

300 houses damaged as storm hits Moulvibazar

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

At least 300 houses were damaged as nor'wester lashed Kulaura and Kamalganj upazilas in the district on Friday night. The affected areas include Shamsnagar and Potonusar unions in Kamalganj and Karmadha, Prithimpasha and Sharifpur unions in Kulaura upazila. The storm accompanied by hail and rain also damaged Iri-Boro paddy, uprooted a good number of trees and electric poles in the areas, said Azizur Rahman, chairman of the district council. Palli Bidyut Samity reinstalled the electric polls and restored power supply in Kamalganj and Kulaura yesterday noon.

# Haor flood shatters dream of education

Successful SSC examinees worried about further schooling

MINTU DESHWARA, back from Tahirpur

The dream of continuing education of Baki Billah has been shattered by the recent flood in Tanguar haor area of Sunamganj. Achieving GPA with 4.68 in the last SSC examinations, Baki Billah is not happy as the Boro cultivated on his father's land has been washed away due to the flood. The successful Secondary School Certificate (SSC) examinees would face the same fate like Baki Billah as the flood also inundated their Boro paddy fields. Baki Billah, a student at Janata High School in Tanguar haor area under Tahirpur upazila, said his family's livelihood, including his education, depends on Boro paddy. He was helping his father in the paddy fields, hoping bumper production to bear the

expenses of his education, but it is not possible now as all the paddy has been washed away. His father Abu Khayer told this correspondent that his son's result could not bring any happiness to his family as he lost his paddy due to the floods. He was hoping to admit his son to a renowned college after selling the Boro paddy, but his dream was shattered by flood, Khayer said. Now they have to find a way to earn a livelihood as the good result will not bring food for his seven-member family, he added. Headmaster Md Mudassir Alam said 49 students passed from the school this year and all of them live near the Tanguar haor. Their families depend on Boro paddy. Most of the students who passed the SSC examinations offered them sweets every year after getting the results, but

no one sent sweets this year, he added. A large number of the students from haor areas, who achieved brilliant results, dreamed of getting admission to renowned government colleges, but their dreams have been shattered due to their financial inability and uncertainty about the future. Tahirpur Upazila Parishad Chairman Md Kamruzzaman Kamrul said their excellent results cannot but surprise everyone as they are poor and deprived of all kinds of facilities. Many of the students continue their studies working as day labourers in the paddy fields, he said, adding that they are to read old and torn books from their classmates and friends as they don't have ability to purchase new books. He said government and welfare organisations should come forward to help them.

## Assaulted teacher sues 7 AL men

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Seven Awami League activists have been sued on charge of assaulting a schoolteacher. The accused include Saiful Islam, organising secretary of Jashara union unit of AL in Gafargaon upazila. Victim SM Badrul Haque, headmaster of Shibganj B Das High School, filed the case on Friday, said AKM Mahbub Alam, officer-in-charge of Gafargaon Police Station. Fazlur Rahman Bahar, Bangladesh Shikshak Samity's Pagla unit in Gafargaon upazila, said if the attackers are not arrested within 72 hours, they will go for tougher movement. On Thursday, Saiful led the attack as he failed to become the school managing committee president, according to the case statement.

## DRIVE BY FOREST DEPARTMENT Illegal poultry sheds removed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

The forest department yesterday removed four poultry sheds that were constructed on forest land at Protima Bonki village under Sakhipur upazila. A team of foresters led by Koyiamodhu Beat Officer Kamal Uddin removed the illegal structures that were built about one month ago by Haji Main Uddin of the village, said Masud Rana, divisional forest officer in Tangail. Locals said a clash took place between the forest guards and family members of alleged grabber Main Uddin when they tried to prevent the foresters from removing the structures, leaving Main Uddin and his granddaughter Ruma Begum injured. They were admitted to Sakhipur Upazila Health Complex, they added. After the incident, some local people blocked Dhaka Sakhipur Road in Protima Bonki Gas Field Intersection area, protesting the foresters' move. Vehicular movement on the road was suspended due to the blockade, said Thandhu Talukder, former union parishad member of the area. Traffic resumed after a police team from Sakhipur Police Station went to the spot and dispersed the protesters from there, he added. The alleged grabber Main Uddin told the journalists that he had constructed the poultry sheds on his ancestral lands and the foresters removed those without issuing any notice. Masud Rana said they do not need to issue any notice to land grabbers.



