

6 killed as train derails in India

At least six passengers were killed and more than 20 injured yesterday after an express train derailed in eastern India's Bihar state, officials said.

Nine coaches of the Delhi-bound Seemanchal Express came off the tracks early yesterday near Sahadai Buzurg station, about 30 kilometres (20 miles) east of the state capital Patna.

"Six people have died and nearly 24 have been injured," Indian Railways spokesman Rajesh Kumar told AFP.

Most of the travellers were asleep when the train travelling at 55 kilometres (34 miles) an hour came off the tracks around 4:00 am (2230 GMT Saturday).

"I was sleeping and suddenly there was a big bang and found myself under a pile of bags," passenger Mahesh Kumar told reporters.

A "rail fracture" caused the accident, Indian Railways said in a statement after an initial investigation. The company promised a thorough probe of the accident, which came days after the Indian government said it had improved rail safety.

Cash compensation of 500,000 rupees (\$7,000) would be given to the relatives of those killed, the railways ministry said.

Railways minister Piyush Goyal on Friday had claimed to have improved rail safety after a series of deadly accidents spooked the country.

Goyal told parliament that all unmanned rail crossing had been eliminated, one of the main causes of train collisions in India.



National Disaster Response Force and police personnel along with onlookers stand next to derailed carriages after a train came off the tracks near Hajipur on the outskirts of Patna in India's eastern Bihar state, yesterday. PHOTO: AFP

Nepali woman dies in outlawed 'menstruation hut'

A Nepali woman has died of suspected smoke inhalation while banished to a hut during her period, police said yesterday, just weeks after the deaths of a mother and two children in similar circumstances sparked outrage.

Many communities in Nepal view menstruating women as impure and in some remote areas they are forced to sleep in a hut away from the home, following a centuries-old tradition known as "chhaupadi".

Parbati Bogati, 21, was found dead in a smoke-filled hut on Thursday morning in the western Doti district when her mother-in-law went to check on her.

"We suspect she died due to smoke inhalation and suffocation because she closed the door of the windowless hut and lit a fire on the floor for warmth during the night," local police officer Lal Bahadur Dhama told AFP.

Win your own seats first

Mamata hits back at Modi, Rajnath; UP CM says TMC's days in West Bengal are numbered

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee Saturday said Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Rajnath Singh should worry about winning their own Lok Sabha seats before dreaming of victory in West Bengal.

She said the BJP leaders were "outsiders" and not from West Bengal and have zero idea about the culture and customs of the state.

The TMC supremo's attack on Modi and Singh came shortly after the two launched a blistering attack on her while addressing separate rallies in West Bengal during the day.

"They (BJP) have no leaders in West Bengal. They are bringing in outsiders who have no idea about the culture and customs of the state. They are outsiders who will come before the elections and will go back. They have no connection with the people of West Bengal. They must mind the business of their own states before thinking about Bengal," Banerjee said.

"Ask Narendra Modi to look after New Delhi. Will Modi be able to win from Varanasi? (Modi must) think about his own seat? Ask Yogi Adityanath to look after his own state (Uttar Pradesh)," she said.

"They (BJP leaders from outside) must not think about West Bengal. They must mind their own states. West Bengal

is capable of looking after itself. It does not need anybody from outside," she said.

Earlier on the day, Modi accused Mamata of strangling democracy in the state.

Yesterday, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath lashed out at the "anti-people" Trinamool Congress government in West Bengal, saying the days of Mamata Banerjee's rule are "numbered".

The UP CM who was scheduled to address the "Ganatantra Bachao Rally" at Balurghat in South Dinajpur district yesterday could not attend the rally after permission was denied for his chopper to land near the venue.

"The TMC government didn't allow me to come and meet you all. That is why I had to resort to Digital India of Modi-ji to address you. This TMC government is anti-people, anti-democratic and have compromised with national security," Adityanath said, while addressing the rally via audio link.

The TMC government is afraid of the BJP as it very well knows that its days in Bengal are numbered, he said.

Alleging that the TMC government had tried to stop Durga Puja in West Bengal in order to pursue its appeasement policy, Adityanath urged BJP workers to fight hard in order to ensure that the party forms the next government in the state.



Filmmaker returns Padma Shri

Veteran Manipuri filmmaker Aribam Syam Sharma yesterday said he would like to return his Padma Shri that he was awarded in 2006 in protest against the Indian central government's Citizenship Bill. The 82-year-old made the announcement in Imphal. The filmmaker has made 14 feature and 31 non-feature films.

