

# Market on platform, rail tracks

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

An illegal vegetable wholesale market on railway platform and close to the rail tracks at Barakhata railway station in Hatibandha upazila has been posing risk to the pedestrians and trouble in train movement for nearly two decades.

The authorities concerned have turned a blind eye to the matter despite repeated appeals by the locals and train passengers.

A number of locals, requesting anonymity, alleged that some local influential people collect illegal toll from the vegetable traders, permitting the trade there during the winter season, for the last couple of years.

Lalmonirhat railway sources said four pairs of trains usually cross the point every day.

"As there is no space for vegetable wholesalers at Barakhata kitchen market, we have been selling our produce at the makeshift

market every winter season," said Hamidul Islam, 44, a local trader.

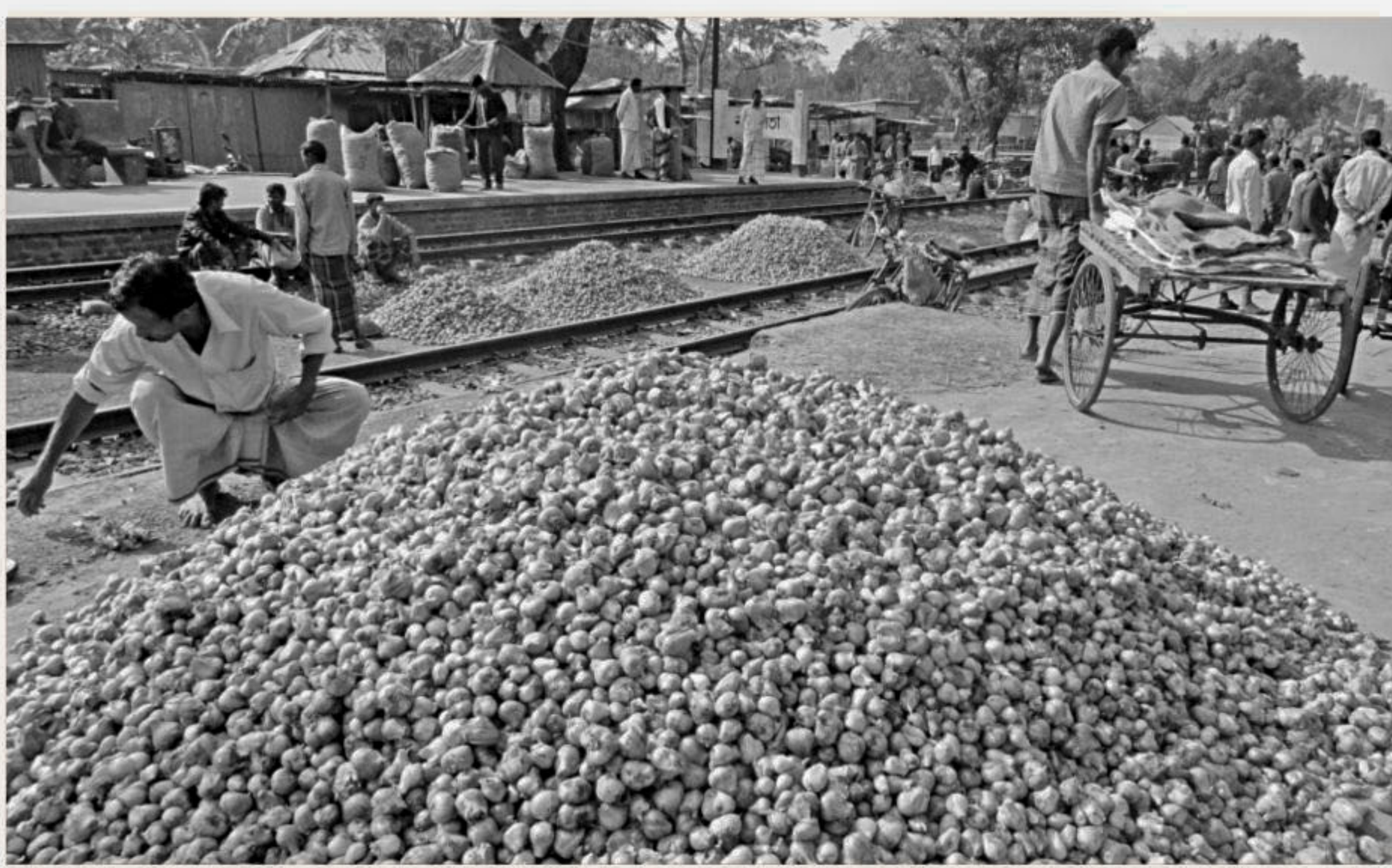
Although the trading has been continuing for the last 20 years, fortunately no accident occurred at the place till now, Hamidul said.

