

Cold, fog damage Boro seedlings

Growth of seedlings badly affected

S DILIP ROY, *Latmonirhat*

Prolonged cold spell and dense fog in the district has damaged a large portion of Boro seedlings in seedbeds and many more are facing damage, causing worries for the farmers.

"Prolonged fog and cold spell have not only hit us, they are now threatening to damage our crops," said farmer Maqbul Hossain, 58, of Sakoya village in Aditmari upazila. "Fifty percent of Boro seedlings on my eight decimals of land have been damaged and the rest are facing threat of being damaged," he added.

"Around 30 percent of Boro seedlings on my 20 decimals of land have been damaged and the rest are not growing normally due to the fog and cold," said Sabed Ali, 63, another farmer of the same village.

"The Boro seedlings would have grown to 15 to 18 inches high, but now they are below 10 inches due to the fog and cold," said Nazrul Islam, 65, a farmer of Chandrapur village in Kaliganj upazila. "I planted Boro seedlings on 30 decimals for

farming Boro paddy on four acres this season, but most of the seedlings are likely to be damaged due to fog and cold," he added.

"I protected Boro seedlings on 12 decimals with polythene during the night, but the seedlings in another four decimals were damaged as there was no polythene covering," said Nazimul Islam, 58, of Barua village in Sadar upazila. "Department of Agriculture Extension (DAE) officials advised us to irrigate the seedling beds, but I can't do it due to the cold," he added.

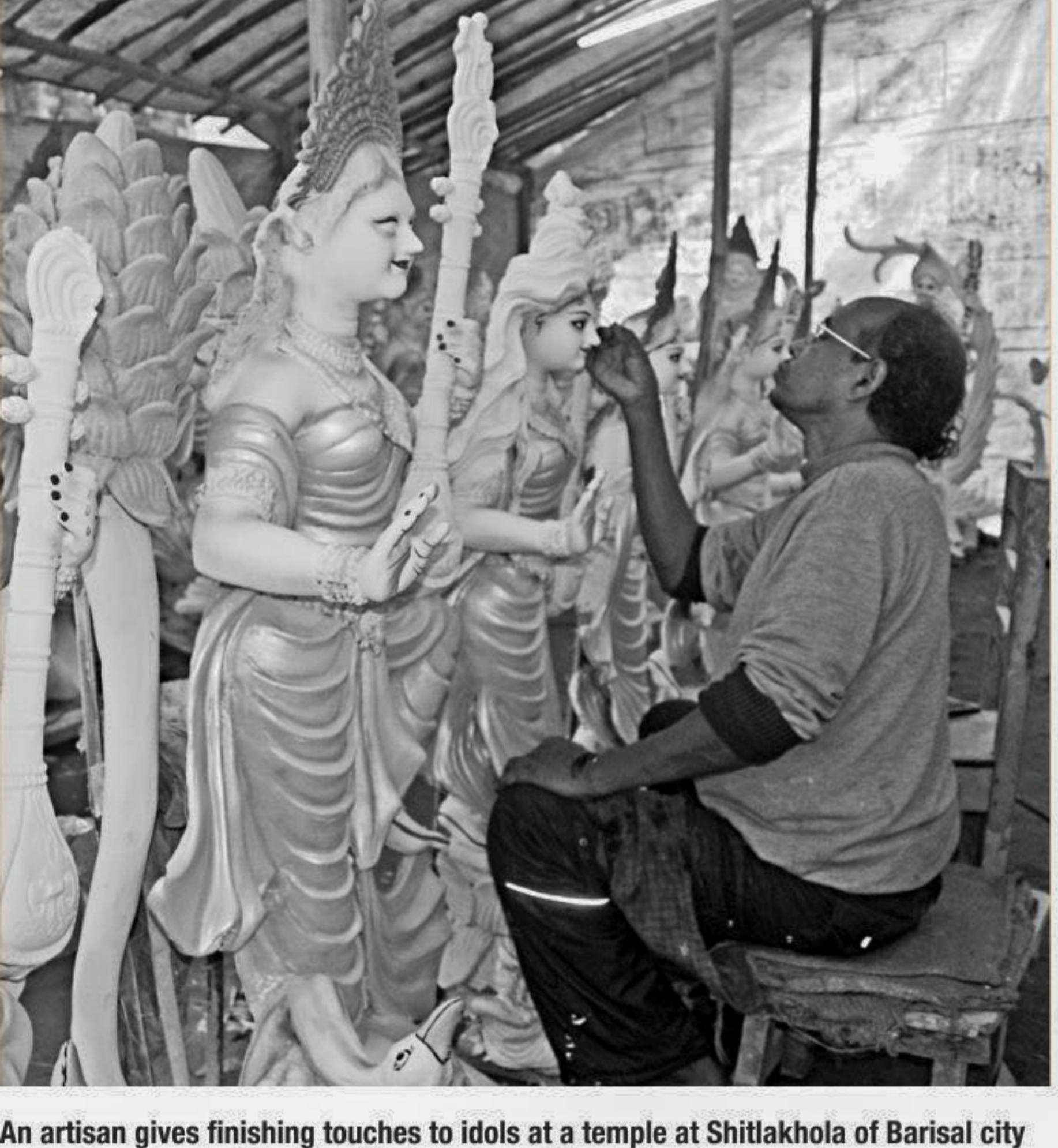
District DAE Deputy Director Bidhubhushan Roy said Boro seedlings have been planted on 3,495 hectares of land with the target of farming Boro paddy on 51,095 hectares in five upazilas this season.

