Seed crisis worries

In-laws leave

girl's body

A college girl, allegedly tortured at her in-laws'

house, was declared dead at

Jhalakathi Sadar Hospital

on Monday evening. The deceased, Marufa Aktar, 19, daughter of late Manik Howlader of Pramhar village of Nalcity upazila in Jhalakathi, was a candidate in the ongoing HSC examinations from Nalcity Degree College, said Md Tajul Islam, officer-in charge (OC) of Jhalakathi

Sadar Police Station. Marufa was married to Sumon Howlader, son of Sultan Howlader of Bahorampur village in Nalcity, four years ago, family sources said.

On Monday evening, Marufa's in-laws including her mother-in-law took her to Jhalakathi Sadar Hospital but they fled, leaving the body there, after the doctor declared her dead, said hospital sources.

Ruma Aktar, cousin of the victim, said, "Marufa was often tortured in her in-laws' house. Her husband's mother and brother tortured her severely on Monday evening, causing her death."

Marufa was staying with her mother-in-law while her husband works in Middle East, she added.

"The cause of the death will be confirmed after getting the autopsy report," said Badruddoza Zobayer, on-duty doctor of the hospital.

We will take necessary action after getting complaint, said AKM Sultan Mahmud, OC of Nalcity Police Station.



PHOTO: STAR

Wife of late freedom fighter Surat Ali of Kalu village in Moheshpur upazila of Jhenidah sitting at their new brick-built house handed over by the UNO recently.

# War hero family gets new house

#### Moheshpur UNO takes the initiative

AZIBOR RAHMAN, Jhenidah

This is the tale of a poverty-stricken freedom fighter (FF) and a benevolent government official. It is a pretty big transition for his

family but the 72-year-old war hero could not see the brick-built house. Teary-eyed Safura Khatun, wife of

late FF Surat Ali of Kalu village in Moheshpur, said this during a talk with this correspondent at their newly-built house handed over by the upazila nirbahi officer on March 22.

In agony, the mother of six daughters said "Our mud house turns into the brick-built one finally but Surat is no longer with us. He died on January 6 last year due to old age complications."

UNO Ashafur Rahman said he saw a FF lying on a dilapidated house in a miserable state during blanket distribution among the cold-stricken poor people in the area on December 15 in 2015. "Seeing the tragic scene, I made up

my mind to build a house for Surat. I

could not bear to see a freedom fighter,

who risked his life in 1971 Liberation War, living like this," he said. In May 2016, the UNO took an initiative to start building the house with the help of some well-off

people and his own money. During a recent visit to the area, this correspondent saw that the house was built with two rooms on five decimals of land. There is electricity but no electric fans.

daughters were married off but the sons-in-law could not visit the house for it had only one room. "Thanks the UNO for such a

Wife of the late FF said her six

favour to us," she said.

Surat Ali's daughter Nurjahan Begum said they are very glad to have this house. Her mother will be able to spend her remaining days safely. Moheshpur upazila Muktijoddha

SangsadCommander Dr Abdul Malek Gazi said if there had been more such UNOs in Bangladesh, the whole picture of the country would have changed. The freedom fighters shouldget

their due honour and it is a matter of sorrow that Surat is no more, he said.

# 'Call to ensure equal share of Teesta water'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Leaders of Bangladesh Samajtantrik Dal (BSD) in the district yesterday urged the government to take immediate steps to establish Bangladesh's right to equal share of Teesta water.

They also demanded water in all related rivers. The speakers made the call at a protest rally in the town.

