

Cattle price high in 3 dists, low in Gaibandha

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Prices of sacrificial animals in Chapainawabganj, Thakurgaon and Panchagarh are high while it is low in Gaibandha comparatively.

The cattle prices in Chapainawabganj have increased due to absence of Indian cows, while farmers in Thakurgaon and Panchagarh are happy as prices have risen due to adequate supply as well as presence of a large number of buyers.

Farmers in Gaibandha are disappointed as buyers offer lower prices compared to last year.

The flow of cattle from India through Chapainawabganj has decreased due to strict measures taken by Indian Border Security Force (BSF).

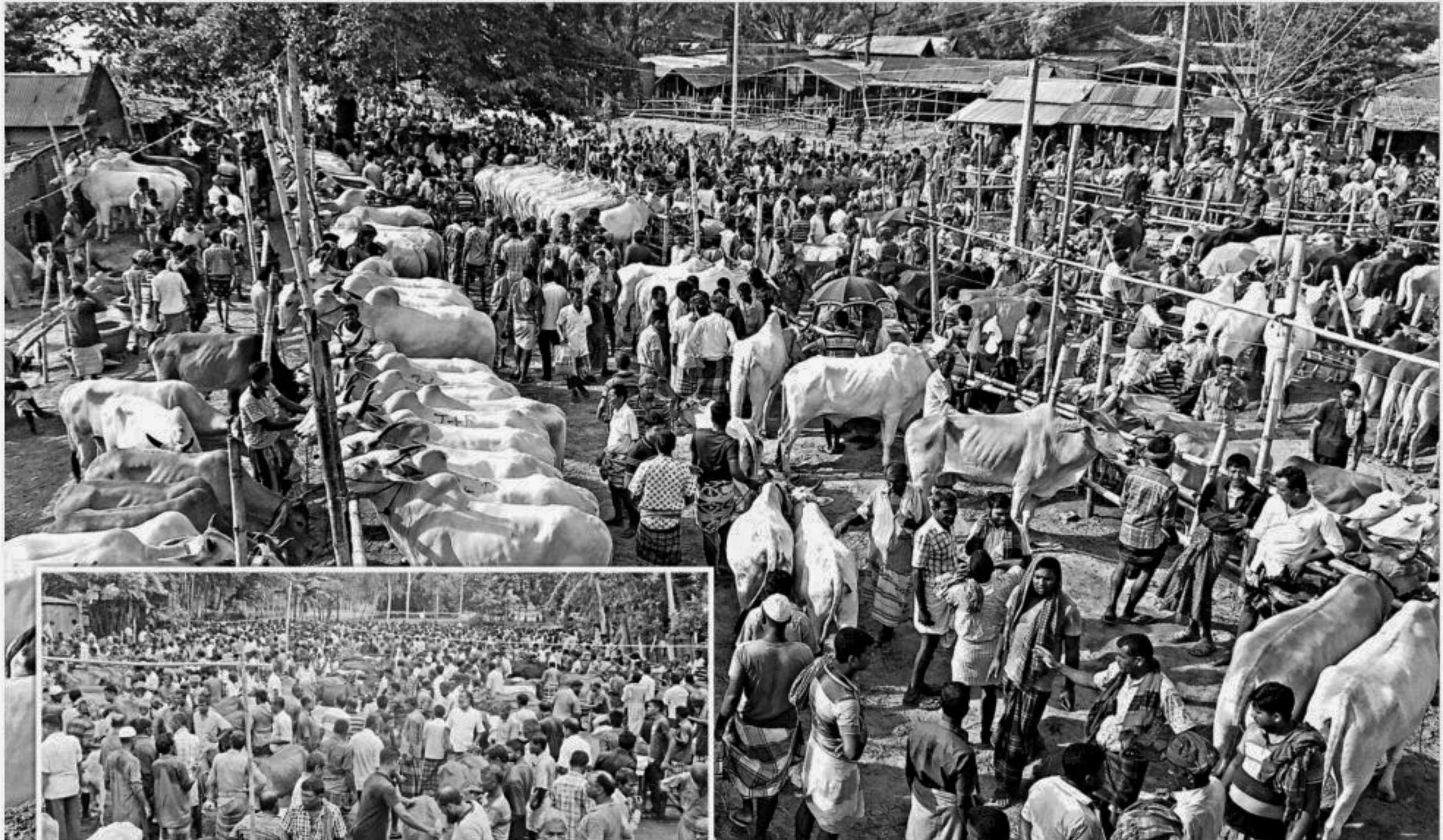
Customs, Excise and Vat officials in Rajshahi said a total of 35,966 cattle came from India in July this year while it was 68,501 last year.

