



**VISIBLE PART OF PADMA BRIDGE NOW 600 METRES:** The fourth 150-metre span of the Padma Bridge was set on the pillars No 40 and 41 near its Jazira end in Shariatpur yesterday, making visible 600-metre structure of the under-construction bridge across the mighty Padma. When completed, the 6.15 kilometre-long bridge will ease communication between the country's southern region and the capital.

PHOTO: STAR

## Myanmar insurgents free 2 of 3 abductees

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bandarban

Myanmar insurgents yesterday released two of three abductees in remote Bandarban, police said.

Members of Arakan Army kidnapped Hri Mya Marma, 43, and her sister-in-law Mya Nu Prue, 30, and Atui Mong, husband of Hri Mya on Friday.

The insurgents group from Myanmar released Hri Mya Marma, 43, and Mya Nu Prue, 30, while Atui Mong is still in their captivity.

Atui is a karbari (village chief) in remote Tong Kyong Para in Thanchi upazila, said Bandarban Superintendent of Police Md Zakir Hossain Majumdar.

Mong Sing of Tong Kyong Para said a group of Arakan Army, an insurgent outfit of Myanmar, cordoned off the area and took the three people away on Friday.

"Arakan Army came to our para to search for Mong Mong Shwe, 25, who joined the outfit two years ago. Mong ran away from the outfit's camp on Thursday. He fled when the Arakan Army came," he said.

Mong is son of Atui Karbari, said union parishad Chairman Mangchar Mro.

## Goat rearing brings solvency to Ahela

S DILIP ROY, *Salmonirhat*

Ahela Begum has set a laudable example of overcoming family poverty by rearing goats at Isalotpur, a char (land emerging from riverbed) area beside the Teesta river in Kaliganj upazila under the district.

Ahela, 42, mother of four children including two school-going ones, once struggled to make both ends meet as her husband Shafiar Rahman, 48, working as a day labourer in the char area, could not provide well for the family.

"Five years ago, I started rearing three goats. Within a year, they gave birth to 12 offspring. Now I have 30 goats. I earn around Tk one lakh a year," she said.

Ahela goes out from home daily for

grazing goats in the char area where she also collects grass for their three cows.

"I spend my earning to support the family and arrange schooling of two children. I am also running a savings account for future," said Ahela Begum.

Her husband Shafiar Rahman said his wife has brought solvency to the family by goat rearing in the char.

Ahela's daughter Mousumi Akhter, 12, said, "I and my younger brother go to school regularly as our mother gives us necessary support. She taught us that industry is the mother of good luck."

"Following Ahela's example, many women in the char started rearing goats. She loves her goats and those look healthier than others in the area," said Afsar Ali, 56, a resident of Isalotpur.

## Mother, daughter gang-raped

**Member of fake spiritual healing gang arrested in Gaibandha**

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Gaibandha*

Gobindaganj police detained one of the alleged rapists of a fraud gang yesterday in connection with a case for gang raping a woman and her teenage daughter near the bank of the Karotoa river early Saturday.

The arrestee is Sada Mia, 25, an alleged member of a fraud gang called 'Jiner Badsha' (king of genies).

Quoting the case statement, police said members of a fraud gang called 'Jiner Badsha' developed a verbal communication over mobile phone with an innocent housewife of Jamalpur Sadar upazila about two months ago.

The gang also realised Tk 1.2 lakh from the victim in different phases in the name of spiritual healing and assurance of getting secret wealth, Officer-in-Charge (OC) of Gobindaganj Police Station Mojibur Rahman said.

Last week, the gang members phoned the woman and asked her to come to Gobindaganj and receive the secret wealth, the OC said, adding that being hypnotized by their religious gossip in soft tone she and her daughter reached Gobindaganj on Friday night.

The same night, members of the fraud gang picked the duo on motorcycles and took them to a remote area near the Karotoa river.

Later, five to six of the culprits violated the woman and her daughter and fled the scene, leaving the victims unconscious, the OC said.

The following morning, villagers rescued the two and admitted them to Gobindaganj Upazila Health Complex.

