

# Woman killed, two tortured for dowry

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A woman in Jessoro was killed allegedly by her in-laws for dowry while two housewives, who were tortured allegedly by their husbands, are now undergoing treatment at a hospital in Barguna.

The deceased was Najma Begum, 25, daughter of Ajgar Ali of Bollobpur village in Jessoro's Chowgachha upazila, reports our Benapole correspondent.

The victim's uncle said Najma's in-laws often tortured her for dowry since she got married seven years ago. Najma's husband had been living in Malaysia for the last five years.

Yesterday, Najma's in-laws strangled her following an altercation over the issue, said police.

Meanwhile, two women, who were tortured inhumanly by their husbands, are now receiving treatment at Amtali Upazila Health Complex in Barguna, reports our Patuakhali correspondent.

The victims are Maksuda Begum, 22, wife of Kaiyum Hawlader of Uttar Tiakhali village in Barguna's Amtali, and Monira Begum, 23, wife of Al Amin Akon of Pashchim Khajura village in Patuakhali's Kalapara upazila, and daughter of Sanu

Mridha of Uttar Tiakhali village in Amtali.

Family members said Maksuda, daughter of Motiur Rahman of Arpangashia village, married Kaiyum in 2006. At that time, Motiur gave Tk 50,000, gold ornaments, television and refrigerator to the bridegroom.

But after some days, Kaiyum asked his wife to bring Tk 5 lakh from her father to build a new house but she refused to do it.

Over the issue, Kaiyum and his family members often tortured Maksuda. On Saturday, Kaiyum, his mother and sister beat Maksuda mercilessly, leaving her unconscious.

Kaiyum said he tortured Maksuda following an altercation but not for dowry.

Al Amin of Patuakhali's Kalapara upazila often tortured Monira for dowry since their marriage five years ago, family members said.

On Saturday, Al Amin and his parents attacked Monira with a sharp weapon, leaving her seriously injured following an altercation over demand of Tk 1.5 lakh. She was then admitted to Amtali Upazila Health Complex with head injuries.

OC Md Sahid Ullah of Amtali Police Station said he heard of the incident but nobody has filed any case yet.



Monira, tortured by husband for dowry, lands in Amtali Upazila Health Complex of Barguna with head injuries. Inset, another victim Maksuda receives treatment at the hospital.

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## Headmaster suspended on charge of raping his student

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

Headmaster of a high school in Saidpur upazila of the district has been suspended on charge of raping a girl student of Class X.

The managing committee of Kamarpukur High School in Saidpur at an emergency meeting yesterday decided to suspend the accused, Md Joinal Abedin.

Earlier on September 18, the victim's father filed a rape case with Saidpur Police Station against the headmaster.

"The headmaster called my daughter to his residence on May 3 this year when his wife was not at home. There he forcibly raped my daughter. Afterwards he raped her several times, threatening to expose the matter," goes the statement of the case lodged by the victim's father.

"As the situation was too unbearable, the girl told her parents of the matter on September 9," the case adds.

Being aware of the matter, locals gathered in front of the high school next morning and chanted slogans demanding punishment of the accused headmaster who had fled away.

Locals made phone calls to UNO Bazlur Rashid and upazila Chairman Moksudul Momin who came to the spot and suggested the victim's father to file a case.

## AL man jailed for beating govt official

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Brahmanbaria

A mobile court yesterday jailed a local Awami League leader for two months for grabbing a piece of land and beating a government official in Nabinagar upazila headquarters.

The convict is Kawsar Alam Shibu, 35, son of Khurshed Alam of Nabinagar municipality, and organising secretary of Nabinagar Poura AL.

Executive Magistrate Moushumi Bain Hira, who led the court, said Shibu recently erected fence along the government land in the town.

When union assistant land officer Ashfaqur Rahman asked Shibu to remove the fence, the latter assaulted him.

## Youth to die for killing friend

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

A court here yesterday sentenced a youth to death for killing his friend over payment of loan amount in 2009.

Judge Ziaur Rahman of Additional District and Sessions Judge's Court handed down the verdict in presence of the accused.

The convict is Abdul Malek, son of Mahtabuddin of Kantinagar village in Shibganj upazila of the district.

According to the prosecution, Rubel of Kantinagar village asked his friend Malek to return Tk 18,000 which, earlier, he gave him as loan. They left for Chohan Beel, a water body, in the district on September 4 in 2009 where Malek hit Rubel with a sharp weapon, leaving him dead on the spot. Later, he dumped the body in a sugarcane field.

