Room # 212, Building # 6, Power Division, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.			
	Contact details of official inviting tender	02-9570024	Admin-3@pd.gov.bd		
25	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all or any tender.				
26	Special Condition: This invitation for tender notice will be available at Power Division's website: www.powerdivision.gov.bd and CPTU's website.				

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