Trader Ekramul Haque said cattle prices rose as the supply of Indian cattle is insufficient. Another reason for price-hike is rise in prices of cattle feed, said trader Azizul Haque.

Abdul Mahed in Mohonpur upazila of Rajshahi said he has been coming there before Eid-ul-Azha for the last ten years, but had never seen this kind of situation.

Mohammad Al Mahbub of Arambag in the city said cattle prices increased by 30 to 40 percent this year compared to last year.

Meanwhile, sale in Thakurgaon and Panchagarh has gained momentum as the markets have sufficient supply of cattle with adequate buyers.



A cattle market at Tartipur in Chapainawabganj is filling up as Eid-ul-Azha draws near. Inset: Traders and buyers throng Dariyapur cattle market in Gaibandha.

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Cattle prices have increased as traders from other districts are buying a good number of cattle.

This correspondent found abundance of cattle at markets in the districts while Indian cattle were not seen.

Medium-sized bulls were sold between Tk 38,000 and Tk 48,000, an increase of around Tk 10,000 from the

previous week while the smaller ones cost between Tk 32,000 and Tk 40,000, said farmers and traders.

Sajjad Selim, lessee of Fakirganj Haat in Atwary upazila of Panchagarh, said the prices suddenly jumped from Tk 8,000 to Tk 10,000 per cow compared to the previous haat day.

He said traders are buying more cattle

from the local markets than the previous year, which led to the jump in prices.

Trader Tariqul Islam, 46, at Boda Bazar, said prices have gone up from the previous week as a good number of cattle are being taken to other districts, including Dhaka and Chittagong. The absence of Indian cattle is another reason for the good price, he said.

100-year-old blackstone idol seized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Comilla

Police yesterday seized a 100-year-old blackstone idol from two people at Burichang upazila and detained them.

Acting on a tip-off, a police team led by Sub-Inspector Yeasin conducted a drive in Kalikapur bazar under Bakshimul union and arrested the two. Police sent them to jail through a court after filing a case.

The arrestees are Mohammad Masum, 25, son of Shamsul Haque, and Shahin, 34, son of Abu Siddik, both from Bishnupur of Debidwar upazila.

The idol weighs eight kg and is one foot high. Its market price is around Tk 2.5 crore.

Masum and Shahin confessed that they brought the idol from Kashba in Brahmanbaria to smuggle to India.

Poor sale of Tangail sari upsets traders

MIRZA SHAKIL, Tangail

The traders of traditional handloom sari in the district are frustrated due to its poor sale ahead of Eid-ul-Azha.

During a visit to Karatia in Sadar upazila and Jokarchar in Kalihati upazila a couple of days ago, this correspondent found very few buyers at the traditional sari markets.

"Although saris worth about Tk 4 to Tk 5 crore are sold here every week ahead of the Eid and Puja, this time it has come down to two-third," said Farid Miah, a sari trader at Karatia market.

The weavers produce beautiful saris with various colours as the demand rises especially ahead of Eid-ul-Fitre, Eid-ul-Azha and Durga Puja.