Police recovered the body after over a month and arrested Malek in this regard.

The victim's father Tobjul Islam filed a murder case with Shibganj Police Station on October 10 the same year.

Investigation officer of the case Sub-Inspector Jamaluddin pressed charges against Malek on January 31 in 2010.

After examining the deposition of 17 prosecution witnesses and other relevant documents, the judge found Malek guilty and pronounced the verdict.

## Hilsa seized while being smuggled

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Comilla

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) in the district seized 180kg of hilsa fish while they were being smuggled to India, says a press release.

They also arrested two people from in front of Choranol Hafezia Madrasa in Burichong upazila in connection with the incident early Sunday.

The arrestees are Saiful Islam Yusuf, 35, son of Wali Mia of Jagatpur, and Md Kaiyum Hossain, 20, son of Mostafa Kamal of Loribag in Burichong upazila.

On interrogation, the arrestees confessed that they were smuggling the hilsa to India. A case was filed in this connection, said Rab-11 sources.

## Missing expat youth still untraced

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

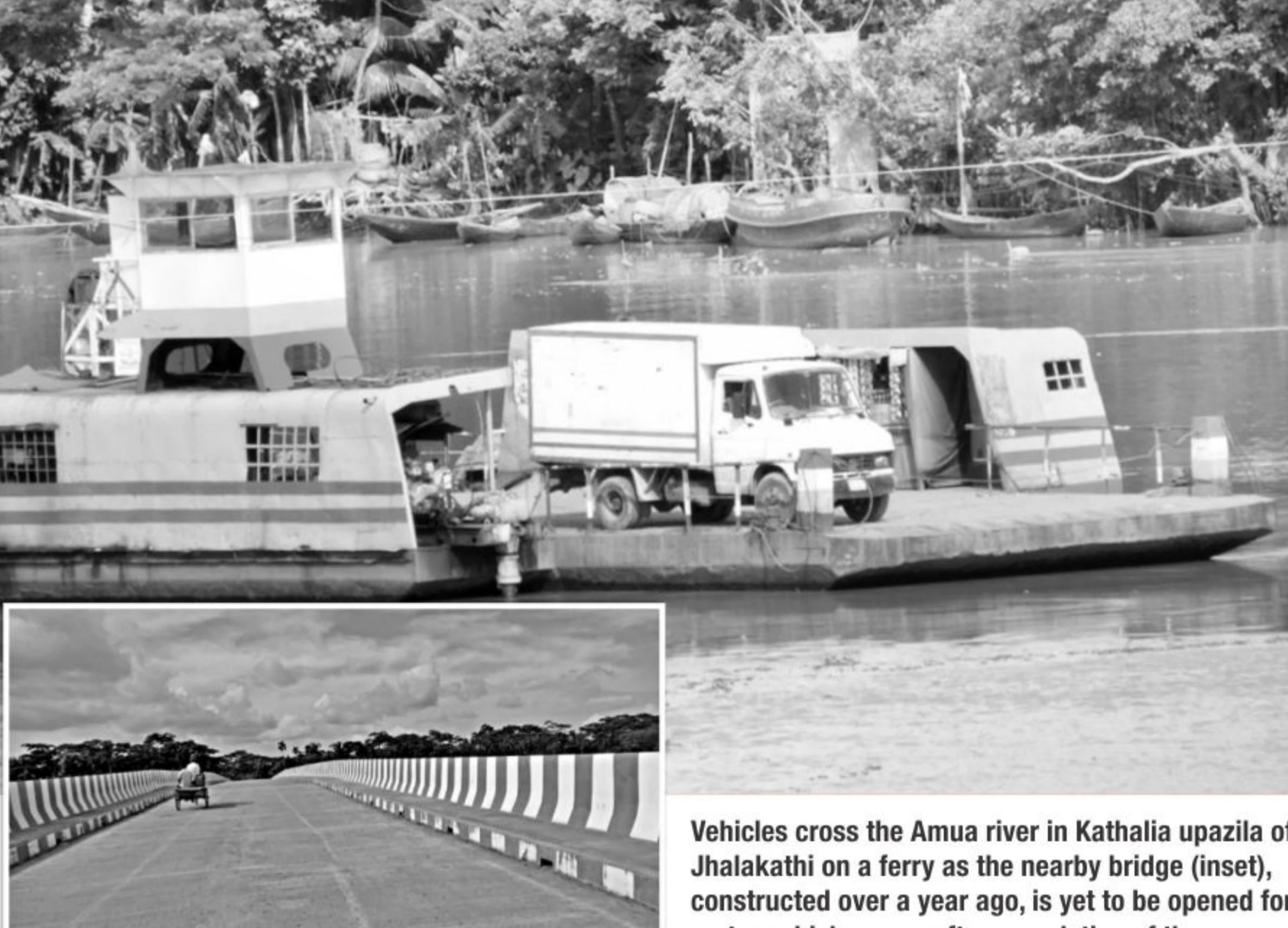
The body of a Saudi Arabia expatriate youth, who jumped into the Brahmaputra river after being chased by a rival group on Tuesday, is yet to be traced, seven days after he went missing.

