

Bridge without approach road

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

A bridge at Syed Pachuria village under Baniaboho union in Sadar upazila of Rajbari has not been used since it was built two years ago as there is no approach road on one side.

The Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation built the 32-foot-long and 10-foot-wide bridge over a canal at Syed Pachuria Modopara at a cost of Tk 25,74,722 in the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

During a recent visit, this correspondent found that there is no approach road on the east side of the bridge, which is located over a canal on the Baniaboho-Barakgram road under Sadar upazila of Rajbari.

Mokbul Sarder of Syed Pachuria village said construction of the bridge was finished two years ago, but no approach road has been built yet. So it has remained useless, he added.

Amol Chandra Biswas of the same village, said as there is no approach road to the bridge, it has not been used since it was built, adding that the bridge is very much needed by the people of the village.

"The bridge was built before I joined here. I know that there is no approach road there. I shall take steps to build the road so that people can use the bridge," said Rajbari Sadar Upazila Nirbahi Officer Saidujaman Khan.

"The authorities did not take our opinion before building the bridge there. It has been built without any approach road, so it has remained useless for so long," said Rajbari Sadar Upazila Parishad Chairman MA Khalek.



The bridge at Syed Pachuria village under Baniaboho union in Rajbari Sadar upazila was built two years ago, but it cannot be used as there is no approach road on the eastern side.

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1.24 lakh cauliflower plants damaged over enmity

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Unidentified criminals on Wednesday night damaged cauliflower plants on five acres of land in Singra Sal Forest area under Birganj upazila by spraying overdose of pesticides allegedly over personal feud.

Nearly 1,24,000 full grown cauliflower plants were completely damaged due to the incident.

Farmer Mahabubur Rahman Bachchu of Nartadangi village said he took lease of five acres of land from

one Abdur Rouf about three months ago and planted the cauliflower.

As per the contract, he will have to pay Tk 1.20 lakh to the land owner every year, Bachchu said.

Bachchu said when he went to his cropland yesterday morning he saw all his cauliflower plants had turned brownish.

Some unidentified criminals might have sprayed overdose of pesticides overnight for damaging the vegetable plants, he said, adding that so far he has spent Tk 8 lakh in culti-

vating the item.

"Although I filed a complaint with the local police station in this regard, police are yet to visit the spot," Bachchu said.

He would have begun harvesting the cauliflower within the next couple of days, a tearful Bachchu said.

The plants were destroyed by spraying pesticides, Birganj Upazila Agriculture Officer Sharat Chandra Roy said, adding that it will be very difficult for the farmer to overcome such a loss.



A despairing Mahabubur Rahman Bachchu sees his cauliflower field, destroyed allegedly by rivals, in Singra Sal Forest area of Dinajpur's Birganj upazila yesterday.

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100 houses demolished

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

The district administration has at last demolished structures under the much talked about "housing project" built illegally by cutting government hills at Saikatpara in the town.

More than 100 infrastructures and dwelling houses were demolished during the drive.

Sadar Upazila Assistant Commissioner (Land) Nazim Uddin said, on Wednesday, the eviction drive was conducted as per the High Court order.

AC (Land) Nazim Uddin said, the government owns about 100 acre hill near Hotel-Motel zone at Kalatoli Road of the town. The hill is on khas land. A syndicate of land grabbers has been building structures on the hill in the name of Light House Para Cooperative Society Housing project for about four months.

Grand alliance

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Awami League president will come up with specific guidelines and directions at the meeting."

Asked about the AL's decision on the other pending issues, he said the party would finalise all its decisions after the announcement of the election schedule.

According to party insiders, the AL has adopted a "wait and see" policy on the alliance formation. It first wants to observe what the BNP decides about joining the polls.

Recently, BNP and three other political parties formally launched an alliance called Jatiya Oikyafront. The BNP said it would go for the election but did not say anything about contesting it under the alliance.

The AL had won the national elections in 2009 under the banner of the grand alliance, which it considers its

"electoral" alliance. The party fought the 2014 polls under the 14-party alliance.

As the BNP is trying to form bigger alliances, the ruling party is also contemplating expanding the 14-party combine. It has contacted a number of religion-based political parties and also left-leaning ones. However, the party didn't make any concrete decision in this regard, said party sources.

Ruling party leaders think the size of the polls-time cabinet should be kept intact. It's because the smaller the cabinet, the weaker the government, they said.

They want the current cabinet to continue functioning during the polls as there is no provision in the constitution about the size of the cabinet, they added.

On Monday, the prime minister hinted at the cabinet size, saying she preferred not to downsize it for the sake

of completing the ongoing crucial development projects.

But earlier, Obaidul Quader had said the cabinet size could be smaller.

Quader, however, on Tuesday said one or two more ministers might be included in the cabinet from main opposition Jatiya Party, even if the current cabinet is trimmed down.

During a meeting with the AL chief on September 9, JP Chairman HM Ershad demanded inclusion of three of his party leaders -- Kazi Feroz Rashid, Ziauddin Bablu and Ruhul Amin Hawlader -- in the polls-time cabinet.

The current cabinet include three ministers from the party.

But the ruling party has already decided not to keep any technocrat ministers in the election-time cabinet.

Tinkering on the cards

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the last game.

It was learned that Nazmul is likely to replace Fazle Rabbi, who was dismissed for ducks in the first two games, at number three. Ariful, who has been travelling with the team for some time, is also expected to get a chance after the all-rounder was named in the Test squad for the first time.

Mustafizur Rahman, who has an elbow niggle, is likely to be rested and left-arm seamer Hider could replace him. It is still not certain whether Rubel will get an opportunity today as he is already

proven and the team management are eager to see new faces in action.

Soumya, once again getting an emergency call midway through a series after he was flown to the UAE during last month's Asia Cup, was rewarded for his recent domestic performances and his hundred in the warm-up game against Zimbabwe and is expected to bat at number seven.

He will also have to play a role with his medium pace as the team management has been searching for a seam-bowling all-rounder.

The opening combination, however,



Strengthening of Leather Research Institute-Project

Bangladesh Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (BCSIR)

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INVITATION FOR TENDER

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Science & Technology
2. Agency	Bangladesh Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (BCSIR)
3. Procuring Entity Name	Project Director
4. Invitation for	Procurement of Laboratory Equipment
5. Invitation Ref. No.	39.345.2672.00.06.5001.18-02/567, Date: 25.10.2018

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6. Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (International)
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FUNDING METHOD

7. Budget and Source of Fund	GOB
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

8. Project/Programme Code	224019400
9. Project/Programme Name	Strengthening of Leather Research Institute
10. Tender Package Name	Procurement of Goods
11. Tender last Selling Date	05.12.2018 upto 3:00 PM
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INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

16. Eligibility of Tenderer	All terms & Conditions will be applicable as per tender document.
17. Brief description of Goods	As Per Schedule Specification
18. Price of Tender Document (Tk)	2000.00 (Two thousand taka only), Non refundable
19. Package No	Identification Lot
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01	2.5% of quoted price
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