

# Move to ensure fair price of paddy

## Govt plans to set up automated rice mill in Patuakhali's Baufal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

The government has decided to set up an automated rice mill in Patuakhali's Baufal upazila to ensure that growers get fair price of their produce as well as save transportation cost.

A four-member team, led by Barisal Regional Food Controller Reza Mohammad Mohsin, already visited Boga area in the upazila to conduct feasibility study in this regard.

The other members are Deputy Director of Food Department in Dhaka Mohammad Asaduzzaman, acting Food Controller in Patuakhali Mohammad Monirul Haque and Regional Maintenance Engineer for Barisal Region Fanibhushon Devnath.

According to District Food Controller's Office, about 1.50 lakh tonnes of rice are required in Barisal division to meet the demands of the employees of different government offices, including Police, Ansar, Fire Service and different government special programmes like VGD, VGF and OMS.

Besides, about 13.5 lakh tonnes of rice are needed to meet the public demand.

Sources at the office said around 19.4 lakh tonnes of rice are produced in all six districts under Barisal division.

Patuakhali, one of the six districts in the region, is the second highest paddy producing district in the country.

But the authorities concerned have to purchase rice from the northern districts to meet the local demand.

Considering the fact, the food department has decided to set up a modern automated rice mill in Barisal division.

In most cases, private rice mills owners do not show interest in selling rice to government food warehouses, which hampers rice distribution in various government projects as there is no government owned rice mill.

Acting Food Controller in Patuakhali Mohammad Monirul Islam said Boga Food Godown, situated on the bank of Lohalia river on 3.48 acres of land, has one acre of land lying idle where a rice mill can be set up.

As it is at the middle point of Barisal division, transportation of goods by both roads and waterways will be much easier, he added.

If the government sets up the rice mill there local paddy growers will get fair price by selling their produce directly to the mill, he said, adding, the government will also be benefited by saving transportation cost.



A section of local traders in Patuakhali's Kuakata area are seen loading Aman paddy on a vehicle to send it to mills in a northern district for husking.

PHOTO: STAR

# Old man hacked to death

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

An elderly man was hacked to death by criminals at his residence in Tumarchar village under Muladi upazila of the district early yesterday.

The deceased was Akbar Ali Hawlader, 65, of the village. Police and family members said a gang of five to six, equipped with sharp weapons, entered Akbar's house and hacked him indiscriminately around 3.30am.

The criminals took away three cows from the house. They also blasted a cocktail before fleeing the spot, said the victim's wife Siria Begum.

Critically injured Akbar was rushed to Muladi Upazila Health Complex where on duty doctors declared him dead, said Matiur Rahaman, officer-in-charge of Muladi Police Station.

Preparation to file a case in connection with the incident was going on as of filing of this report around 7:00pm yesterday, said the OC.

# Elderly man hit by train, dies

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A 62-year-old man was killed after being hit by a commuter train in Naogaon's Atrai upazila yesterday morning.

The deceased, Monsur Rahman, son of late Ahsan Pramanik, was a resident of Madhaimuri village in the upazila.

Police quoted witnesses as saying that a speedy train hit Monsur while he was crossing the rail tracks in Shahgola area around 9:30am, leaving him dead on the spot.

# 'Chased by cop', he drowns

## Farmer Ismail's body recovered from river

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

The body of a man, who jumped into a river after being allegedly chased by police on Sunday night and remained missing since then, was recovered in Sarishabari upazila of the district yesterday.

The deceased, Ismail Hossain, 40, was a farmer and son of Hossain Ali of Jhalupara village in the upazila.

Police quoted villagers as saying that Ismail and three others of the village were playing cards near the bank of Jhalupara river on the night of December 31 when a team of

patrol police approached them.

Seeing the policemen, the four jumped into the river to escape arrest, said Fakir Miah, 42, one of the three who managed to cross the river.

Ismail could not swim ashore and drowned in the river.

Then the three searched for Ismail for couple of hours, but failed to find him.

The following morning, the trio together with villagers searched for Ismail again but failed to find the body, Fakir said.

Finally, a three-member divers team from Mymensingh

Fire Station launched a search operation in the river and recovered Ismail's body around 2:00pm.

Police chased Ismail forcing him to jump into the river, alleged the deceased's family members and locals.

Denying the allegation, Officer-in-Charge of Sarishabari Police Station Rezaul Islam said he had no idea whether any policemen chased the four or not.

They might have jumped into the river mistaking some other people as policemen, the OC added.

# Indian returns after 17 months in jail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) sent back an Indian national to his country through Hili immigration post in Hakimpur upazila yesterday, 17 months after his arrest.

Parajoy Barman, 28, son of Ramlogan Barman, hails from Bilpara village under Raiganj Police Station of West Bengal's Dakkhin Dinajpur in India.

Aftab Hossain, in-charge of Hili Immigration, said BGB detained the man from Ghasuria border in Birampur upazila in 2016. Later, the arrestee was produced before a court that sent him to Dinajpur jail.

On Tuesday, Immigration police handed Parajoy over to Bikash Mandal, in-charge of Hili Immigration in India, after completing the formalities between the two neighbouring countries.



Deputy Commissioner Md Abdus Sabur Mondol distributes wheelchairs among the physically challenged people on behalf of Chandpur Department of Social Welfare. The programme was jointly organised by the district administration and Department of Social Welfare on the occasion of National Social Welfare Day.

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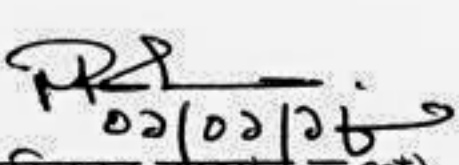
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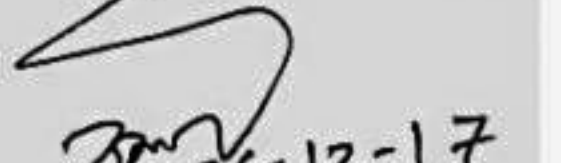
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