

Seven girls return from Indian jail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

Seven Bangladeshi girls returned home from India through Benapole border on Wednesday after two years' imprisonment in an Indian prison.

Indian police handed them over to Benapole immigration police at Benapole check post.

They hail from different areas of Jessore, Narail, Rangpur, Cox's Bazar and Dhaka.

Officer-in-Charge Omar Sharif of Benapole check post immigration police said the seven girls entered India through Jessore border without valid documents two years ago.

Indian police arrested them in Mumbai and an Indian court later sentenced each to two years imprisonment, he said.



A char area of Kaunia upazila in Rangpur sees abundant yield of pumpkin as landless people are using the sandy lands for cultivation of the nutritious vegetable.

PHOTO: STAR

Pumpkin on barren char

Land people find livelihood in cultivation on sandy land

KONGKON KARMAKER, Dinajpur

The chars (landmass emerging from riverbed) of the Teesta river in Kania upazila of Rangpur have turned into fertile land for growing pumpkin due to the efforts of the landless people.

The growers hosted a daylong programme at Taluk-Shahbaz char on Sunday to celebrate their success.

SM Bakhtiar, director, Saarc Agriculture Centre, Bangladesh; Hasin Jahan, country director Practical Action Bangladesh (PAB); Dr Shiva Sankar Giri, director Saarc Agriculture Centre, India; Dr WART Wickramaarachchi, director, Saarc Agriculture Centre, Sri Lanka; Dr Pradyumna Raj Panday, director, Saarc Agriculture Centre, Nepal; Taya R Gurung, representative of Saarc Agriculture Centre Bhutan, and Ferdous Islam of Bangladesh Agriculture Research Institute (Bari) attended the programme.

The visiting delegates were surprised when they saw thousands of pumpkins growing in the sandy land.

This can be a model for char people in and outside Bangladesh, the visiting foreign delegates said, appreciating the landless people for turning the sandy land into productive land. The foreign delegates said such initiatives would help eliminate poverty from isolated areas in the countryside.

"Farming pumpkin really helped us change our fortune," said Monwara Begum, who used to be a domestic help. She started growing pumpkin on 25 kathas of sandy land three years ago.

Swadhin Roy said his life changed after he started growing pumpkin.

Manager of PAB (Rangpur region) Nirmal Chandra Bapary said that nearly 3,100 landless people have been growing pumpkin on 458 hectares of sandy land.

PAB and USAID are jointly assisting the farmers.

The growers produced around 1,400 tonnes of pumpkins.

A six-member team of agriculture experts, led by Vice-Chancellor of Hajee Mohammad Danesh Science and Technology University (HSTU) Dr M Abul Kashem, visited the pumpkin fields on Saturday. "The pumpkin even tastes sweeter," said Prof Dr Hasan Fuad el Taj, chairman of the Department of Entomology.

The other members were Dr Bidhan Chandra Halder of the Department of Horticulture, Professor AKM Mosharraf Hossain of the Department of Soil Science, Professor Dr Sripati Shikdar of the Department of Plant Pathology and Prof ATM Shafiqul Islam of the Department of Agronomy.

Agriculture Officer of the Department of Agriculture Extension in the upazila Shamimur Rahman said the landless people started growing pumpkin on the chars around five years ago.

Patuakhali roads in bad state

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

A number of important roads in Patuakhali municipality have been in bad state for long, causing immense sufferings to townspeople.

Vehicles cannot ply the roads smoothly as many potholes have developed at different point on the roads.

Patuakhali DC court to old bus stand road, Fire Service Office to Sonali Bank road, Patuakhali Poursasobha office to Badghat bazar via government college road, B-type bazar to DC Bungalow road, Titas Cinema Hall to Gulbagh mosque via polytechnic road, BADC office to Shantibagh mosque road and Sher-E-Bangla road, Sher-E-Bangla Girls' School road, Badghat bazar to Ishaq Model College road, Badghat to Town Jaikathi via Hamejuddin college road are in worst condition.

Schoolgoing children are the worst

sufferers when the potholes are filled with rainwater during monsoon, said locals.

Advocate Anamul Haque, a resident of Gorostan Road, said "We are suffering much as the road has been in a bad condition for long due to lack of renovation."

Al-Amin, a motor-run van driver,

said accidents often takes place at the damaged portions of the road.

Abdul Halim, executive engineer for Patuakhali municipality, said they have written to the ministry concerned for funds to repair the roads but a response is yet to come.