"The wholesale market starts at 9:00am and ends around 11:00am every day when no train is scheduled to cross Barakhata station," another trader Zahir Ali, 56, said.

Shamsul Islam, 55, one of the train passengers, said they cannot even move freely at the station platform due to the market.

Abu Bakkar, in-charge of Barakhata station, said he had already informed the higher authorities of the matter and is waiting for their response.

Mostafizur Rahman, divisional traffic superintendent in Lalmonirhat (under west zone railway), said they will take necessary steps to remove the illegal market from the spot within a week.



The platform of Barakhata railway station in Lalmonirhat's Hatibandha upazila is used as a wholesale vegetable market for nearly two decades, thanks to the authorities concerned for indifference to the problem. PHOTO: STAR

### JEWELLER'S ROBBERY

## Seven suspects yet to be held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Three days into a robbery case filed by the owner of a jewellery shop, Bogra police are yet to arrest seven accused.

Golzar Hossain, owner of Al Hasan Jeweller's in the town, filed the case with Sadar Police Station, accusing eight people on Saturday night.

A group of armed robbers looted a huge quantity of gold ornaments worth Tk 2.5 crore and Tk 5 lakh in cash from the jewellery shop after injuring three people, including Golzar, in New Market area of the town.

Later, a man was held in this connection.

They are raiding different areas to arrest the rest accused, said Inspector Aslam Ali of the PS.

## Raise voice against repression of minorities

Says Sultana Kamal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Former adviser to a caretaker government Sultana Kamal yesterday urged the people from all walks of life to raise their voice against repression of the minorities.

She also called on the people to stand beside them.

Sultana made the call while she was speaking as the chief guest at a view exchange meeting on 'Condition and position of religious minorities' at Tangail Municipality auditorium.

Sultana said repression of women is yet to be reduced although the women are in power.

Tangail district Manobadhikar Natya Parishad organised the meeting against the backdrop of recent incidents of repression of the religious and ethnic minorities.

Tangail district Awami League Organising Secretary Subhas Chandra Saha presided over the meeting while Tangail district Manobadhikar Natya Parishad General Secretary Utpal Kumar Chakrobarty gave the welcome speech.

After the meeting, they visited Falda in Bhuapur upazila to see for themselves the situation after a recent attack and exchanged views with the affected people.

# Brisk business in quilt

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Quilt makers in Sylhet are busy from morning till midnight as the demand for quilts has increased amid fall in temperature.

People are crowding the shops of quilt makers in the towns and rural areas in the district to buy new quilts or get old ones repaired.

Md Moniruzzaman, owner of a quilt shop in Taltola area in the city said, "It is really a good time for business. We are passing busy days after nine months." There are over 600 quilt makers in the district, including the city, he added.

An 8-foot by 5-foot quilt usually needs six to seven kg of cotton and the cost, including cotton, cloth, thread, sewing and making charge, is Tk 1,200 to Tk 1,500, which was Tk 1,000 to Tk

1,200 last year, quilt makers said.

They said the price of cotton varies, depending on its quality. Shimul cotton is sold at Tk 170 to Tk 300 per kg. Garments cotton is available between Tk 85 and Tk 100 per kg.

Lal Mia, a quilt maker of Guainghat upazila town, said a worker can make five to six quilts a day and earn Tk 200 for each, which was Tk 160 last year. He also said people want good quality cotton for household purpose, while hoteliers choose low quality cotton.

Md Shahidur Rahman of Kodomtoly Market in Sylhet city said the busiest time is from December to February, when he can make 500 to 600 quilts.

"We are taking Tk 200 as making charge for each quilt. Only in winter season we can earn money for the rest of the year, but it does not bring any

# Elderly man beaten dead

## Housewife murdered by sister-in-law

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

An elderly man was killed by nephews at Newgirtengur village under Kamrabad union in Sarishabari upazila of the district while a housewife in the same upazila, injured by sister-in-law three days ago, died at hospital yesterday.

The victim at Newgirtengur village -- Javed Ali Mandol, 60, had a land dispute with his brother Dastagir Mandol's sons Bhola Miah, 35, and Kalam, 40, police quoted the victim's family members as saying.

