

'EKTI BARI-EKTI KHAMAR' PROJECT Over 1.5cr people get benefits

BSS, Dhaka
Over 1.50 crore people across the country are getting benefits from one of the prime minister's 10 priority initiatives -- "Ekti Bari, Ekti Khamar" (One house, one farm) project.

"The project is playing a vital role in alleviating poverty and making the poor self-reliant," Prime Minister's Principal Secretary Dr Kamal Abdul Naser Chowdhury told the agency yesterday. Under the project, a total of 62,400 "Village Development Associations" (VDAs) were formed across the country from which about 30.61 lakh families are getting benefits and their yearly income increased by about Tk 11,000 on an average. The PM's principal secretary said the goal of the project is poverty alleviation through e-financial inclusion, including fund mobilisation, followed by family farming livelihood and income generation of the under privileged and smallholders of the country. Project Director of Ekti Bari, Ekti Khamar Akber Hossain said the government took the project to alleviate poverty and achieve the sustainable development goals through

fund mobilising and farming. "Through the project, the government is assisting capital formation of the poor farm families, sharpening their skills through training and motivation, allowing them to sit together at courtyard meetings, enabling them to take decisions independently, enabling them to develop need based small family farms and ensuring marketing facilities for their products," he added. The project started in 2010-2011 with Tk 14,920 million and finally the project was revised in 2013 with Tk 31,630 million for 40,527 villages. By now, members of the VDAs have become self-reliant and capable of running their businesses independently, Hossain said. In the project areas, low income families reduced to three percent from 15 percent and comparatively solvent household increased to 31 percent from 23 percent, he said. The VDA members deposited Tk 1193.45 crore and the government has provided Tk 978.39 crore as grant under the project, he added.



A large portion of this roadside in the capital's Jatrabari area is being used as a garbage dumping zone. Locals and garbage collectors continue to throw waste in the area -- right in front of the exit point of the Hanif flyover. The photo was taken on November 3. PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN



Firefighters trying to douse the fire that broke out at Amin Jute Mills in Chittagong city's Bayezid area yesterday. At least five people, including two firefighters, sustained burn injuries. PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

CU BCL faction goes on

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secretary of the suspended committee, organised a rally in front of the administrative building demanding punishment of those who humiliated and threatened the teacher and vandalised the VC office. Asked if the teacher's participation in the movement against reassessment of tax is illegal, Tipu said the government fixed the tax and the teacher was conducting movement against a government decision. "So we are staging a demonstration against him," he added. Tipu further said they have postponed their demonstrations till November 22 upon assurance from the authorities. Sujan said they have set an ultimatum of 24 hours to cancel the studentship of those who have humiliated and threatened the teacher and vandalised the VC office. "Our constitution gives every citizen the right to express their opinions. No-one can be threatened or humiliated for exercising this right to express their opinions," he said, adding, "We are by our teacher and will bring him to the campus." "We want to see who comes to stop him from coming to the campus," he added. Proctor Ali Ajar Chowdhury said two committees had earlier been formed to investigate the incidents and were asked to submit reports in two weeks. Asked about yesterday's vandalism, he said they were looking into the matter.

Biman passenger, guard held with gold at Dhaka airport

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
The Customs Intelligence and Investigation Directorate officials yesterday detained a Biman Bangladesh Airlines employee and a passenger with four gold bars weighing 732 grams at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport in Dhaka. They are Mohammad Jakaria, a security guard of Biman; and Masud Rana, a passenger of a Biman flight arriving from Riyadh. Moinul Khan, director general of CIID, told The Daily Star that they watched Masud on the CCTV camera while he was going to the security guard after getting off the aircraft. Later, they found the gold bars in Jakaria's pockets.