**Stalkers stab boy dead**

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Mymensingh*

A teenage boy was stabbed to death by a gang of stalkers in the district.

The deceased was battery-run auto-rickshaw driver Julhus Mia, 18, son of Bajit Mia of Char Kalibari area in Sadar upazila.

Quoting family members, Khandaker Shaker Ahmed, officer-in-charge of Kotwali Police Station, said some local boys led by Tariqul, 18, stalked a girl on the day of Pahela Baishakh this year.

At this, Julhus protested the incident, triggering a feud.

As a sequel, the boys allegedly led by Tariqul locked in an altercation with Julhus on Saturday and at one stage, they stabbed him, said the OC.

Critically injured Julhus was rushed to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital where he died yesterday.

The victim's father lodged a case, accusing 12 people including Tariqul.

Police are raiding different areas to arrest the accused, said the police official.



**Farm workers reap nearly ripe Boro paddy to save it from damage as heavy rain and rising water of the Tok river flooded vast crop fields in Ghatail upazila of Tangail. The photo was taken from Bichail area under Ghatail Sadar union.**

PHOTO: COLLECTED

## Rain inundates Boro on 500 hectares of land in Ghatail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Tangail*

Ripe and half ripe Boro paddy on around 500 hectares of land went under water in the low-lying areas of Ghatail upazila due to heavy rain and rising water of the Tok river during the last few days.

Ghatail Upazila Agriculture Officer (UAO) Abdul Matin Biswas said Boro paddy was cultivated on 20,285 hectares of land in the upazila this year.

Paddy in the low-lying areas was inundated due to heavy rain as well as onrush of water from the hills, local farmers and agriculture officials said, adding that Ghatail municipal area was worst affected.

Paddy was submerged in Chaithara, Baichail, Baniapara, Jamalpur Foterpara, Ratanpur, Khilapara, Karimpur, Shimla, Chuhaliabari, Jamuria and Pungli villages as the flow of the Tok river has been blocked due to siltation near a bridge in Pungli area.

Crops in low-lying areas near water bodies in Maichha Beel under Sangampur union, Medhar Beel, Bolkar Beel and Chapra Beel under

harvest the paddy due to shortage of labourers, while several others said they harvested the inundated paddy by paying Tk 600 to Tk 700 per labourer.

The UAO said draining of the Tok river to adjacent Jhinali river is essential, otherwise the local farmers will incur such losses every year.

"I shall raise the problem in the next upazila coordination meeting," he added.