He told this correspondent that a longer spell of cold may kill Boro seedlings, causing production to fall far behind the target. "We cannot stop the cold wave, but measures can be adopted to minimise damage to crops," he said, adding that DAE officials advise farmers to cover Boro seedlings with polythene during the night and supply irrigation as required.



Normal growth of Boro seedlings is being hampered due to dense fog and cold spell in Latmonirhat. The photo was taken from Sakoya village in Aditmari upazila on Monday.

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An artisan gives finishing touches to idols at a temple at Shitlakhola of Barisal city yesterday, ahead of Saraswati Puja to be celebrated on January 22.

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BURNING STRAW FOR WARMING Death toll rises to 15

2 more from Kurigram, Panchagarh die in Rangpur hospital

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Dinajpur*

Two women, who received burn injuries while warming themselves by burning straw in Kurigram and Panchagarh districts, succumbed to their injuries at Rangpur Medical College Hospital (RMCH) yesterday, raising the death toll in the incident to 15.

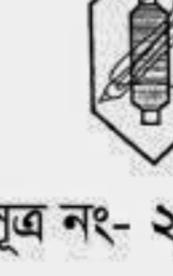
The deceased were identified as Nuriza Begum, 30, wife of Enamul Haque of Kurigram, and Arzina Begum, 30, wife of Golam Mostafa of Panchagarh's Debiganj upazila.

Of the two, Arzina succumbed to her burn injuries around 3:00am while Nuriza died around 9:00am at the burn unit of the hospital, RMCH sources said.

According to RMCH officials, at least 55 people sustained injuries from fires they had lit to keep themselves warm in different districts under Rangpur division since the falling of temperature in the region started in early January.

Twenty five more patients, mostly women and children, bearing burn injuries from similar incidents are still undergoing treatment at the hospital, Head of Burn and Plastic Surgery Unit at RMCH Dr Mariful Islam said.

Besides, eight other patients so far had been referred to Dhaka Medical College Hospital, added the doctor.



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Notice of Time Extension (Amendment-3)

Tenders for Engineering, Design, Manufacturing, Inspection, Supply, Installation, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of Sreepur 150 MW ($\pm 10\%$) HFO based Power Plant Project on turnkey basis at Sreepur, Gazipur, Bangladesh. Tender reference No: 27.31.0000.200.45.001.17.1225, Dated: 28.11.2017., (OTM) (Single Stage Two Envelop Method) is amended as below:

SL. No.	Description	As Published	As Amended
1	Last Date and Time for selling the Tender document	Date: 28/01/2018 (Sunday) Time: 17:00 hours (BST)	Date: 08/02/2018 (Thursday) Time: 17:00 hours (BST)
2	Last Date and Time for submission of Tenders	Date: 29/01/2018 (Monday) Time: 12:00 hours (BST)	Date: 11/02/2018 (Sunday) Time: 12:00 hours (BST)
3	Date and Time for opening of Tenders	The tenders shall be opened at 29/01/2018 (Monday) hours BST, 12:30	The tenders shall be opened at 11/02/2018 (Sunday) hours BST, 12:30

Other Terms and Conditions of the Tender will remain unchanged.