The victim is Sabuj Mia, 28, son of Shahid Mia of Lamkaine village in Gafargaon upazila.

Police said there had been a dispute between Shahid and Ali Newaz, a manpower broker, over sending his other two sons Russel and Parvez to Malaysia.

On Tuesday, Newaz and his men allegedly attacked Shahid and his relatives with sharp weapons near Imambara area.

While running here and there to save his life, at one stage, Sabuj jumped into the Brahmaputra and went missing.



Vehicles cross the Amua river in Kathalia upazila of Jhalakathi on a ferry as the nearby bridge (inset), constructed over a year ago, is yet to be opened for motor vehicles even after completion of the approach roads on both sides.

PHOTO: STAR

## Bridge on Amua river awaits opening for over one year

Coastal people cry for opening it to traffic

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhalakathi

Construction of a bridge over the Amua river in Kathalia upazila has fulfilled the dream of thousands of people in the south-western districts.

Construction work of the bridge began in 2014 and completed in June 30 last year at a cost of Tk 3.49 crore, said Golam Mostafa, executive engineer (additional charge) of Roads and Highways Department (RHD).

It had been a demand of the people for the last four decades, as it would help faster road communication in four districts, speeding up development in the areas.

The bridge links Jhalakathi, Barguna, Patuakhali, Pirojpur, Barisal and the districts of Khulna division, making road communication between Dhaka and Jhalakathi, Pirojpur and Barguna quick and easy, said Mostafa.

"It was a dream which we cherished

since our birth and now we are excited at seeing the bridge completed," said Md Altaf Maulana.

"Earlier, students had to cross the Amua river by ferry boat, risking life. Now, they are not afraid and their presence has increased after completion of the bridge," said Md Ferdous, a teacher at Amua Fazil Madrasa.

"We could not think that a bridge would be really constructed over the river when I was student of a high school, but now we are filled with joy when we walk on it," said college student Sammi Aktar, who had to cross the river every day for going to Amua Degree College.

"I used to dream of a bridge over the river when I crossed the river by ferry boat to go to college during rough weather," said Toma Karmakar.

"Foundation stone of the bridge was laid six times during the successive governments, but the bridge was not built," said Principal Md Badshah.

of Amua Degree College.

"We thank our incumbent member of parliament and the government for constructing the bridge, which connects us with other parts of the country," he added.

Patients would greatly be benefited by the bridge as they can go to hospital easily, said village doctor Mamun of Bamna upazila in Barguna.

"Though the bridge has been completed, we can't use it as it is not being opened to traffic," said bus driver Sumon.

Hundreds of people of Amua Bazar expressed their excitement and joy when they were talking to the reporter about the bridge area recently.

Expressing their gratitude towards the prime minister, they said they want opening of the bridge as early as possible.

"Constructing the bridge was my electoral commitment. It will be opened to traffic very soon," said local lawmaker BH Haroon.

