



Ten homes in a shelter village at Baje Chithulia in Moller char union under Sadar upazila of Gaibandha have been eroded by the Brahmaputra river. The photo was taken recently.

PHOTO: STAR

# Rivers devour homes for the shelterless

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Forty-five homes at two shelter villages in Sundarganj and Sadar upazilas have been eroded by the Teesta and Brahmaputra rivers, rendering 45 families shelterless.

Surging water of the Teesta engulfed 35 homes, out of 140, at Badamer char in Sundarganj upazila while 10 homes, out of 140, were eroded by the Brahmaputra at Baje Chithulia in Sadar upazila.

The homeless took shelter at nearby char lands while the others are now under threat of erosion.

According to the local administration, the authorities started construction of shelters for the homeless families under the government's Arayan Project in different areas. Bangladesh Army undertook construction of the homes in 1997.

The projects have been completed five years ago in Sundarganj and one year ago in Sadar upazila. The shelter villages were handed to the respective upazila nirbahi officers (UNO) on completion.

Out of 37 shelter villages in the district, 12 are in Sundarganj, four in Gaibandha Sadar, one in Fulchhari, eight in Saghata, two in Sadullapur, one in Palashbari and nine in Gobindganj upazilas. Twenty-five of those shelter villages are situated along the Teesta and Brahmaputra river basins.

On a visit to Baje Chithulia shelter village, this correspondent found that ten houses have been washed away by the Brahmaputra and the remaining houses are under threat of erosion. The 10 erosion affected families moved to other char lands.

Besides, 35 homes in Sundarganj upazila went into the river bed and the erosion is still continuing due to absence of protective measure, locals said.

"The shelter village is facing erosion threat and we are worried that we might become homeless again if the houses are devoured by the river," said Akhlina Begum at Baje Chithulia.

Raju Mia, a homeless farm labourer of Purbo Badamer char, said due to erosion he has become homeless again and has taken shelter at a nearby char land.

Ward member of Moller char Union Parishad (UP) Arshad Ali said no initiative has been taken by any quarter, despite repeated appeals.

"Erosion has turned serious and more shelter homes will go into the river if protective measures are not taken. We have appealed to the UNO to save the shelter homes from erosion," said Kapasia Union Chairman Joyal Abedin Jalal.

Newly joined UNO of Sundarganj Solaiman Ali said he would take all possible measures with immediate effect to save the shelter villages.

## Now in 'cop custody'

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Police then told that there was nobody named Faruk in the camp. Hearing this, she burst into tears. That is when a woman there informed her of four bodies which were lying on the road at Panchrukhi.

"As I showed her [the woman] the pictures of my husband in my mobile, she confirmed that he was one of the dead," Taslima said while talking with our Narayanganj correspondent at her sister's residence in Bhulta's Balikha area yesterday.

Inspector Rafiqul Haque of Bhulta Police camp, however, said the allegations were not true. "We have a shortage of space. Besides, many people came to the camp on Saturday as a murder took place in the area. How would I keep them inside?" he said.

Faruk's body, along with those of his friends – Sabuj and Jahirul – and one Lutfor Molla, said to be a microbus driver from the capital's Rampura Power House area, were found in Panchrukhi Paschim Para of Araihaaz upazila on Sunday morning. They all bore bullet wounds in the back of their heads from a shotgun fired at close range, according to autopsy reports.

According to Taslima, some plainclothes men had picked up Faruk and his friends – Jahirul, Sabuj and Liton

-- on Friday evening from their Purinda home in Pabna's Araihaaz.

The three were cousins who came to visit Faruk from their home in Dharmagram in Pabna Sadar upazila on October 15, said their family members and relatives.

Additionally, none of them had any prior cases against them, a fact confirmed by the police.

She alleged that the plainclothes man entered their two-room residence just before Magrib prayers on Friday and handcuffed her husband, adding they assaulted her and threatened to shoot her as she pleaded for his release.

They later blindfolded the four and dragged them out.

Later she informed the matter to Mofizul Islam, owner of Glory Paribahan company where Faruk was a driver.

Mofizul went to the police camp with her on her request to release Faruk, she claimed.

Contacted, Mofizul yesterday said he went there, but did not see Faruk in the camp. He added that Faruk had stopped driving his bus two months back.

Meanwhile, Jahirul, Faruk and Sabuj were buried at Dharmagram graveyard in Pabna Sadar yesterday morning, reports our Pabna correspondent, while Liton remains traceless.

## Foes within

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likely to contest the election as independent or as part of the BNP-led alliance.

Missing BNP leader M Ilias Ali was elected from Sylhet-2 where his wife Tahsina Tusdir Luna is a candidate now. Each of AL, BNP and JP has at least two aspirants here.

Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid is the incumbent lawmaker of Sylhet-6 where he is likely to face at least five intra-party candidates.

As many as 27 AL, 24 BNP, 12 JP and five Jamaat candidates have so far been in the electoral race in the district.

In Sunamganj, Dr Joya Sengupta, wife of late AL leader Suranjit Sengupta, is a prospective candidate for Sunamganj-2. But, she might face challenges from six candidates from within.