Protests have rocked the entire northeast against the proposal to grant citizenship to non-Muslims from neighbouring Muslim-majority countries.

Critics have called the proposal blatantly anti-Muslim and an attempt by the BJP to boost its Hindu voter base ahead of a general election due by May.

Last month, in a major embarrassment for the BJP-led government in Assam, family members of the people who lost their lives during the anti-illegal immigrant movement

in the eighties - who were given an award by the Sarbananda Sonowal government in 2016 - decided to return the awards.

125 such families took out a rally in Guwahati to return the awards as a mark of their protest against the bill, which the victim families see as an insult to the memories of the 855 people who lost their lives during the Assam agitation.

The bill, which seeks to give citizenship to Hindus, Sikhs, Jains, Buddhists, Christians and Parsis from Afghanistan, Pakistan and Bangladesh, has been passed by the Lok Sabha.

The bill will be tabled for approval in the Rajya Sabha in the next session. The BJP does not have a majority in the Rajya Sabha. At least four chief ministers from the Northeast have raised their concerns on the bill until now. Recently, Meghalaya CM Conrad Sangma and Mizoram CM Zoramthanga visited the national capital in a combined effort to make the centre scrap the controversial legislation in the face of raging protests across the region.

CITIZENSHIP BILL

Bangladesh-China Friendship Exhibition Center Project

EXPORT PROMOTION BUREAU

Memo No- 26.02.0000.006.14.008.15/596 Date: 03/02/2019

Invitation for Tender (OTM)

Supply and Installation of Electric V.C.B, Cable Laying for 11KV Line, Medium Voltage Stabilizers and Cable Trench related Civil Works

Scaled Tenders are hereby invited from reputed firms/organizations as per the Public Procurement Rules (PPR), 2008 for following works of Bangladesh-China Friendship Exhibition Center Project site at Purbachal and as per terms and conditions stated below:

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Commerce.
2	Procuring Agency	Export Promotion Bureau.
3	Procuring Entity Name	Bangladesh China Friendship Exhibition Center Project
4	Procuring Entity code	5-1705-5011
5	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
6	Name of Works/Invitation Tender package Name	Supply and Installation of Vacuum Circuit Breakers, Cable Laying and Connection for 11KV Line, Medium Voltage Stabilizers and Cable Trench Related Civil Works for the under construction Exhibition Center at Plot no-002, Sector-4 of Purbachal New Town, Rupgonj, Narayanganj.
7	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)
8	Budget and Source of Funds	Own Fund of Project.
9	Development Partners	China Government
10	Tender Schedule Selling Date & Time	From 05/02/2019 to 19/02/2019 (during office hours).
11	Last Date and Time of Tender Submission	20/02/2019 at 2:30PM
12	Tender Opening Date and Time	20/02/2019 at 3:30PM (Intending Tenderers or their authorized representatives may be present during opening of tenders)
13	Name & Address of the Offices/Places for:	
	(a) Selling/Buying Tender Documents	(a) Project Office, Bangladesh China Friendship Exhibition Center, Export Promotion Bureau, TCB Bhaban (4th Floor), 1, Karwan Bazar, Dhaka-1215; (b) Office of the Divisional Commissioner, First 12-Storeyed Government Building (2 nd Floor), Segun Bagicha, Dhaka.
	(b) Receiving/Submission Tender Documents	(a) Secretary's Office, Export Promotion Bureau, TCB Bhaban (4th Floor) 1, Karwan Bazar, Dhaka-1215; (b) Office of the Divisional Commissioner, First 12-Storeyed Government Building (2 nd Floor), Segun Bagicha, Dhaka.
	(c) Opening Tender Document	Conference Room, Export Promotion Bureau, TCB Bhaban (4th Floor) 1, Karwan Bazar, Dhaka-1215.
14	Eligibility of Tenderer	Tenderers must submit attested copy of (a) Updated Trade license (b) VAT registration certificate, (c) Up to date Income Tax Clearance Certificate, (d) Updated license as first class contractor from any Government Organization, (e) Experience certificate of same nature of work during last 03 years from any Govt./Autonomous/Govt. owned organization (f) Bank solvency certificate (g) Bank account statement of last 2(Two) years in favour of at least fifty lac taka yearly average turn-over from contractory business (h) Up to date ABC category contractory and electrical supervisory license from Bangladesh Electrical Licensing Board. Original copies of all documents shall be submitted before Tender Evaluation.
15	Brief Description of Works	As per schedule
16	Brief Description of Related Services	Not Applicable
17	Period for Completion	45(Forty-Five)days
18	Price of Tender Document	Tk. 1000/- (One Thousand) only
19	Tender security money(Refundable)	Tk. 2,50,000/- (Two Lac Fifty Thousand) in the form of Pay Order or Bank Draft in favour of Project Director, Bangladesh China Friendship Exhibition Center.
20	Special experience Certificate from concerned organizations for completion of works of same nature successfully as prime contractor during last 03(Three) years with a value of single work order not less than of	Tk. 50,00,000/- (Fifty Lac)
21	Special Instruction to Tenderers	(a) If the Tenderer submits any false/incorrect or forged documents, the tender security will be forfeited. (b) The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders. (c) If 50% progress of the work cannot be achieved after 50% time elapsed of allocated time, in that case the authority reserves the right to cancel the work order and to forfeit the tender security. (d) All the clauses, terms & conditions of instructions to Tenderers/bidders and General conditions of Contract of PPR-2008 shall be applicable for this Tender. In addition to those other relevant forms and papers/documents should be enclosed with the tender documents.
22	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Mohammad Rezaul Karim
23	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Project Director, Bangladesh China Friendship Exhibition Center, Export Promotion Bureau (EPB).
24	Address of Official Inviting Tender	TCB Bhaban (4th Floor) 1, Karwan Bazar, Dhaka-1215.
25	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Tel. No- 02-8189038, 01718532976.