Prime accused still at large

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The accused are now threatening me and my family to withdraw the case. They are also threatening the witnesses," the father said. "The CCTV footage clearly showed who were involved in the murder," Taher said, adding, "There might have been some political pressure on police for not giving the charge sheet, as the accused are politically influential." Contacted, the IO said it is a sensational murder case; therefore it should be handled carefully. About the charge-sheet, the IO said, "It cannot be ascertained immediately. The senior officers of Chittagong Metropolitan Police (CMP), including the commissioner and deputy commissioner, are concerned about the case. Our investigation is going on." Officer-in-Charge of Chawk Bazar Police Station Mir Mohammad Nurul Huda claimed that the investigation is almost finished. "We are taking time to properly prepare the charge sheet in order to ensure maximum punishment for all the criminals," he added. Contacted, Deputy Commissioner of CMP (south) SM Mustain Hossain said they did not have any political pressure in the case. Asked about the allegations of the victim's father, the DC said they conducted several drives at different locations, but Sohan was not there. Police did not raid Sohan's house because he does not stay there anymore, he said, claiming that the victim's family never clearly informed police about Sohan's location or his arrival. Moreover, the murder was jointly conducted by some students and outsiders, said Mustain, adding, "We are trying our best to identify and arrest the criminals."

HC wants probe report

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in providing treatment to the patients. The bench had issued the order and the rule on a suomoto (voluntary) move following two newspaper reports over the incident, published in the daily Prothom Alo and the New Age on October 26. Barrister Mahfuzur Rahman Milon placed the newspaper reports before the HC judges. On September 18, the doctor, Sheikh Hosne Ara, delivered Khadiza Begum's baby girl by Caesarean section at Gouripur Life Hospital and Digital Diagnostic Centre. An ultrasonogram report during seventh month of Khadiza's pregnancy showed that she was carrying twins. However, during surgery, the doctor delivered one baby and stitched up the mother's womb without delivering the other, conjecturing that the other was a tumour. Soon after the surgery, Khadiza started to suffer from various complications. After another ultrasonogram revealed that the other twin was still inside her womb, Khadiza was admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital on October 22. On October 25, DMCH doctors conducted another surgery on Khadiza and delivered a stillborn baby.

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Publish ads for five fugitives

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Montaz Alia Bepari alias Montaz, 68, of Gaibandha Sadar upazila. The fifth accused of the case, Ranju Miah, 59, is now in jail. The prosecution on March 9 pressed four charges against the five for allegedly committing crimes in 1971. According to the investigators, all the accused were involved with Jamaat-e-Islami during the Liberation War. Jabbar and Jachijar were arrested in 1972 on charges of wartime offences but did not face trial. The charges involved killing one Hindu man, torturing two Hindu women and forcing around 400 Hindus of the Sadar upazila's Sahapara union to leave the country; killing nine people at Nandina village and looting around 50 houses; killing five people at Doulatpur village; and killing seven people in Sahapara union.

HC stays trial

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DAG Moniruzzaman also said that the HC has stayed the trial proceedings of total 23 vandalism and arson cases filed against the BNP leader. On June 5 last year, Mahmuda Khanam Mitu was stabbed and shot dead at GEC intersection in Chittagong city while she was walking her son to the school bus stop near their home.

Jihad's family to get

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Bangladesh Railway and Bangladesh Fire Service and Civil Defence will pay Tk 10 lakh each within 90 days to the parents of Jihad, will remain in force until further order of the SC, said Barrister Md Abdul Halim, who moved a writ petition before the HC in 2015 seeking compensation for the victim's family. Barrister Halim told The Daily Star that Bangladesh Fire Service and Civil Defence and the railway department have to pay Tk 10 lakh each to the parents of Jihad by January 22 next year as they have received the full text of the HC verdict on October 22 this year. Jihad fell into an unprotected well shaft while playing with other children in Shahjahanpur Railway Colony on December 26, 2014. His body was pulled out by a group of volunteers the following day. On February 26 this year, a Dhaka court sentenced four people, including three engineers of Bangladesh Railway, to 10 years' rigorous imprisonment over the death of Jihad.

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