Similarly, incumbent lawmaker Azizur Samad Azad Don, son of veteran AL leader Abdus Samad Azad, is trying to get party ticket for Sunamganj-3. He has to face challenges from three other intra-party competitors.

Twenty-four AL, 20 BNP, six JP and one Jamaat aspirants are campaigning for party's nomination in the district.

In Moulvibazar, incumbent

lawmaker Syeda Saira Mohsin, wife of late social welfare minister Syed Mohsin Ali, is likely to contest from Maulvibazar-3 with AL ticket where M Naser Rahman, president of district unit BNP and son of late finance minister M Saifur Rahman may become her main rival.

However, both of them may face intra-party rivals, as several candidates of both parties are trying to get party ticket there.

As many as 19 AL, 15 BNP, five JP and two Jamaat candidates are trying to get nomination in the district.

Habiganj, with four parliamentary seats, is considered a stronghold of ruling AL. Dewan Farid Gazi of AL won three times in 1996, 2001 and 2008 from Habiganj-1. But, JP took the seat in 2014.

AL lawmakers Abdul Majid Khan and Abu Jahir was elected successively in 2008 and 2014 from Habiganj-2 and Habiganj-3 respectively, while AL candidates won in all the elections since 1991 in Habiganj-4.

However, all the AL candidates along with BNP aspirants have to face intra-party rivals in getting nomination. At least 26 AL, 13 BNP and nine JP aspirants are in the race in Habiganj.

[Our Sylhet correspondent Dwoha Chowdhury contributed to this report.]

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Un-audited Consolidated financial statements as at and for the period ended 30 September 2018

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### Consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 September 2018

	30 Sep 2018 Taka	31 Dec 2017 Taka
<b>Assets</b>		
Property, plant and equipment	3,230,846,103	3,394,940,284
Investment property	693,804,443	701,681,877
Intangible assets	13,415,178	5,429,027
Capital work-in-progress	75,646,956	41,415,719
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>4,013,712,680</b>	<b>4,143,466,907</b>
Inventories	3,111,227,562	2,533,703,266
Trade and other receivables	733,803,165	590,423,877
Advances, deposits and prepayments	346,376,707	309,772,083
Advance income tax	3,047,377,017	2,831,624,003
Cash and cash equivalents	451,198,330	1,382,359,206
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>7,689,982,781</b>	<b>7,647,882,435</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>11,703,695,461</b>	<b>11,791,349,342</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Share capital	3,890,624,560	3,536,931,410
Share premium	1,473,647,979	1,473,647,979
Retained earnings	1,338,327,048	1,445,455,970
<b>Equity attributable to equity holders of the company</b>	<b>6,702,599,587</b>	<b>6,456,035,359</b>
<b>Non-controlling interests</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>1,524</b>
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>6,702,601,045</b>	<b>6,456,036,883</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Borrowings	154,981,946	359,163,292
Deferred tax liability	191,967,516	178,813,760
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<b>346,949,462</b>	<b>537,977,052</b>
Employees benefits payable	30,546,463	-
Borrowings	275,208,632	548,162,038
Trade and other payables	482,044,085	573,706,416
Accrued expenses	423,056,377	447,661,843
Provision for income tax	3,443,289,397	3,227,805,110
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>4,654,144,954</b>	<b>4,797,335,407</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>5,001,094,416</b>	<b>5,335,312,459</b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>	<b>11,703,695,461</b>	<b>11,791,349,342</b>

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### Consolidated profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the period ended 30 September 2018

	30 Sep 2018 Taka	30 Sep 2017 Taka	July to Sep 2018 Taka	July to Sep 2017 Taka
Sales	5,003,375,972	4,963,527,914	1,704,561,246	1,745,682,467
Cost of sales	(3,204,803,259)	(2,954,139,197)	(1,094,505,322)	(1,046,676,667)
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>1,798,572,713</b>	<b>2,009,388,717</b>	<b>610,055,924</b>	<b>699,005,800</b>
Other income	6,494,381	10,276,079	2,167,493	2,227,370
Administrative expenses	(286,348,066)	(278,929,531)	(91,070,302)	(92,446,418)
Marketing and selling expenses	(643,235,090)	(556,669,008)	(219,702,906)	(201,527,519)
	(923,088,775)	(825,322,460)	(308,605,715)	(291,746,566)
<b>Profit from operating activities</b>	<b>875,483,938</b>	<b>1,184,066,257</b>	<b>301,450,209</b>	<b>407,259,234</b>
Finance income	32,830,427	8,635,228	6,826,982	2,204,139
Finance expenses	(32,545,336)	(78,082,550)	(7,515,375)	(19,331,156)
<b>Net finance income</b>	<b>285,091</b>	<b>(69,447,323)</b>	<b>(688,393)</b>	<b>(17,127,017)</b>
<b>Profit before contribution to worker's profit participation and welfare fund</b>	<b>875,769,029</b>	<b>1,114,618,935</b>	<b>300,761,816</b>	<b>390,132,217</b>
Contribution to worker's profit participation and welfare fund	(40,720,592)	(51,942,912)	(12,302,137)	(17,133,560)
<b>Profit before income tax</b>	<b>835,048,437</b>	<b>1,062,676,023</b>	<b>288,459,679</b>	<b>372,998,657</b>
<b>Income tax expense</b>	<b>(221,636,978)</b>	<b>(268,593,334)</b>	<b>(69,763,313)</b>	<b>(86,177,685)</b>
Current tax	(113,153,756)	(137,070,845)	(4,900,017)	(19,194,647)
Deferred tax	(234,790,734)	(305,664,169)	(74,663,330)	(105,372,332)
<b>Profit for the period</b>	<b>600,257,703</b>	<b>757,011,854</b>	<b>213,796,349</b>	<b>267,626,324</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>	<b>600,257,703</b>	<b>757,011,854</b>	<b>213,796,349</b>	<b>267,626,324</b>
<b>Profit attributable to:</b>				
Equity holders of the company	600,257,369	757,011,529	213,796,223	267,626,221
Non-controlling interests	334	325	126	103
<b>Profit after tax for the period</b>	<b>600,257,703</b>	<b>757,011,854</b>	<b>213,796,349</b>	<b>267,626,324</b>
<b>Basic earnings per share (Par value TK 10)</b>	<b>1.54</b>	<b>1.95</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>0.69</b>