Around 8:00am yesterday, Javed went out of his house to appear before a Jamalpur court in connection with a case on the land dispute.

As he moved around 300 yards from the house, Bhola and Kalam beat him dead on the spot and fled, said Rezaul Islam Khan, OC of Sarishabari Police Station.

Police detained Nargis and Anguri Begum, wives of Bhola and Kalam respectively, for interrogation, he said.

Saleha Begum, 38, wife of Abdus Samad of Beelpara village under Mahadan union in Sarishabari upazila, died at Mymensingh Medical College Hospital (MMCH) early yesterday, following injuries allegedly caused by her sister-in-law on Saturday.

Anwara Begum, 45, wife of Anwar Hossain of Puthiarpur village under Pugaldigha union of Sarishabari, went to her husband's younger sister Saleha's house on Saturday night, police and the victim's family sources said.

There Saleha locked into an altercation with Anwara centring the latter's alleged illicit affair with Saleha's husband.

Around 10:00pm, Anwara hit Saleha on the head, leaving her critically injured.

Saleha was rushed to Sarishabari Upazila Health Complex from where she was shifted to MMCH Monday afternoon.

She succumbed to her injuries around 12:15am.



A comber busy making quilt in front of a roadside shop in Sylhet city as the demand for the item sees rise amid fall in temperature. PHOTO: STAR

## PSTU assistant registrar made OSD

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

An official of Patuakhali Science and Technology University (PSTU) has been made officer on special duty (OSD) on January 15 because of 'indiscipline'.

The authority also issued a show cause notice to Md Humayun Kabir alias Amin, assistant registrar of the office of vice chancellor the same day that asked him to reply in seven days.

Amin said he could not understand why the authority made him OSD.

## Vehicle registration rises in Bogra

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Motor vehicle registration in the district saw more than two times increase in 2016 compared to the last two years.

Regular police checking to control crime, awareness building programme on motor vehicle registration by Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA) and paying of registration fee in four installments in eight years have played a key role behind enhancing revenue, said Kazi Md Mursalin, assistant director of BRTA in Bogra.

"For example, registration fee of Tk 19,663 has to be paid for a 100CC motorbike and first time a person has to pay Tk 10,463 for the purpose and the rest of money he/she can pay in four installments in eight years," he said, adding that 1429 vehicles were registered in 2014, 5,993 in 2015 and 12,500 in 2016.

The BRTA official said at least 30-35 vehicles are coming daily to their office, which helps to enhance revenue income in the district.

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## Corrigendum to Request for Expression of Interest for Selection of an IT Based Financial Management Consultant (Junior National Consultant)

Memo No. 38.01.0000.005.07.519.16-1543 Date: 16 January, 2017

The Directorate of Primary Education (DPE)'s Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) No. 38.01.0000.005.07.519.16-1273; Dated: January 09, 2017 for Selection of an IT Based Financial Management Consultant (Junior National Consultant) Package No. GD 601 published in The Bangladesh Protidin (দৈনিক বাংলাদেশ প্রতidin) and The Daily Star on 11 January 2017 is hereby amended as follows:

Sl. No.	Text to be amended	Previous provision	Amended provision
1.	Qualification and experience	Advanced University degree (Master degree or equivalent) major in Accounting/Accounting & Information Systems/Finance together with 4 years' Graduation degree in the same field. Preference will be given to ACCA/CIMA (part qualified) professional level candidate with minimum 04 (four) years' experience on Financial Management consultancy in Primary Education Sector. The applicant should have basic knowledge about Data based Management System and networking with experience in Web Based Public Accounting System, Financial & Reporting Analysis, Design, Development, Commissioning and Implementation at central and field level. The applicant should have knowledge on Public Accounts and Budget Management of Bangladesh Government align with Directorate of Primary Education (DPE) for preparing IFR, settling audit observations and issues like Audit, AFR, QFR, IPSAS, IAS, IFRS and IBAS. He (she) should have skills in Computer operation including excellent knowledge of English language (listening, speaking, reading and writing) with proven experience in Budgetary Management Framework, Budgetary Control, MTBF, DPP/RDPP, FAPAD Audit & audit settlement, ADP, AOP. The applicant should have proven knowledge in submitting W/A to DPs, multi-donor disbursement analysis with adequate experience in dealing with ADB/World Bank reporting requirements, disbursement procedures and submission of withdrawal applications of Development Partners.	The IT Based Financial Management Consultant should have the following qualifications: ✓ Advanced University degree (Master degree or equivalent) major in Accounting/Accounting & Information Systems/Finance together with 4 years' Graduation degree in the same field ✓ Preference will be given to ACCA/CIMA (part qualified) professional level candidate ✓ 04 (four) years' experience on Financial Management consultancy Preferably in Primary Education Sector ✓ Basic knowledge about Database Management System and networking Experience in Web Based Public Accounting System, Financial & Reporting Analysis ✓ Sound knowledge on Public Accounts and Budget Management of Bangladesh Government align with Directorate of Primary Education (DPE) ✓ Sound knowledge of preparing IFR, settling audit observations and issues like Audit, AFR, QFR, IPSAS, IAS, IFRS and IBAS ✓ Advanced skills in computer operation including excellent knowledge of English language ✓ Proven experience in Budgetary Management Framework, Budgetary Control, MTBF, DPP/RDPP, FAPAD Audit & audit settlement, ADP, AOP ✓ Proven knowledge in submitting Withdrawal Application to development partners/multi-donor disbursement analysis ✓ Adequate experience in dealing with ADB/World Bank reporting requirements, disbursement procedures and submission of withdrawal applications of Development Partners;
2	Deadline for submission of Expression of Interest (EOI)	Expressions of Interest with complete CV shall be submitted on or before 4.00pm of 17 January, 2017, in sealed envelope to Director (Finance), Directorate of Primary Education (DPE), Section-2, Mirpur, Dhaka-1216	Expressions of Interest with complete CV shall be submitted on or before 4.00pm of 24 January, 2017, in sealed envelope to Director (Finance), Directorate of Primary Education (DPE), Section-2, Mirpur, Dhaka-1216.

All other aspects of the REOI will remain unchanged. This corrigendum shall be an integral part of the Selection Process.

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Date: 16/01/2017

## Invitation for Tender (OTM)

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Information		
2	Agency	Bangladesh Betar		
3	Procuring Entity Name	Director General, Bangladesh Betar		
4	Procuring Entity Code	Not used at present		
5	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka		
6	Invitation for	Minimum 15 (fifteen) seater brand new model MICROBUS with modern facilities.		
7	Invitation REF No & Date	15.53.0000.015.26.074.16-246 Date: 16/01/2017		
8	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method		
9	Budget and Source of funds	GOB (Local)		
10	Tender Package Name	As stated in SL. No.		
11	Tender First Selling Date	22/01/2017		
12	Tender Last selling Date	14/02/2017		
13	Submission date and time	16/02/2017		
14	Opening date and time	16/02/2017 12:30pm		
15	Name and address of the office	Address		
	Selling tender document	Administrative office (Transport) Room No: 13, (Third floor)		
	Receiving Tender Document	Security Officer, Main Gate, Bangladesh Betar, Head office, 121, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahbagh, Dhaka-1000.		
	Opening Tender Document	Deputy Director (admin & finance), Bangladesh Betar, Head office, 121, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahbagh, Dhaka-1000.		
16	Place & date of Pre-Bid meeting	Bangladesh Betar, Head office, Studio-06, At 11:00am, 121, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahbagh, Dhaka-1000 on 12/02/2017		
17	Eligibility of Tenderer	All eligible Tenderer of Bangladesh & as stated in the Tender Data Sheet (TDS) of tender Schedule.		
18	Brief description of Goods & Services	As stated in Tender schedule & also in SL no: 20		
19	Price of Tender Document	For Lot No: 01, Tk 5000/- (Five thousand) only in the form of treasury challan in favour of Director General, Bangladesh Betar, Code: 1/3351/0000/2366		
20	Lot No	Identification of Lot	Location	Tender Security Amount in Tk
	01	Minimum 15 (fifteen) seater brand new model MICROBUS with modern facilities.	Bangladesh Betar, Head office, 121, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahbagh, Dhaka-1000.	7,00,000/- (Seven lac) only
21	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Mohammad Hamidur Rahman		
22	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Deputy Director (Admin & Finance)		
23	Address of Official Inviting tender	Bangladesh Betar, Head office, 121, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahbagh, Dhaka-1000.		
24	Contact details of official Inviting Tender	Tel: 02-58610750, Fax: 02-9662600 Email: rahalid7@gmail.com		
25	Procuring Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason.			

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