The well-known sari producing spots include Dhulutia, Bazitpur, Suruj, Bartha, Bamonkushia, Gosajoir, Taratia, Enayetpur, Belta, Gorasin, Santosh and Kagmari in

Sadar upazila, Pathrail, Chandi, Nalua, Deojan, Nolshodha, Bishnupur, Mongolhor in Delduar, Balla, Rampur, Chhatihati, Aishjora, Ratanganj, and Kokdohora in Kalihati upazila.

They produce ordinary handloom saris as well as expensive ones, keeping in view the demands of people from all classes.

The prices range from Tk 300 to Tk 10,000 or more.

Weavers in Tangail produce different qualities and kinds of saris including cotton, jute cotton, jal cotton, banarasi, jamdani, katan, silk, half silk, soft silk, gas silk, dotari silk, jute silk, khaddar, baluchuri, tosor etc.

Mominur Rahman, owner of a big handloom factory at Dhulutia in Delduar upazila, who sells his saris at different markets in the district, said the sale of Tangail sari gradually fell in the last few years due to availability of cheap

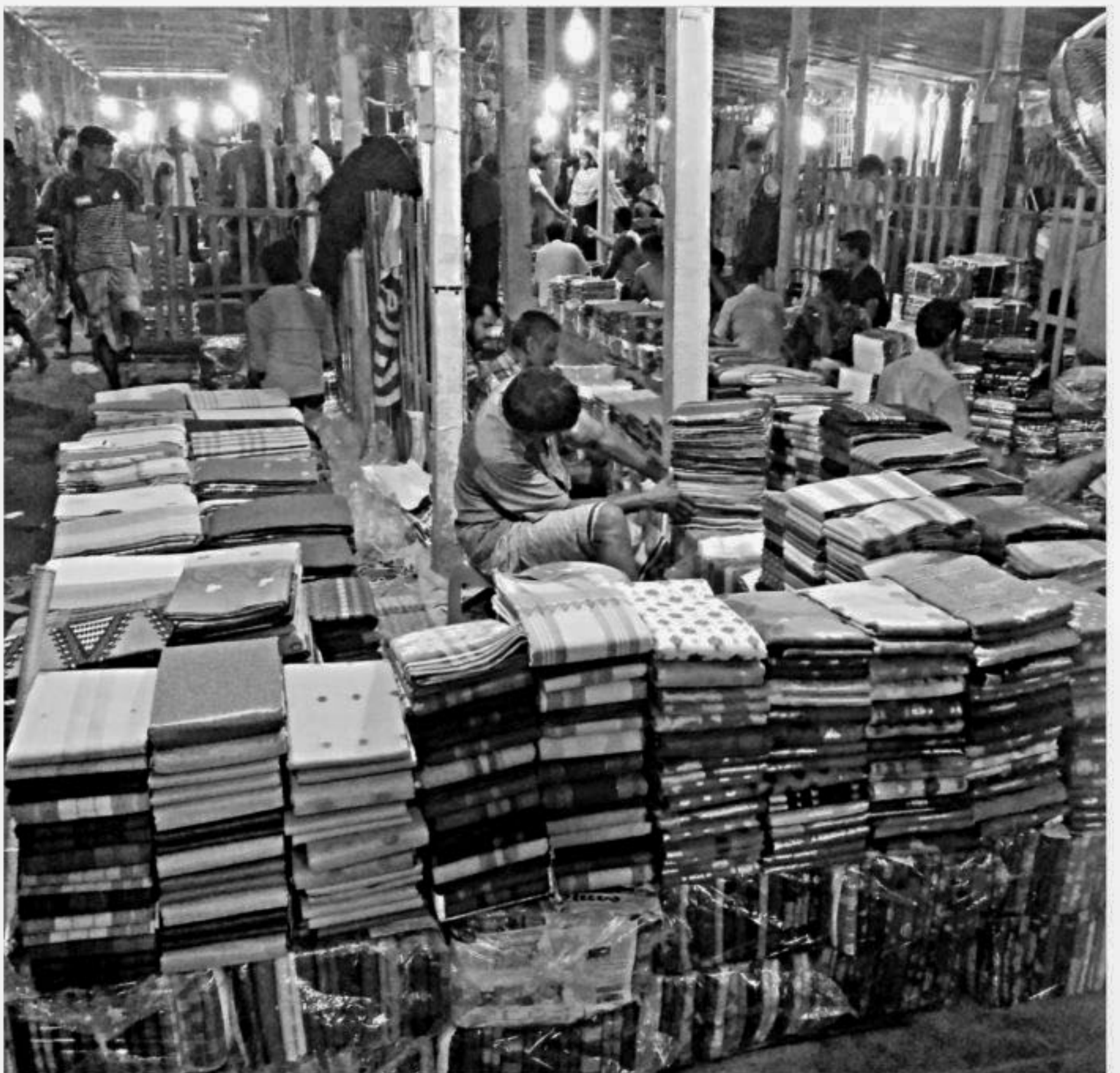
low quality Indian saris at local markets.