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### Consolidated statement of changes in equity for the period ended 30 September 2018

	Share capital Taka	Share Premium Taka	Retained earnings Taka	Total Taka	Non Controlling interests Taka	Total equity Taka
<b>Balance as at 01 January 2017</b>	<b>3,368,506,110</b>	<b>1,473,647,979</b>	<b>1,269,570,793</b>	<b>6,111,724,882</b>	<b>1,501</b>	<b>6,111,726,383</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income for 2017</b>	-	-	757,011,529	757,011,529	325	757,011,854
<b>Transactions with the shareholders</b>	-	-	(673,701,222)	(673,701,222)	(400)	(673,701,622)
Cash dividend (2016)	168,425,300	-	(168,425,300)	-	-	-
<b>Balance as at 30 September 2017</b>	<b>3,536,931,410</b>	<b>1,473,647,979</b>	<b>1,184,455,800</b>	<b>6,195,035,189</b>	<b>1,426</b>	<b>6,195,036,615</b>
<b>Balance as at 01 January 2018</b>	<b>3,536,931,410</b>	<b>1,473,647,979</b>	<b>1,445,455,970</b>	<b>6,456,035,359</b>	<b>1,524</b>	<b>6,456,036,883</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income for 2018</b>	-	-	600,257,369	600,257,369	334	600,257,703
Cash dividend (2017)	353,693,150	-	(353,693,150)	-	(400)	(353,693,541)
Stock dividend (2017)	-	-	(353,693,150)	-	-	-
<b>Balance as at 30 September 2018</b>	<b>3,890,624,560</b>	<b>1,473,647,979</b>	<b>1,338,327,048</b>	<b>6,702,599,587</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>6,702,601,045</b>

### Consolidated statement of cash flows for the period ended 30 September 2018

	30 Sep 2018 Taka	30 Sep 2017 Taka
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Cash receipts from customers	4,752,553,609	4,955,643,806
Cash payments to suppliers and employees	(4,515,656,118)	(3,698,916,014)
<b>Cash generated from operating activities</b>	<b>236,897,491</b>	<b>1,256,727,793</b>
Interest received from bank deposit	4,090,085	2,973,855
Income tax paid	(215,753,014)	(260,518,444)
<b>Net cash (used in)/from operating activities</b>	<b>25,234,562</b>	<b>999,183,204</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(179,328,445)	(244,643,989)
Sale of property, plant and equipment	11,550	-
Disposal proceeds of associate	74,025,000	74,025,000
Interest received from FDR	27,769,066	6,872,312
Income from rental	4,275,000	7,918,000
Intangible assets	(11,950,323)	(1,669,768)
Dividend received	200	200
<b>Net cash (used in)/from investing activities</b>	<b>(85,197,952)</b>	<b>(157,498,245)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Finance charges	(42,472,037)	(29,772,036)
Avail/(repayment) of term loan	(204,181,346)	(179,225,551)
Avail/(repayment) of short-term loan	(272,953,406)	86,120,081
Dividend paid	(351,936,430)	(669,619,923)
Unclaimed share application refund	(19,200)	-
Adjustment related with non-controlling interest	(400)	(400)
<b>Net cash (used in)/from financing activities</b>	<b>(871,562,819)</b>	<b>(792,497,829)</b>
<b>Effect of exchange rate changes in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>365,333</b>	<b>199,553</b>
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(931,160,876)</b>	<b>49,386,684</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents as at 01 January</b>	<b>1,382,359,206</b>	<b>802,643,479</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents as at 30 September</b>	<b>451,198,330</b>	<b>852,030,162</b>

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