

LACK OF RENOVATION

Barguna fish hatchery closed for 13 years

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

The only government owned fish hatchery at Amtali upazila town in Barguna has remained closed for the last 13 years as its dysfunctional water pump has not been repaired yet.

As a result, local fish traders and farmers have to buy fingerlings from Satkhira or Khulna at high prices. Many farmers are losing interest in fish farming due to this problem.

Amtali Upazila Fisheries Officer (UFO) Joyonta Kumar Apu said the hatchery was set up at Amtali in 1991 at a cost of Tk 9.50 lakh to produce fingerlings of carp species of fish, including rui and katla, and supply them to local fish farmers.

Several structures, including a tin-shed hatchery, an overhead water tank and four ponds to preserve brood (mother) fish were built. The hatchery started production the same year, he added.

The hatchery produced 80 to 90 lakh fingerlings every year and sold them to local farmers, who were happy due to the good

quality, availability and low prices. It was a profitable concern from the beginning, but was closed in 2004 as its water pump went out of order.

During a recent visit to the hatchery, this correspondent found that one out of the four ponds had been filled up and the main building was damaged, while the reserve water tank was unfit for use due to lack of renovation.

Manej Uddin of Holdia village said they used to collect fingerlings from the hatchery, but now they have to collect them from Khulna or Satkhira, which is very costly and the quality is not good.

Abdul Jabbar Mia of Maitha village said the authorities concerned should take immediate steps to re-open the hatchery considering the interest of local fish farmers.

The UFO said they sent several letters to the authorities concerned, seeking necessary funds to re-open the hatchery after renovation, but to no avail.

There is demand for four to five crore fingerlings in the area, the UFO added.



The only government owned hatchery in Amtali upazila town under Barguna has been closed for 13 years due to lack of renovation.

PHOTO: STAR

Ornaments stolen from temple

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Brahmanbaria

Some silver ornaments, a donation box and other valuables were stolen from a temple in the town yesterday.

The theft occurred in the early hours at

Anandamoyee Kali Mondir in Tanker Par area, Officer-in-Charge (OC) of Sadar Model Police Station Md Nabir Hossain told this correspondent.

Kali Mondir Trust Committee President Prantosh Chowdhury said a group of thieves entered the temple breaking the locks of the collapsible gate and stole some silver ornaments decorating the idol of Kali.

They also stole the donation box. The priest of the temple saw the broken locks around 6:00am yesterday.

COX'S BAZAR MUNICIPALITY EMPLOYEES ON STRIKE

Councillor Nobel assaults admn officer, office asst

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

The officials and employees of Cox's Bazar municipality started an indefinite work abstention on Tuesday demanding action for assault on an administrative officer and an office assistant of the municipality allegedly by a ward councillor.

Jabed Md Kaiser Nobel, councillor of ward No 10, called administrative officer Khorshed Alam and office assistant Nurul Islam to his office, hurled abuses and physically assaulted them around 2:00pm on Tuesday, said the victims and other officials of the municipality.

As other staff came to their rescue, the councillor attacked them too. Then the municipality staff announced their indefinite work stoppage in protest.

Md Khorshed Alam filed an FIR with Cox's Bazar Model Police Station in connection with the assault on Tuesday.

Bangladesh Municipality Officials-Employees Association held a human chain and rally at Cox's Bazar municipality Bhaban premises at 11:00am yesterday and announced continuing the work abstention programme until action is taken against

the accused councillor.

There are other allegations against Nobel including brandishing arms and trying to attack the then mayor Sarwar Kamal (now suspended) two years ago, forcing the cashier of the municipality to sign on a cheque at gunpoint, beating municipality secretary Russel Chowdhury and former secretary Shamsuddin Chowdhury.

The Public Health Engineering Department on July 23 made a written complaint to the municipal mayor that councillor Nobel demanded hefty amount of money as toll from the contractor who was implementing a project for supplying water in a five-kilometre area of the municipality.

It is sad and condemnable that an elected councillor would beat officials and employees of the municipality, said Mahbubur Rahman Chowdhury, acting mayor of Cox's Bazar municipality.

Councillor Nobel, also joint general secretary of Awami League's Cox's Bazar municipal unit, denied beating up the official and the employee and said, "There was a misunderstanding. They are inflating a small incident."