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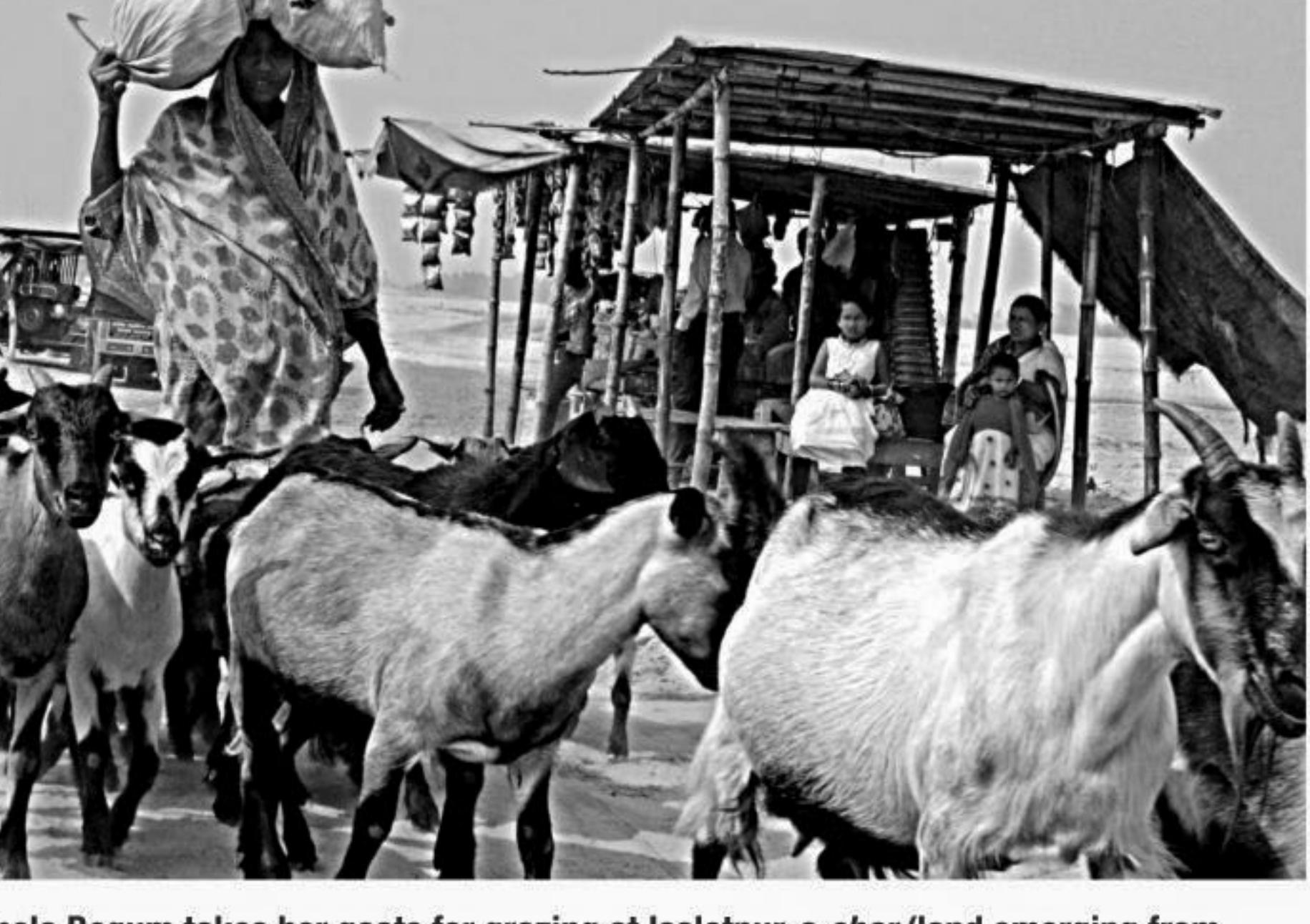
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**Ahela Begum takes her goats for grazing at Isalotpur, a char (land emerging from riverbed) area beside the Teesta river in Kaliganj upazila of Lalmonirhat. The photo was taken recently.**

PHOTO: STAR

## সৈয়দপুর পৌরসভা কার্যালয়

সৈয়দপুর, মীলফামারী

তারিখ: ১০/৫/২০১৮

## দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং-০৯/২০১৭-২০১৮

### (সীমিত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি, Works)

এছারা সৈয়দপুর পৌরসভার নিম্নবর্ণিত কাজ বাস্তবায়নের জন্য "The Public Procurement Rules-2008" এর সংশোধনী অনুযায়ী সৈয়দপুর পৌরসভার অর্থ বছরের তালিকাভুক্ত ঠিকানাগুরের নিকট থেকে সৈলিমাহরকৃত খাতে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

- প্রকল্প খাত- বার্ষিক উন্নয়ন কর্মসূচি (ADP)/রাজস্ব তহবিল।
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- কাজের তালিকা, প্রাকলিত মূল্য দরপত্র ডকুমেন্টের মূল্য, দরপত্র জামানতের মূল্য পরিমাণ ও কাজ বাস্তবায়নের সময়সীমাগুরু।

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১।	০১ নং ওয়ার্ডে নতুন হাটি মীলফামারী রোড হতে আবাস এর বাড়ি ও আবাস এর বাড়ি হতে এমদানুল এর বাড়ি পর্যন্ত রাজা পাকেরগুলি।	৮২৯০০০.০০	১০০০/-	২০,০০০/-	৩০ দিন
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