Akhimoni Akhter doing sewing work at her Gaddimari village home in Hatibandha upazila of Lalmonirhat. PHOTO: STAR

## Will her dream come true?

S DILIP ROY, Lalmonirhat

Amid smiling villagers congratulating her for achieving 'golden' GPA-5 in the SSC examinations, Akhimoni Akhter remains calm, thinking about the finances for her higher education. Akhimoni, daughter of landless Ali Azam and Joynob Nesa of Gaddimari village of Hatibandha upazila in Teesta River basin area of Lalmonirhat, had to struggle much to reach this stage, as they are burdened with poverty and family problems. Her mentally ill father has remained missing for years while she and her mother sew clothes for livelihood, staying at the house of Shafiar Rahman, a local. Her mother Joynob Nesa said, "I earn Tk 80-100 from sewing clothes daily, which is hardly enough for

maintaining our livelihood. Still I dream to arrange higher education for my daughter." Akhimoni appeared in this year's SSC examinations with humanities group as a student of Gaddimari High School in Hatibandha. "By obtaining 'golden' GPA-5 in SSC, Akhi has brought glory for the school. She had also got A+ and scholarships in Primary Terminal and Junior School Certificate examinations," said Atoar Rahman, headmaster of the school. "I always made proper use of my time and studied regularly. I want to get higher education. I have a dream to be a doctor and bring smile to the society in my poverty-stricken area," said a confident Akhimoni. But the struggling girl needs financial support to pursue her dream.

## Mirzapur mass killing day today

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Today is Mirzapur mass killing day. Kumudini Welfare Trust and people of Mirzapur, including freedom fighters and other socio-political organisations, will observe the day by organising separate programmes recalling the barbaric act of the Pakistani army and their local collaborators. On May 7 in 1971, at least 59 innocent people of different villages in Mirzapur upazila were killed by the Pakistani occupational forces with the help of their collaborators. Recalling the memory of the fateful day Protibha Mutsuddi, director of Kumudini Welfare Trust of Bengal (BD) Limited, said around 5:00pm the Pakistani army led by Captain Ayub and local peace committee president Maulana Odud along with other collaborators entered several villages adjacent to Kumudini Hospital and killed the innocent people. Earlier, the Pakistani troops entered Kumudini Hospital premises and looked for his uncle Danbir Ranada Prasad Saha, founder of Kumudini Welfare Trust, who was luckily not there, Protibha added.

# EVICTED OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLE IN NATORE DC assures rehabilitation on another khas land

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore

The district administration has given assurance of rehabilitation to the indigenous people evicted from Madhnagar village of Naldanga upazila to another khas land. Shahina Khatun, deputy commissioner (DC) of Natore, gave the assurance during her visit to the spot yesterday morning. Meanwhile, the Cabinet Division on Friday formed a three-member probe committee to investigate Tuesday's eviction incident that left 15

indigenous families in utter misery. The committee headed by Saidur Rahman, joint secretary of Cabinet Division, comprises two deputy secretaries, one each from home ministry and law ministry, said DC Shahina Khatun. The DC assured the evicted indigenous families that she will conduct legal battle on behalf of them and reinstate them in that place in future if verdict comes in favour of the government as the land is a khas land. Following the assurance, the indigenous people agreed to shift to a nearby khas land arranged by the district

administration by one or two days. The district administration also provided some relief materials for the evicted indigenous families. Several members of the families said they are happy as the deputy commissioner assured them of rehabilitation. Fifteen indigenous families at Madhnagar village of Naldanga upazila in the district were evicted from a khas land on Tuesday after a claimant of the land got a court order in his favour. The eviction left around 65 members of the indigenous families in a pitiable condition.



Natore Deputy Commissioner Shahina Khatun talks to evicted indigenous people of Madhnagar village in the district's Naldanga upazila yesterday. She distributed relief materials among them and gave assurance of their early rehabilitation on a nearby khas land. PHOTO: STAR

# DELDUAR UPAZILA HEALTH COMPLEX Doctors come at whim

Patients suffer for shortage of nurses, staff and equipment

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Shortage of doctors as well as arbitrariness of a section of physicians make the patients suffer at Delduar Upazila Health Complex in the district. Besides, shortage of nurses and other staff as well as equipment has been hampering treatment for years at the health complex. Of the nine doctors at the hospital, one is on deputation, three are under training and one is on maternity leave. Of the remaining four, the upazila health and family planning officer remains busy with administrative work. Three other doctors come from Dhaka at their will for around 24 hours four to five times a month when the health complex runs without doctors for days. The complex was made a 50-bed

one from 31-bed. A three-story health complex building and five-story dormitory were inaugurated for it on February 6. No additional doctors, nurses and other staff, however, have been appointed for it so far. Some medical equipment was installed but they are lying idle. As a result, around 2.5 lakh people of the upazila are being deprived of proper healthcare. Only patients suffering from minor diseases get admission at the hospital as there is no operation theatre. Any patient whose condition turns serious is shifted to Tangail General Hospital or a private clinic. During power cuts, all the work of the hospital, even in the emergency section, is carried out using flashlights or candles as there is no generator.