(Md. Khurshed Alam)

Company Secretary



Invitation for Tender

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1	Ministry	Ministry of Defence.		
2	Agency	Survey of Bangladesh.		
3	Procuring entity name	Surveyor General of Bangladesh.		
4	Invitation for Re-Tender of	Procurement of 60 KVA Diesel Generator.		
5	Invitation for Re-Tender Ref No.	23.08.0000.006.38.002.18-146		
6	Date	18 January 2018.		
7	Procurement method	Open Tender Method.		
8	Budget and source of funds	Government of Bangladesh (GOB).		
9	Tender publication date	19 January 2018.		
10	Tender last selling date	29 January 2018.		
11	Tender closing date and time	30 January 2018 at 02:00pm.		
12	Tender opening date and time	30 January 2018 at 02:15pm.		
13	Name & address of the office(s)	Store Section, Surveyor General Office, Survey of Bangladesh, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.		
14	Selling, receiving and opening tender document	Selling: (1) Directorate Office of Defence Survey. (2) Directorate Office of Development Survey. (3) Manager, LPO Office. (4) Security and Welfare Officer's Office. Receiving: Tender Box of Security Section under Security and Welfare Officer. Opening: Deputy Director (Admin's) Room, 1st Floor, Surveyor General Office, Survey of Bangladesh, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.		
15	Eligibility of tenderer	Having valid trade licence, up-to-date income tax clearance and VAT registration certificate, having experience of supplying similar nature of goods in government and non-government organisations.		
16	Brief description of goods	Procurement of 60 KVA Diesel Generator.		
17	Brief description of related services	Installation & training including repair, replacement of accessories within warranty period.		
18	Price of tender document (Tk)	1000.00 (one thousand) only (non-refundable).		
19	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in weeks
	Procurement of 60 KVA Diesel Generator	Office premises, Survey of Bangladesh, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.	40,000.00	12 weeks
20	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Omar Faruque.		
21	Designation of official inviting tender	Store Officer.		
22	Address of official inviting tender	Surveyor General Office, Survey of Bangladesh, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.		
23	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel: 88-02-8170399, e-mail: info@sob.gov.bd		
24	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.	Md. Omar Faruque Store Officer Survey of Bangladesh Phone: 8170399		

A good initiative

Bicycle distributed among meritorious schoolgirls to promote education

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Faridpur*

Fifteen girl students in Sadar upazila of the district received bicycles on Wednesday for easy communication to and from school.

AF Mojibur Rahman Foundation gave the bicycles free of cost among the poor and meritorious students at a programme on the school premises.

The girls are students of Class VII to Class X of AF Mojibur Rahman High School.

"I learnt cycling three years ago, but I did not tell my father to buy me a cycle as he is a rickshaw-van puller. Now I have got a new cycle and I can go to school and return home easily, I am very happy," said Sweety Akteri.

"I learnt cycling three years ago. My house is three kilometres from my school and it was tough for me to go to school and return. Now my problem is solved after getting this new bicycle and I am very happy," Israt Jahan said.

"I came here to see the bicycle distribution programme. I feel proud to see our girl students ride cycles," said Rupban Begum, a housewife of Garda area.

"It is an outstanding step for developing women's education in our locality. I want women to come forward to break down all kind of superstitions," said Rushema Mili, assistant teacher of Garda Government Primary School.

Sadar Upazila Parishad Chairman Khondker Mohtesham Hossain Babar was the chief guest at the programme.

"Providing bicycles for the poor and meritorious girls attending school from distant places is a good initiative to encourage girls' education in the area," he said, adding that he will give bicycles to students of 10 schools from the upazila parishad fund.

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