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A bridge over Shakrail canal in Nagarkanda upazila of Faridpur remains unused due to lack of approach roads.

Useless bridge

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

A newly constructed bridge over Shakrail canal in Nagarkanda upazila remains unused due to lack of approach roads to the bridge, causing immense suffering to the villagers.

During early 2016-2017 fiscal year, Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) built the 36-foot-long bridge at a cost of Tk 1.38 crore.

During a recent visit, this correspondent found people crossing the bridge with the help of bamboo and wooden ladders on both sides of the bridge.

Habibur Rahman, chairman of Laskardia Union Parishad (UP), said it is the easiest way to go to Phulsuti UP and adjacent Nagarkanda upazila headquarters for about 7,000 people of eight villages.

Despite repeated pleas, the authorities concerned are yet to take any steps to build the approach roads to the bridge, he said.

Students of Phulsuti High School and Shakrail Government Primary School are the worst sufferers, said the chairman.

Jahirul Islam, a resident of Phulsuti village, said, "We can't go to nearby markets by using rickshaw-vans or light vehicles as there is no approach road to the bridge. We suffer much during monsoon."

ASM Rofikul Alam, contractor of the bridge, said, "The approach roads will be built after the water level of the canal goes down."

Abdul Hannan, engineer of Nagarkanda Upazila Parishad, said, "As I have joined the upazila parishad recently, I did not know about that bridge. But I will take step to build the approach roads as soon as possible."

5 B'baria BCL men arrested with liquor

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Brahmanbaria

Members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) arrested five leaders and activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League with five bottles of liquor from Kasba upazila of the district on Monday, police said.

The arrestees include Azimur Reza, 23, assistant secretary of Kasba upazila unit of BCL, and activist Din Mohammad Swapan.

Mohammad Mohiuddin, officer-in-charge of Kasba Police Station, said, on information, the border guards arrested the five with the liquor from the area at night.

The arrestees were later handed over to police. A case was filed in this connection, said the OC.

Kasba upazila BCL General Secretary Afzal Hossain Rimon said Swapan and Azimur are active in upazila BCL politics while the rest are ordinary students.

15-day Manikganj Bijoy Mela begins today

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

A 15-day-long 'Muktijuddher Bijoy Mela' will begin today on the occasion of Manikganj free day.

State Minister for Health and Family Welfare Jahid Maleque Swapan will inaugurate the function as the chief guest, said the organisers.

On this day in 1971, the district was freed from the occupation of Pakistani forces.

The valiant freedom fighters hoisted the national flag of independent Bangladesh atop the Primary Training Institute in the district town on this day.

Under the leadership of Captain Abdul

Halim Chowdhury, the freedom-loving people of the district prepared to resist the Pakistani troops in March 1971.

On November 11, the occupation forces swooped on Terosree village in Ghior upazila and killed 43 people, including Siddheswary Prosad Roy Chowdhury, a former zaminder of the area.

In the last week of November during the Liberation War, fresh groups of freedom fighters entered different areas of Manikganj and defeated the Pakistani army in a few battles. Finally, they declared the then sub-division free on December 13.

Villagers protest extortion using elephants

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

At least three people were hurt when two elephants, which are being used by their mahouts to extort money from people, attacked two roadside shops and a battery-run auto-rickshaw in Birganj upazila of the district yesterday.

Meanwhile, protesting the extortion using the animal, villagers caught one of the mahouts after a hot chase and handed him over to the local union parishad chairman.

Two mahouts with their elephants went to Jharbari village around 1:30pm and allegedly forced people to pay Tk 20 to Tk 40, villagers said, adding, they did not even move their elephants until they got the money.

When villagers protested the incident, the mahouts with their elephants attacked two shops owned by Abdul Jalil and Rabiul Islam, leaving those partially damaged.

The animals later went to the busy road and attacked a battery-run three-wheeler, leaving three passengers of the vehicle injured.

Of the injured, Shyamol Devnath, 32, took treatment at Birganj Upazila Health Complex.