As the old ambulance remains out of order most of the time, the people have to arrange vehicles on their own for shifting serious patients to the district headquarters. Upazila Health and Family Planning Officer in Delduar Dr Abdur Rahman said treatment at the health complex is being hampered due to lack of doctors, nurses, other staff and necessary equipment. The 50-bed health complex needs more doctors, including medicine consultant, surgery consultant, eye specialist, ear, nose and throat consultant, medical officers and consultant assistants, he added. "I have sent letters to the Health Directorate and the ministry, seeking appointment of doctors and other staff without any response so far," Dr Rahman said.



Shortage of doctors, nurses and other staff cripples services at Delduar Upazila Health Complex in Tangail for long. PHOTO: STAR

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১. মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ	আইন ও বিচার বিভাগ, আইন, বিচার ও সংসদ বিষয়ক মন্ত্রণালয়।
২. সংগ্রাহক সত্ত্বাধিকারীর দপ্তর	নিবন্ধন পরিদপ্তর, ১৪, আব্দুল গণি রোড, ঢাকা-১০০০।
৩. সংগ্রাহক সত্ত্বাধিকারীর নাম	নিবন্ধন পরিদপ্তর
৪. সংগ্রাহক সত্ত্বাধিকারীর জেলা	ঢাকা।
৫. অর্থায়নের উৎস	রাজস্ব (বাজেট)।
৬. দরপত্রের নাম/কাজের বিবরণী	বালাম বহি (ফরম নং-১৪৮৫) মুদ্রণ ও বার্ষিকক্রমে সরবরাহ।
৭. ক্রয় প্রক্রিয়া	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র আহ্বানের মাধ্যমে (পি.পি.এ-২০০৬ এবং পি.পি.আর-২০০৮ মোতাবেক)।
৮. কাজ শেষ করার মেয়াদ	কার্যাদেশ প্রাপ্তির তারিখ হইতে ৩০ (ত্রিশ) দিন।
৯. দরপত্র দলিল মূল্য	প্রতি সেট ৫,০০০/- (পাঁচ হাজার টাকা) অফেরতযোগ্য।
১০. দরপত্র জামানত	দরপত্র দলিলে উল্লেখ আছে।
১১. দরপত্র দলিল বিক্রয়কারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নাম ও ঠিকানা	(১) কমিশনার, বিভাগীয় কমিশনার কার্যালয়, ১ম, ১২ তলা সরকারী অফিস ভবন, সেগুন বাগিচা, ঢাকা-১০০০। (২) নিবন্ধন পরিদপ্তর, ১৪, আব্দুল গণি রোড, ঢাকা-১০০০।
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১৪. দরদাতার যোগ্যতা	বিস্তারিত তথ্যাদি দরপত্র দলিলে উল্লেখ আছে। সেই মোতাবেক দরপত্র দাখিল করিতে হইবে।
১৫. মালামাল সংগ্রহ/ কাজের বিস্তারিত বিবরণ	specification বা দরপত্র দলিল মোতাবেক।
১৬. দরপত্র দলিল বিক্রয়ের তারিখ ও সময়	০৭-০৫-২০১৭ খ্রিঃ হইতে ২৮-০৫-২০১৭ খ্রিঃ পর্যন্ত। (অফিস চলাকালীন সময়)
১৭. দরপত্র দলিল দাখিলের তারিখ ও সময়	২৯-০৫-২০১৭ খ্রিঃ সন্ধ্যা ০৯.০০ ঘটিকা হইতে বেলা ১২ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
১৮. দরপত্র দলিল খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	২৯-০৫-২০১৭ খ্রিঃ তারিখ দুপুর ০২.০০ ঘটিকায়।
১৯. দরপত্র দলিল আহ্বানকারীর পদবী, ঠিকানা ও টেলিফোন নম্বর	মহা-পরিদর্শক, নিবন্ধন পরিদপ্তর, ১৪, আব্দুল গণি রোড, ঢাকা-১০০০। ফোন নম্বরঃ ৯৫৬৯১৭৪।
২০. বিশেষ নির্দেশাবলী/শর্তাবলী	দরপত্রের সকল শর্তাবলী দরপত্র দলিলে বর্ণিত আছে।

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১। কর্তৃপক্ষ কোনরূপ কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন/সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ কিংবা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।  
২। অন্যান্য তথ্য অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর অফিস হইতে জানা যাইবে।

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