

FAILURE TO SUPPLY RICE TO GOVT DEPOT

784 Pabna rice mills black-listed

No further contact for two years, says district food controller

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

The government has black-listed 784 rice mills, out of 876 in Pabna, as they did not supply rice to the government depot, resulting in the failure of the government's rice procurement drive in the district this year.

The authorities concerned have decided not to make any agreement with them in the next two years, said sources of the district food controller's office.

"The government had set a target to buy 25 thousand tonnes of rice during the Boro season from May 2 to August 31. During the four months procurement drive rice mills supplied only 2.5 tonnes of rice," said Md Abdul Kader, district controller of food.

"We repeatedly requested all the rice mill owners in the district to make agreement for supplying rice to the government depot. But owners of only 92 rice mills out of 876 have made the agreement and supplied 2.5 tonnes of rice," he said.

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this year.

"The district food office has included 784 rice mills in the black list for declining to make agreement with the government for rice supply in the procurement season. And the authorities have decided not to make any agreement with them in the next two years," the official said.

Idris Ali Bishwas, president of District Rice Mill Owners Association, said, "Most of the mills did not make any agreement this year as the government has fixed Tk 34 for a kg of rice under the procurement drive while it is selling for at least Tk 48 in the market.

"Production cost of the rice has increased as paddy prices increased due to its poor supply amid massive loss of the crop in floods this year," he added.

As the crisis began, auto rice mill owners purchased most of the paddy from the market and the marginal farmers could not buy sufficient paddy from the market, local sources said.

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Christian Aid has also launched an appeal to help all communities displaced by violence in Myanmar and the Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh.

In Bangladesh, Christian Aid is initially sending \$40,000 to local partners to provide food, water, hygiene and sanitation, and health care provisions to 23,000 people.

A number of other countries, UN and international organisations are also extending their support.

Britain had earlier announced that it would provide \$30 million to meet the urgent humanitarian needs of the vulnerable Rohingyas in Bangladesh and Myanmar. The majority of the funding would be spent in Bangladesh.

The European Union would provide another \$3 million aid, Australia pledged \$5 million, Kuwait

announced \$1.5 million, Switzerland would give Tk 10.2 crore and Denmark would provide Tk 25.55 crore, while the UAE has already given Tk 1.83 crore in assistance.

Cargo planes carrying relief materials have so far arrived at Chittagong airport from India, Indonesia, Azerbaijan, Turkey, Morocco, Malaysia, Iran and the UAE.

UNHCR spokesperson Duniya Aslam Khan yesterday told reporters in Geneva that Bangladesh has allocated some 2,000 acres (810 hectares) of land for the refugees. The UNHCR site planners estimate this would be sufficient to house 150,000 or more of the 421,000 refugees who have arrived since August 25.

"A main focus of our work over the weekend and yesterday was at a new extension site next to the Kutupalong camp near Cox's Bazar

where we began moving people who have recently arrived to family tents and temporary communal shelters," she said.

Abdullah Al Rabeah, adviser at the Royal Court and general supervisor of the King Salman Center for Relief and Humanitarian Work, yesterday said a specialised team would assess the condition of the Rohingya refugees.

Korean Ambassador in Dhaka Ahn Seong-doo yesterday said the humanitarian aid of \$1.5 million would be given through International Organization for Migration (IOM).

An estimated 421,000 Rohingyas - a largely stateless Muslim minority in Myanmar - have arrived in Bangladesh since the latest bout of violence.

The UNHCR noted "remarkable generosity" by many individual Bangladeshis, with people

trucking food and clothes for the refugees in the camps and others camping along the single main road.

However, the government needs more support, and UNHCR would issue an appeal this week for emergency humanitarian response in Bangladesh till the end of the year, according to a report of UN News Centre yesterday.

The World Health Organization (WHO) is also providing critical support to step up health services delivery.

"Vulnerable populations require access to health services, including emergency and basic health care. Access for women to reproductive health services is especially important," observed Dr Poonam Khetarpal Singh, regional director for WHO Southeast Asia.

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SUMMIT scheduled for Nov 6-7, 2017 in Paris and invited him to address the event. Macron agreed to speak at the inauguration, added the press release.

The Nobel laureate earlier spoke at Forbes Philanthropy Forum on "How to remove hurdles from women in participating in economic activities".

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Flood-damaged Lawacherra road turns risky

MINTU DESHMUKH, Moulovibazar

At least 30 points of the road passing through Lawacherra National Forest in Kamalapur upazila under the district are marked with red flags as warning signs for vehicles because the recent floods have left the road in an awful condition.

"The road with a number of potholes gets muddy and slippery during the rains, causing immense sufferings to locals as well as tourists," Abdul Kader, a resident of Jatin area near Lawacherra road, told this correspondent during his visit to the area on Monday.

"I have come with my five-member family to visit Lawacherra from Bogra. But we could hardly enjoy the road is risky," said Md Joydip Mia.

Several other tourists told about their ordeal due to the awful road.

Rapist gets life

CHAIMANABHAR

A court here yesterday sentenced a youth to life imprisonment for raping a minor girl last year.

The court also fined him Tk 1 lakh, in default, to suffer three years in jail.

The convict is Golan Kibria, 21, son of Senarul Mistri of Baragachhi Uttarpara village in Bholaupatthan.

Judge Ziaur Rahman of Women and Children Repression, also additional district and sessions judge, handed down the verdict in presence of the convict.

According to the prosecution, Kibria called neighbouring eight-year-old mentally challenged girl in his house on May 28 in 2016, when other members of his family were not at home and raped her.

Investigation Officer Inspector Kabir Hossain pressed charge against him on October 31.

After examining 12 prosecution witnesses and other relevant documents, the judge found Kibria guilty and pronounced the verdict.

Youth beaten dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

A youth was beaten to death in Boalmari upazila yesterday. Family said victim Russel quarrelled with timber trader Sohail Mollah as he protested keeping of logs in front of their house on Tuesday.

Later, Sohail and his men beat Russel, leaving him seriously injured.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

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POWER DIVISION, MINISTRY OF POWER, ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES.
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
Memo no: 27.12.1933.033.1.13.2017-545 Date: 14.09.2017.
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| Description of work | Sub-Package No | Tender ID | Closing Date | Closing Time |
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| Up-gradation of Pkua 1371KV SWA to 15 KVIA Sub-Station at Cox's Bazar P.S. | 1.5 MCC-SSA-05 | 120704 | 10.00 AM | |
| Construction of 26.288 KM OHD Line Comilla P.S-3 | 1.5 MCC-1-128-003 | 120706 | 10.30 AM | |
| Construction of 26.281 KM OHD Line Comilla P.S-3 | 1.5 MCC-1-128-004 | 120708 | 11.00 AM | |
| Construction of 26.559 KM OHD Line Comilla P.S-3 | 1.5 MCC-1-128-005 | 120709 | 11.30 AM | 11.10.2017 |
| Construction of 25.403 KM OHD Line Noakhata P.S. | 1.5 MCC-1-399-004 | 120710 | 12.00 NOON | |
| Construction of 19.258 KM OHD Line Laxmipur P.S. | 1.5 MCC-1-398-003 | 120711 | 12.30 PM | |

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