Protesting the attack, villagers threw stones and brickbats towards the elephants, forcing the mahouts to flee the spot leaving their animals behind.

At one stage, villagers caught one of the mahouts Saiful Islam, 28, of Dhamoirhat upazila in Naogaon, and handed him over to Shatogram UP Chairman Kutub Uddin.

Officer-in-Charge of Birganj Police Station Akkas Ali said they have informed the forest department about the elephants, confined by the villagers.

Survivors of '71 massacre

S DILIP ROY, Lalmonirhat

Two siblings, who survived bullet injuries after a brutal massacre by the Pakistan occupation force in the town during the 1971 Liberation War, are still carrying the harrowing memory.

Saiful Islam, 64, and Akter Hossain, 62, sons of late Entaz Ali and Sakhera Khatun, were saved from certain death during the massacre on April 5 in 1971 as late Nanna Bashfor, a Harijan (sweeper), came to their rescue.

Saiful (then 18), and Akter (then 16), were forcibly taken from their residence in Wireless Colony area by Urdu speaking Bihari people led by Kala Khan, alias Kalu Gunda, to the mass killing ground (now used as a rickshaw stand) beside the railway station at noon on April 5 in 1971. There they were made to stand in line, along with around 600 other Bangalees.

"As the Pakistani soldiers opened fire to kill us, we all fell to the ground. Afterwards, the bodies were thrown

into a canal near the railway station by sweepers," said Saiful Islam.

"I and my younger brother got bullet injuries in our legs and hands but we were still alive. Possibly all other bullet-hit people died.

"Sweeper Nanna Bashfor came to help us when we cried 'Bachao, bachao' (save, save). He rescued us and told us to go hiding," said Akter Hossain.

"But we had hardly any energy to walk. At night we went home, crawling. I am still carrying the pain of bullet injuries in my body," he said.

"We are grateful to Nanna Bashfor for saving our life. I always pray for his departed soul," said Akter Hossain.

"After the horrible scene of massacre appears in my dream at night," said Saiful.

After the independence, Saiful Islam got a railway job and his three sons and a daughter are now established.

But Akter Hossain is passing hard days with his eight-member family.



Saiful Islam



Akter Hossain

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Chief Engineer
Health Engineering Department (HED)
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
105-106, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000

Memo No. HED/HPNSP/GOB/Khansama-20 Bed Hospital/462/2017/116 Dated: 11-12-2017

e-Tender Notice

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following works, details are given below:

Sl No.	Tender ID No.	Package No.	Description of work	Publication date	Last date of selling document	Closing date
1	145093	WP-24/SDP-GOB-HED	Construction of 20 Bed Hospital at Khansama Upazila in Dinajpur District	11/12/2017 13.00pm	10/01/2018 17.00pm	11/01/2018 15.00pm

This is an online Tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted.

To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender Documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank's branches.

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

Brigadier General M. A. Mohy, psc
Chief Engineer
Health Engineering Department (HED)

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Jamuna Oil Company Limited
Jamuna Bhaban, Agrabad C/A
Chittagong

Invitation for Tender No.: 39/2017-18

SI No. Jamuna Oil Company Ltd, a subsidiary of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC), hereby invites sealed tender under PPR-2008 from reputed firms/contractors experienced in Supply & Installation of Fire Fighting System.