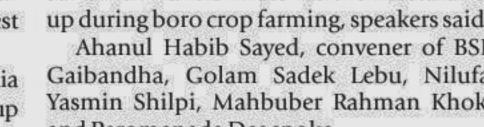
Addressing the rally, they alleged that India continued withdrawing Teesta water from up stream erecting an embankment at Gajaldoba

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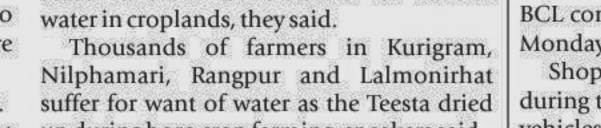
point that resulted drying up in Bangladesh. Due to withdrawal of huge water, the

Teesta riverbed turns into a desert in the dry season and the farmers suffer for want of

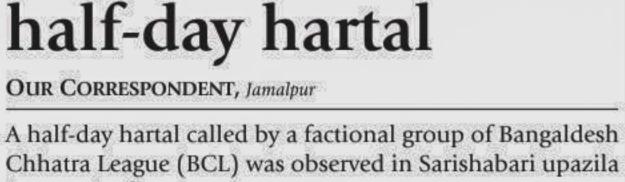
Ahanul Habib Sayed, convener of BSD Gaibandha, Golam Sadek Lebu, Nilufar Yasmin Shilpi, Mahbuber Rahman Khoka



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and Paromanada Das spoke.



Chhatra League (BCL) was observed in Sarishabari upazila town yesterday. The shutdown was enforced protesting a newly-formed

BCL committee of the upazila unit which was declared on Monday noon. Shops and business establishments remained closed

during the hartal hours from 8:00am to 12:00pm while no vehicles were seen plying in the town. Soon after the newly formed committee was declared, a

Rahman, who was president candidate of the committee, and KM Sohel, former president of the unit, went berserk, said party sources. The agitating group blocked Jamalpur-Sarishabari road for about nine hours from 12:00 noon and set fire to a CNG-

portion of deprived BCL leaders and activists led by Bazlur

run-auto-rickshaw at Sarishabari bus stand in the afternoon, said police. Around 5.00pm, the group swooped on Krishna Kumar Roy, driver of Mymensingh-bound Dhaleshwari train from

As a result, the train had to halt for about one hour at the station, said Delwar Hossain, master of railway station.

Bangabandhu Bridge (east) and injured him at Sarishabari

A case was filed against 100 people for creating anarchy and causing damage, said Rezaul Islam Khan, officer-incharge of Sarishabari Police Station.



#### বাংলাদেশ ট্যুরিজম বোর্ড

(জাতীয় পর্যটন সংস্থা) লেভেল-৩, বিল্ডিং-২

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তারিখঃ ১৯ মার্চ, ২০১৭

#### পর্যটন সাংবাদিকতায় ফেলোশীপ প্রদানের জন্য দরখান্ত আহবান

পর্যটন সাংবাদিকতায় ফেলোশীপ প্রদানের জন্য জাতীয় পর্যটন সংস্থা, বাংলাদেশ ট্যুরিজম বোর্ড এর পক্ষ থেকে দরখাস্ত আহবান করা যাচ্ছে। উক্ত ফেলোশীপ প্রদানের মূল লক্ষ হচ্ছে, প্রিন্ট, ইলেক্ট্রনিক ও অনলাইন মিডিয়ায় দেশের পর্যটন শিল্পের বিদ্যমান সমস্যা, প্রতিকার ও করণীয় বিষয়ে রিপোর্টিং এর মাধ্যমে নীতিনির্ধারক, পর্যটন সংশ্লিষ্ট স্টেকহোল্ডার ও জনসাধারণের মধ্যে সচেতনতা সৃষ্টি করা এবং এর মাধ্যমে পর্যটন শিল্পের সার্বিক উন্নয়নে প্রয়োজনীয় পদক্ষেপ গ্রহণ করা। পর্যটন সাংবাদিকতায় কমপক্ষে ০২ (দুই) বছরের অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন প্রিন্ট, ইলেক্ট্রনিক ও অনলাইন মিডিয়ার সাংবাদিকবৃন্দ এই ফেলোশীপের জন্য আবেদন করতে পারবেন।

আগ্রহী সাংবাদিকবৃন্দকে আগামী ০২ মে ২০১৭ তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ের মধ্যে আবেদনপত্র, এক কপি জীবন-বৃত্তান্ত এবং ইতোপূর্বে গণমাধ্যমে প্রকাশিত পর্যটন বিষয়ক কমপক্ষে ০৩ (তিন)টি রিপোর্টের কপি (হার্ডকপি/সিডি) প্রধান নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তা, বাংলাদেশ ট্যুরিজম বোর্ড, লেভেল-৩, বিল্ডিং-২, বি এস এল অফিস কমপ্লেক্স (হোটেল ইন্টারকন্টিনেন্টাল), ১, মিন্টো রোড, ঢাকা-১০০০ বরাবরে প্রেরণ করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা হ'ল।

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#### Cruel twist

railway station.