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Directorate General of Family Planning  
Mohammadpur Fertility Services & Training Centre  
and 100 Bedded MCH Hospital  
Aurangzeb Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207

Ref. No. DGFP/MFSTC/PP-964/2017/705

Dated: 24/9/2017

## Invitation for Tenders (Goods) (2017-18)

Sealed tenders are hereby invited as per "PPR-2008" from the eligible tenderers as defined in the tender document for the undermentioned goods as per items and conditions stated below:

1	Ministry/division	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.				
2	Agency	Mohammadpur Fertility Services & Training Centre and 100 Bedded MCH Hospital, DGFP.				
3	Procuring entity name:	Director, Mohammadpur Fertility Services & Training Centre and 100 Bedded MCH Hospital, DGFP.				
4	Procuring entity code:	N/A				
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka				
6	Invitation for:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supply of MSR (Lot 1, Lot 2) under Package 1</li> <li>Supply of Computer Consumables (Lot 1) under Package 2</li> <li>Supply of Stationery Goods (Lot 1) under Package 3</li> <li>Supply of Furniture Goods (Lot 1) under Package 4</li> <li>Supply of Bedding &amp; Clothing Goods (Lot 1) under Package 5 and 6</li> <li>Supply of Miscellaneous Goods (Lot 1) under Package 6</li> </ol>				
7	Invitation Ref No:	No. 705				
8	Date:	24-Sept-2017				
9	Procurement method	OTM				
10	Budget and source of funds	Development Budget (GOB) as per released fund.				
11	Development partner:	N/A				
12	Project/programme code	N/A				
13	Project/programme name:	MC-RAH under HPNP.				
14	Tender package No.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DGFP/MFSTC/DEV/07/2017-18/</li> <li>DGFP/MFSTC/DEV/01/2017-18/</li> <li>DGFP/MFSTC/DEV/06/2017-18/</li> <li>DGFP/MFSTC/DEV/13/2017-18/</li> <li>DGFP/MFSTC/DEV/02/2017-18/ and</li> <li>DGFP/MFSTC/DEV/04/2017-18/</li> </ol>				
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16	Tender publication date:	24-Sept-2017				
17	Tender last selling date:	25-Oct-2017				
18	Tender closing date and time:	26-Oct-2017 at 1:00pm.				
19	Tender opening date and time:	26-Oct-2017 at 1:45pm				
20	Name & addresses of the offices	<b>Selling &amp; receiving tender document:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At the office of the Director, Mohammadpur Fertility Services &amp; Training Centre and 100 Bedded MCH Hospital, Aurangzeb Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207.</li> <li>At the office of the Line Director, CCSDP Unit (11th Floor), Directorate General of Family Planning, 6, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215.</li> </ol>				
21	Brief eligibility & qualification of tenderer	The tenderer shall have a minimum of five (5) years of overall experience in the supply of goods and related services. The tenderer shall have successfully completed minimum 1 (one) number of supply contract of similar goods and related services within last 3 (three) years i.e. years counting backward from the date of publication of IFT in the newspaper and also as described in tender document.				
22	Brief description of goods	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supply of MSR (Lot 1, Lot 2) under Package 1</li> <li>Supply of Computer Consumables (Lot 1) under Package 2</li> <li>Supply of Stationery Goods (Lot 1) under Package 3</li> <li>Supply of Furniture Goods (Lot 1) under Package 4</li> <li>Supply of Bedding &amp; Clothing Goods (Lot 1) under Package 5 and 6</li> <li>Supply of Miscellaneous Goods (Lot 1) under Package 6</li> </ol>				
23	Brief description of related services:	1 (one) year warranty of goods as described in tender document.				
24	Price of tender document:	Tk. 1000/- (one thousand) for each tender (Per Package) should be paid in Bangladesh Bank through Treasury Challan in Code No. 1-2781-0000-2366 in favour of Director General, DGFP, 6, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215. Original Challan must be submitted at the time of collecting tender document.				
25	Pkg. No.	Identification	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in weeks	Remarks
1	Pkg1: DGFP/MFSTC/Dev/07/2017-18/	1. Supply of MSR (Lot 1, Lot 2)	MFSTC, Aurangzeb Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka.	15,000/- (fifteen thousand) per lot	4 weeks after the signing of the contract	*N.B. Tender security for each lot should be submitted in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of Director, MFSTC, Aurangzeb Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207.
2	Pkg2: DGFP/MFSTC/DEV/01/2017-18/	2. Supply of Computer Consumables (Lot 1)	Do	10,000/- (ten thousand) per lot	Do	
3	Pkg3: DGFP/MFSTC/DEV/06/2017-18/	3. Supply of Stationery Goods (Lot 1)	Do	10,000/- (ten thousand) per lot	DO	
4	Pkg4: DGFP/MFSTC/DEV/13/2017-18/	4. Supply of Furniture Goods (Lot 1)	Do	10,000/- (ten thousand) per lot	Do	
5	Pkg5: DGFP/MFSTC/DEV/02/2017-18/	5. Supply				