He also refuted other allegations brought against him.

Missing boy found dead in Sal forest

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A boy was found dead in a Sal forest on Tuesday, four days after he went missing from Birganj upazila.

He was Taposh Chandra Roy, 15, son of Shimul Chandra Roy of Chowlia village.

Police recovered the body from Singra Sal Forest, a national park, said Officer-in-Charge of Birganj Police Station Akkas Ahmed.

Police said the boy had been missing after he came out of his home around 7:00am on Saturday. His family members searched for him in many places but could not trace him.

Police sent the body to M Abdur Rahim Medical College Hospital for autopsy.

Syed Haq memorial complex to be built

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kurigram

Cultural Affairs Minister Asaduzzaman Noor yesterday announced the government's plan to build a memorial complex in honour of eminent litterateur Syed Shamsul Haq at Kurigram Government College campus in the town.

Noor made the announcement while visiting Haq's grave at the campus. "Syed Shamsul Haq memorial complex will be constructed here as soon as possible. All his works will be preserved here. Various programmes will be run here throughout the year so that the institution serves as a centre for cultural development," he said.

Asaduzzaman Noor, also a cultural personality, attended as the chief guest at a view exchange meeting at Kurigram deputy commissioner (DC)'s conference room at 2:00pm.

Sohrab Hossain, secretary of secondary and higher secondary education, Ibrahim Hossain Khan, acting secretary of the culture affairs ministry, Liakat Ali Laky, director of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Syed Haq's wife writer Dr Anwara Syed Haq and their son Ditio Syed Haq were present at the programme presided over by DC Abu Saley Md Ferdous Khan.

An accomplished short-story writer, novelist, playwright and a very popular poet, Syed Shamsul Haq was born in 1935 in Kurigram and died in Dhaka on September 27 last year.

He received Bangla Academy Award in 1966, Ekushey Padak in 1984 and Swadhinata Padak in 2000 for his contributions to Bangla literature.

His literary works have been included in the curricula of school, college and university level Bangla literature courses in Bangladesh.



A commercial bamboo garden at Kalikapur village in Madaripur Sadar upazila.

PHOTO: STAR

Bamboo cultivation gets popular in Madaripur

A CORRESPONDENT, Madaripur

Cultivation of bamboo has increased in the district as farmers are getting more profit from the tropical plant than from other crops.

Bamboo is usually grown in clusters, but Liakat Ali Bepari of Kalikapur village under Sadar upazila made a bamboo garden on his 1.2 acres of agricultural land more than two years ago.

"I used to grow vegetables and jute in my field, but the land is not suitable for those crops. Now I have made a bamboo garden and I sell one bamboo for Tk 100 to Tk 250," Liakat said.

Sekandar Bepari of Charnasna village and Borhan Sheikh of Chilarchar village also made bamboo gardens on their crop fields and have benefited.

Sabuj Morol said they sell bamboo in Farajirhat, a market for bamboo trading, and get Tk 100 to Tk 250 per bamboo, depending on shape and size.

Bamboo is sold in almost every village market in the district. There are also some

special bamboo marts -- Bashkandi, Bashgari, Farijirhat, Chilarchar and Kalikapur Rajarhat.

Wholesalers buy bamboo from the local markets and send them to Dhaka and many other districts by river transport.

District Agriculture Officer GMA Gafur said bamboo was cultivated on more than 1,100 hectares of land in Shibchar, Rajoir, Kalkini and Sadar upazilas.

According to their estimate, average bamboo production is 1,500 pieces per hectare of land in a year and the average price is Tk 150 per piece. The price comes to Tk 2.25 lakh per hectare while the expenditure is Tk 50,000, leaving a net profit of Tk 1.75 lakh, he added.

"Bamboo is a very useful agricultural product in our county. The government has taken some projects to help the cultivators around the country. We, the agriculture department, are trying our best for the farmers. We also trained them to cultivate bamboo in a scientific way," Gafur added.



গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

সহকারী পরিচালকের কার্যালয়
ফায়ার সার্ভিস ও সিভিল ডিফেন্স
ঢাকা

স্মারক নং: এফএসসিডি/এডি/ঢাকা/রেশন/৩৮০৯

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পুনঃ উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

- ১। মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ/দপ্তর : সহকারী পরিচালকের দপ্তর, ফায়ার সার্ভিস ও সিভিল ডিফেন্স, ঢাকা।
- ২। সংগ্রহ পদ্ধতি : স্থানীয় উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র (OTM)।
- ৩। অর্থের উৎস : রাজস্ব বাজেট (রেশন খাত)।
- ৪। টেন্ডারের নাম : ক) ভোজ্য তৈল সয়াবিন (ভিটামিন 'এ' সমৃদ্ধ) বিএসটিআই অনুমোদিত ১ লিটার, ২ লিটার, ৫ লিটার প্লাস্টিক কন্টেইনারে সরবরাহযোগ্য।
খ) মশুর ডাল (উন্নতমানের দেশী ছোটদানা)।
- ৫। টেন্ডারদাতার যোগ্যতা : বিভিন্ন পোশাকধারী প্রতিষ্ঠানে রেশন সামগ্রী সরবরাহকারী প্রকৃত ব্যবসায়ী/আমদানিকারক প্রতিষ্ঠান।
- ৬। টেন্ডার সিডিউল বিক্রির তারিখ ও সময় : ১৬/০৮/২০১৭ তারিখ হতে ৩/০৮/২০১৭ তারিখ পর্যন্ত (অফিস চলাকালীন সময়)।
- ৭। সিডিউলের মূল্য : প্রতিটি সিডিউলের মূল্য ৭৫০/- (সাতশত পঞ্চাশ) টাকা।
- ৮। টেন্ডার সিডিউল প্রাপ্তির স্থান : সহকারী পরিচালকের দপ্তর, ফায়ার সার্ভিস ও সিভিল ডিফেন্স, ঢাকা।
- ৯। টেন্ডার দাখিলের স্থান : সহকারী পরিচালকের দপ্তর, ফায়ার সার্ভিস ও সিভিল ডিফেন্স, ঢাকা।
- ১০। টেন্ডার দাখিলের তারিখ : ২৪/০৮/২০১৭ তারিখ বেলা ১২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
- ১১। টেন্ডার জামানত : সহকারী পরিচালকের দপ্তর, ঢাকা কর্তৃক নির্ধারিত (সিডিউল মোতাবেক)।
- ১২। টেন্ডার খোলার তারিখ ও সময় : ২৪/০৮/২০১৭ তারিখ বেলা ১২.১৫ ঘটিকা।
- ১৩। সরবরাহের সময় : কার্যাদেশ প্রাপ্তির পর ৭ (সাত) দিন।
- ১৪। টেন্ডারের বৈধতা : দরপত্র দাখিলের পর কমপক্ষে ৬০ (ষাট) দিন।
- ১৫। পিপিআর-২০০৮ এর নীতিমালা ও টেন্ডার সিডিউলের শর্তাবলী প্রতিপালন সাপেক্ষে টেন্ডার দাখিল করতে হবে।
- ১৬। টেন্ডার দাখিল ও খোলার দিন যদি সরকার কর্তৃক ছুটি ঘোষণা করা হয়, সে ক্ষেত্রে পরবর্তী কার্য দিবস টেন্ডার দাখিল ও খোলার তারিখ হিসেবে গণ্য হবে। টেন্ডার খোলার সময় টেন্ডারদাতা/প্রতিনিধি উপস্থিত থাকতে পারবেন।
- ১৭। কর্তৃপক্ষ কর্তৃক কার্যাদেশের জন্য নির্বাচিত টেন্ডারদাতাকে কার্যাদেশের পূর্বে কার্য সম্পাদন জামানত বাবদ মোট মূল্যের ১০% হারে (শতকরা দশ) টাকা (ফেরতযোগ্য) পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রফট/ব্যাংক গ্যারান্টির মাধ্যমে সহকারী পরিচালক, ফায়ার সার্ভিস ও সিভিল ডিফেন্স, ঢাকা এর বরাবরে প্রদান করে চুক্তিপত্র সম্পাদন করতে হবে।
- ১৮। কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ/বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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This is for information to all concerned that to some unavoidable circumstance the date of deadline of submission of e-Tender notice No-01/2017-2018 & ID No: 111147 will be 17.08.2017 (13:00pm) instead of 10.08.2017 (13.00pm).

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