"Besides, large quantities of saris are being produced in power looms, causing problem for handloom sari producers. On the other hand, many women in the country now prefer dresses other than sari," he said.

Local weavers are also facing problems due to increase in prices of yarn and dye, he added.

Thousands of handlooms were already shut at different places in the district during the last few years amid abnormal price hike of sari producing materials and increasing costs of labour, electricity and transport, said several weavers and sari traders in the upazila.

They demanded that the government arrange easy-term loan facilities for the weavers and ensure uninterrupted electricity supply during the peak season to save the traditional industry.



A sari market at Jokarchar in Kalihati upazila of Tangail sees very few customers, giving an unusual scene a couple of days before the Eid-ul-Azha.

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Ahead of Eid, children of Manikganj under the banner of Disheri arrange a mehed festival for the children of Bewtha slum in the town yesterday.

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EVA MURDER AFTER RAPE

Stepmother sent to jail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Stepmother of the sixth grader Eva has been implicated in a case for assisting criminals to kill the girl after rape.

The accused, Salma Begum was produced before Kalapara Judicial Magistrate's Court with a prayer for seven-day remand on Friday but the court sent her to jail rejecting the prayer, said the sub-inspector (SI) of Mohipur Police Station.

On Tuesday night, Eva, daughter of Ismail Gharamee, was killed after being raped allegedly by four people in their house at Sirajpur village. Salma was at home with her two minor sons, when the incident took place.

Girls' supremacy

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rattled the crossbar while striker Saraban Tahura headed wide with the goal gaping in the second half's stoppage time, spurning a chance to take the match any further.

Golam Rabbani Choton kept faith with the same squad that had notched a commanding 5-0 win over Bhutan in the semis in an attempt to pick up where they left off, but the girls seemed exhausted and struggled to replicate their previous performances.

The Bangladesh girls were clearly overwhelmed by the pressure of the occasion soon after they survived a scare in the fourth minute, when Avika Singh rattled the crossbar from a free-kick before goalkeeper Mahmuda thwarted a Shilky Davi drive at the cost of corner in the same moment.

Afterwards, Bangladesh looked nervous throughout the first half and played without purpose as Maria Manda and Monica Chakma failed to control the midfield in the face of a high press from the Indian girls, whose press also meant Bangladesh could not build up the game from behind.

Avika and Jhanvi Shetty pestered Bangladesh and did not allow them to build from the back and the midfield was also in disarray as Monika and Maria were tightly marked. Defenders Akhi Khatun, Nazma Khatun and Nillufar Yesmin looked shaky, miscuing a plethora of clearances and passes.

The coaches had said that the girls had improved mostly in regards to fitness but they could not contend with the well-built Indians, who outmuscled their opponents during tussles. The eventual champions were also clearly ahead of Bangladesh in terms of running, chasing, passing and defending.

Although the Indian girls had struggled against Nepal and Bhutan, yesterday they were in full flow against the Bangladeshi girls, who seemed to have forgotten how to play football. The defeat in the final will certainly give Bangladesh some food for thought ahead of September's AFC U-16 Women's Championship Qualifiers in Dhaka.

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