A potholed road in Old Bus Stand area of Patuakhali municipality. PHOTO: STAR

30 injured as villagers clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

At least 30 people were injured and 25 houses damaged in a clash between two groups of villagers at Ishwardi village in Nagarkanda upazila of the district yesterday.

Local said, "The clash ensued when supporters of Razzak Matabor and Pachu Matabor had an altercation over establishing supremacy in the area. After that, the two groups locked in a clash. As a result, 30 people were injured and 25 houses damaged. Some houses were also looted."

Twenty-one injured people, including a woman, were admitted to Nagarkanda Upazila Health Complex and the others to Faridpur Medical College Hospital.

Office-in-Charge of Nagarkanda Police Station AFM Nasim said, "On information, police rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control."

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2	IRIDP-2/CTG/DW-443	Improvement of Khalil Talukder Road start from Kalurghat-Charandwip-Bhandaluri end-Shona Para via Bengura DC Road from Ch. 00-785m Upazila Boalkhali District Chittagong. Salvage Materials Cost Tk 614091.00 ID No. 415125162	95811	16/05/2017 12:00 noon	16/05/2017 14:00pm
3	WD-VZR-CTG-RANGU-17/109	Development of Sarafvata UP HIQ-Mara Khaler Mukh-Kanurhat Aman Ali-1 Road by BC at Ch: 1000-1710km Upazila Rangunia District Chittagong. Salvage Materials Cost Tk 613491.00 ID No. 415704024	94972	16/05/2017 12:00 noon	16/05/2017 14:00pm
4	WD-VZR-CTG-RANGU-17/108	Development of Abdul Wahed Talukder Road by HBB at Ch: 600-1250m Upazila Rangunia District Chittagong. Salvage Materials Cost Tk 243561.00 ID No. 415705163	94966	16/05/2017 12:00 noon	16/05/2017 14:00pm
5	WD-VZR-CTG-SATKA-17/30	Development of Hazee Dudu Fakir Road by BC at Ch. 0000-1030km Upazila Satkania District Chittagong. Salvage Materials Cost Tk 1986144.00 ID No. 415704114	94975	16/05/2017 12:00 noon	16/05/2017 14:00pm
6	GCHDP-WD-VZR-CHT-RAOZ-MAIN-17/09	Maintenance of Khan Bahadur Abdul Jabbar Road-1-Binajuri Sonair Muck via Gohira Jamtol Road Khan Bahadur Abdul Jabbar Road-2 By Dense Carpeting at Ch. 00-1115m Upazila Razoan District Chittagong. ID No. 415744084	95016	16/05/2017 12:00 noon	16/05/2017 14:00pm
7	GCHDP-WD-VZR-CHT-RAOZ-MAIN-17/08	Maintenance of Mohammed Zaman Jonab Bibi Road Rawli Road to Ctg Kaoti Road by Dense Carpeting at Ch: 00-600m Upazila Razoan District Chittagong. ID No. 415745798	95194	16/05/2017 12:00 noon	16/05/2017 14:00pm
8	WD-UNR-CTG-MIRSH-17/77	Development of Jogodishpur Noarhat Road Haitkandi UP to Nayarhat Bazar Road via Kamar Ali Bazar by BC at Ch: 4350-5540km Upazila Mirersaral District Chittagong. Salvage Materials Cost Tk 543146.00 ID No. 415533004	93498	16/05/2017 12:00 noon	16/05/2017 14:00pm

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1	NAEM/e-GP-07 High Speed Duplicating Machine & Installation/2017 ID No. 97737	High Speed Duplicating Machine & Installation	07-May-2017 17.00	08-May-2017 15.00	08-May-2017 15.00
2	NAEM/e-GP-08 Photocopier/2017 ID No. 99104	Photocopier & Installation	08-May-2017 17.00	09-May-2017 15.30	09-May-2017 15.30

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2.	Tender ID 99233 Debipoura/eng/tender/16-17/1	11/05/2017, 17:00pm	14/05/2017, 13:10pm
3.	Tender ID 99222 Debipoura/eng/tender/16-17/1	11/05/2017, 17:00pm	14/05/2017, 13:00pm
4.	Tender ID 99214 Debipoura/eng/tender/16-17/1	11/05/2017, 17:00pm	14/05/2017, 12:50pm.
5.	Tender ID 99208 Debipoura/eng/tender/16-17/1	11/05/2017, 17:00pm	14/05/2017, 12:40pm.
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8.	Tender ID 98543 Debipoura/eng/tender/16-17/1	11/05/2017, 17:00pm	14/05/2017, 12:00 noon

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