1	Ministry/division	Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources/Energy & Mineral Resources Division.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC).
3	Procuring entity name	Jamuna Oil Company Limited.
4	Procuring entity district	Chittagong.
5	Invitation for	Design, Engineering, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Fire Hydrant type Fighting System at Daulatpur Depot.
6	Invitation Ref No. & date	28.24.0000.250.13.018.17, Date: 04-12-2017.
7	Procurement method	One step two envelop.
8	Budget and source of funds	Own sources of the company.
9	Tender last selling date and time	09-01-2018.
10	Tender closing date and time	10-01-2018 At 03:00pm.
11	Tender opening date and time	10-01-2018 At 03:15pm
12	Name & address of the office(s)	Address a) Cash Section, Jamuna Oil Company Limited, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong. b) Resident Office, Jamuna Oil Company Ltd., 2, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.
	Selling tender document	Engineering & Development Department, Jamuna Oil Company Limited, Jamuna Bhaban (3 rd Floor), Agrabad C/A, Chittagong.
	Receiving & opening tender document	Engineering & Development Department, Jamuna Oil Company Limited, Jamuna Bhaban (3 rd Floor), Agrabad C/A, Chittagong.
13	Eligibility of tenderer	a) The tenderers shall have minimum of 5 years of general experience in the construction or supply works as prime contractor/supplier. b) The tenderer should have experience of design, supply, installation & commissioning of Fire Protection System consisting of Hydrant type fire protection system comprising of fire pumps, pipe network, Hydrant valves, foam injection facilities and all other accessories in Fertilizer Plants/Chemical Plants/Power Plants/Oil refineries/Gas field/Petroleum terminals or other industrial installations and such system should have been designed to the recommendations of OISD (Oil Industry Safety Directorate, India) and/or NFPA and to be in successful operation for a period of minimum one year after completion of work. This work should have been done in a single work order of minimum value of Taka 1.00 (one) crore during last 7 years. c) VAT Registration Certificate, Up-to-date Trade License & Tax clearance Certificate to be submitted with the tender. d) The required average annual turnover shall be minimum Tk 300 lac over the last 3 financial years. e) The minimum amount of Liquid asset or working capital or sanctioned credit facilities of tenderer shall be Tk 200 lac. f) The original money receipt of purchasing tender document must be included with original tender document and others terms & conditions as per tender schedule.
14	Price of tender document	BDT 5,000.00 (five thousand) per tender schedule (non-refundable).
15	Tender security	BDT 10,00,000.00 (ten lac) as tender security in the form of Pay Order/DD/BG in favour of Jamuna Oil Company Ltd.
16	Name, designation & address of official inviting tender	Md Mahidur Rahman, DGM (Engineering & Development), Jamuna Oil Company Limited, Jamuna Bhaban, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong. Phone No: 031-721568, Fax: 031-713289 E-mail: info@jamunaoil.gov.bd, Website: www.jamunaoil.gov.bd
17	Due to any unavoidable circumstances if the tender cannot be dropped on the closing date of tender the same can be dropped and opened on the following working day at the same time & venue.	
18	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders.	

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Mahmudur Rahman sued in C'nawabganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

A case was filed in Chapainawabganj yesterday against Amar Desh Acting Editor Mahmudur Rahman for making "derogatory comments" about Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

Advocate Yeasmin Sultana Ruma, president of the district unit Jubo Mohila League, filed the case under sections 123 (Ka), 124 (Ka), 501, 502 and 505 with the Chapainawabganj Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court.

After hearing, Judge Shariful Islam ordered Chapainawabganj Sadar Police Station to accept it as First Information Report (FIR), lawyer of the case advocate Mizanur Rahman, also general secretary of municipality unit Awami League, said.

According to the case statement, Mahmudur, acting editor of the Bangla daily, attended a seminar on restoration of democracy and role of media, organised by Bangladesh Democratic Council at the National Press Club on December 1.

While speaking at the discussion, Mahmudur termed Bangladesh as "a colony of India".

Mahmudur said by forming Bangladesh Krishak Sramik Awami League (BAKSAL) Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman had destroyed the country's democracy on January 25 in 1975 and buried the media on June 16 the same year.