FROM PAGE 16 "It is unbearable," said Amirul from Benapole where he was staying in a hotel yesterday to receive the body of his cousin Rafiq. The Bangladesh Deputy High Commission has already issued all documents in this regard, he noted. According to a police

official in Petrapole, Rafiq's body might be handed over to the family this morning.

Meanwhile, a shellshocked Asma Bibi returned to her Gazipur home yesterday with her son's body. "Her only daughter fainted after hearing the news of the deaths," Amirul said. Before going to India,

Rafiq had told Amirul that he would not survive if something bad happened to his son. "That's what has happened," Amirul said.

Asad was a tall and handsome boy studying in class-VI at a local school. Rafiq, a farmer by profession, had a lot of dreams

centring on his son. "The deadly cancer ended all the dreams and his life as well," Amirul

said.



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মোঃ আবদুল বারেক ডেপুটি জেনারেল ম্যানেজার (প্রশাসন)

SOHRAB HOSSAIN, Patuakhali

Severe seed crisis has made the aus paddy growers of the coastal district anxious, thanks to the negligence of Bangladesh Agriculture Development Corporation (BADC). Farmers have to buy aus seed at Tk 60 to 70

per kg while BADC's rate is only Tk 36. Due to this, the cultivation target may not be achieved.

Nesar Uddin of Kamarhowla village in Galachipa upazila said he cultivated watermelon on 23 acres of land this year at a cost of Tk 15 lakh but all the fields were totally damaged due to recent week-long heavy rainfall.

"Later, I cultivated aus paddy to recover the loss but I am very frustrated as I cannot buy the seed from BADC," he said.

"I bought aus seed from BADC last year as it is of good quality and high productivity but I cannot buy it from the corporation this year as they have no seed," he said.

BADC sells a kg of seed at Tk 36 only while non-governmental companies charged Tk 60 to 70 for it in local markets, said Nesar.

Patuakhali farmers farmers come to buy BADC seed but we

Like Nesar, a number of aus farmers of the district are facing serious crisis of seed, said local growers. Seed trader Mojibur Rahman of Patuakhali town said, "I got only 500 kg of seed and it finished in two days. Many

cannot fulfill their demands." They are selling seed of different companies to meet the local demand, he said.

Source at local Department of Agriculture Extension (DAE) said aus season started from March 15 and will end on June 15. DAE targeted cultivation of aus on 29,260 hectares of land this year.

To achieve the target, 733 tonnes of aus seed would be needed, said Md Nazrul Islam, deputy director of DAE in Patuakhali. Md Asaduzzaman, deputy director of

BADC (seeds), said "This year we got only 26 tonnes from the centre and of them, 23 tonnes were given to the government's revenue project free of cost.

Many farmers come to the office to buy aus seed but they cannot supply them due to the crisis, he said.



Local people form a human chain on the rail lines yesterday, demanding reopening of the closed Monu railway station in Kulaura upazila of Moulvibazar.

# BCL faction observes

up during boro crop farming, speakers said.



#### Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (BTRC)

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#### **Invitation for Tender**

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02	Agency	Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (BTRC).	
03	Procurement entity name	Chairman, BTRC.	
04	Invitation for	Procurement of laptop.	
05	Invitation Ref. No.	14.32.0000.004.07.001.14.983	
06	Date	18/04/2017	
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07	Procurement method	Open tendering method (National).	
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08	Budget and source of funds	GoB.	
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09	Tender name	Laptop.	
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11	Tender pre-bid meeting	03/05/2017	3:00pm
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