"শেখ হাসিনার উদ্যোগ-বরে বরে বিদ্যুৎ"

Invitation for Tender (Local)
Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board
Government of The People's Republic of Bangladesh

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources/ Power Division.		
2	Agency	Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board.		
3	Name of Procuring Entity & District	Superintending Engineer (Grid & Sub-Station), Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board, Dhaka.		
4	Invitation For Tender Name	TURNKEY CONTRACT FOR DESIGN, SUPPLY, CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, TESTING & COMMISSIONING OF 33 kV SWITCHING STATION AT MAHASTHANGAR GRID SUB-STATION FOR BOGRA PBS-1&2 UNDER BREB.		
5	Invitation Reference No. & Date	Memo No: 27.12.2637.173.31.203.17. 567 Date: 05 -12-2017		
KEY INFORMATION				
6	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM) NCT		
FUNDING INFORMATION				
7	Budget and source of Fund	Bogra PBS-1 Fund		
8	Development Partners (if applicable)	N/A		
PARTICULAR INFORMATION				
09	Project / Programme Name	N/A		
10	Tender Package No.	SE(G&SS)-33KV-33kVSS-MahasthangarGr-01		
11	Tender Publication Date	13 - 12 - 2017.		
12	Tender Last Selling Date & Time.	10 - 01-2018 within office hour. BST.		
TENDER CLOSING & OPENING				
		Date		
13	Tender Closing Date & Time.	11 - 01- 2018 12:00 Noon (BST)		
14	Tender opening Date & Time.	11 - 01- 2018 12:30 Noon (BST)		
15	Pre-Tender Meeting: Date & Time	24 - 12- 2017 11:00 AM (BST)		
Name & Address of the Office		Address		
- For Selling Tender Document		Office of the Superintending Engineer (Grid & Sub-Station) BREB, Training Academy Building (4th floor), Nikunja-2, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229.		
- For Receiving Tender Document				
- For Opening Tender Document				
- For Pre-Tender Meeting				
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER				
17	Eligibility of Tender	General Experience: The minimum number of general experience of the Tenderer in the construction works/supply of goods and related service as Prime Contractor or Sub-contractor or a Management Contractor shall be 5 (five) years. i) Specific experience:- In the case of single entity the minimum specific experience as a Prime Contractor or Subcontractor or Management Contractor in construction works at least 1(one) contract(s) of 33KV Switching Station or 132/33KV Sub Station or 33/11 KV Indoor Sub-station successfully completed within the last 05 years, each with a value of at least BDT 115.75 Lakh. ii) Joint venture, Consortium or Association (JVCA) may be made by 01(one) supply contractor and 01(01) construction contractor. In that case, the leading partner must have successfully completed at least 01 (one) contract of 33KV Switching Station or 132/33KV Sub Station or 33/11 KV Indoor Sub-station within the last 05(five) years each with a value of at least BDT 115.75 Lakh.		
18	Price of Tender Document (TK)	Tk 8,000/- (Taka Eight Thousand Only) Per Document.		
19	Short Description of the Package:			
Bid Package No.	Location / Description of Works	Quantity	Tender Security Amount in BDT	Completion Time.
SE(G&SS)-33KV-SS-MahasthangarGr-01	TURNKEY CONTRACT FOR DESIGN, SUPPLY, CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, TESTING & COMMISSIONING OF 33 kV SWITCHING STATION AT MAHASTHANGAR GRID SUB-STATION FOR BOGRA PBS-1&2 UNDER BREB.	01 (One) No.	11.00 (Lac)	06 (Six) Months.
20	Regarding Tender Document	Tender Document can be purchased by the interested on submission of a written application in the address below upon the payment of non-refundable Tk. 8,000/- (Taka Eight Thousand) in the form of Bank Draft/Pay order in favour of General Manager, Bogra PBS-1, Silampur, Bogra, Bangladesh. No Tender Document will be sent by courier or by mail.		
21	Mode of Payment	Payment will be made directly to the Tenderers in Local Currency (BDT) by BOGRA PBS- 1		
22	Completion Period	Completions Periods shall begin with the date of signing of contract on 28th day from the date of notification of award which to be earlier.		
23	Special Instruction	Tender Document can be viewed in the BREB & BOGRA PBS-1 website. www.reb.gov.bd & www.bograpbs1.org		
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS				
24	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Anjan Kanti Das		
25	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Superintending engineer		
26	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Office of the Superintending engineer (Grid & Sub-Station), BREB, Dhaka.		
27	Contact details of official Inviting Tender	Tel: 8900757		
28	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.			

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