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Invitation for Tender

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH		
01	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Land.
02	Agency	Department of Land Records and Surveys (DLRS).
03	Procuring Entity Name	Press Officer, Settlement Press, Department of Land Records & Surveys.
04	Procuring Entity Area	Dhaka
05	Name of the Project	N / A
06	Invitation for	Procurement of Desktop Computer with accessories & Laptop for Settlement Press of DLRS (GR-2)
07	Invitation for tender Ref. No	31.03.0000.216.07.001.18.114
08	Date	03/02/2019
KEY INFORMATION		
09	Procurement Method	Open Tender Method (OTM)
FUNDING INFORMATION		
10	Budget and Source of Funds	Revenue Budget, Government of Bangladesh.
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
11	Programmed Code (if applicable)	N/A
12	Programmed Name (if applicable)	N/A
13	Tender Package Number	GR-2
14	Tender Package Name	GR - 2 : Procurement of Desktop Computers with accessories & Laptop for Settlement Press of DLRS .
15	Tender Publication Date	Between : 04/02/ 2019 to 06/02/2019
16	Tender Last Selling Date & Time	17/02/2019 at 5.00 pm.
17	Tender Closing Date and Time	19/02/2019 at 12.30 pm.
18	Tender Opening Date and Time	19/02/2019 at 2.00 pm.
19	Name & Address of the office (s)	Address Selling Tender Document i) Press Officer , Settlement Press, Department of Land Records and Surveys 98 Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmad Sharani, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208. ii) Secretary, Land Appeal Board, 2 nd 12 Floor Govt: Building, 7 th Floor Segun Bagicha, Dhaka1000 Receiving Tender Document. i) Director (Administration), Department of Land Records and Surveys, 28 Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmad Sharani, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208. ii) Secretary, Land Appeal Board, 2 nd 12 Floor Govt: Building, 7 th Floor Segun Bagicha, Dhaka1000. iii) Deputy Land Reforms Commissioner (Admin), Land Reforms Board, 141-143, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000. Opening Tender Document Office of the Director (Administration), Room No. 301 (2nd Floor) Department of Land Records and Surveys, 28 Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmad Sharani, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER		
20	Place/Date/Time of pre-Tender Meeting (Optional)	Settlement Press, 98, Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmad Sarani, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208 18/02/2019 at 10.00 AM
21	Eligibility of Tenderer	Details in Tender Documents.
22	Brief Description of Goods or Works	Procurement of Desktop Computer with accessories & Laptop for Settlement Press of DLRS (GR-2)
23	Price of Tender Document (Tk)	Price of the Hard copy of the Tender documents can be purchased for Tk. 1,000/- (One Thousand) only (Non Refundable). Money receipt of Tender documents must be submitted at the time of submission of Tender documents.
24	Package	Identification of Packages GR-2 Procurement of Desktop Computers with accessories & Laptop for Settlement Press of DLRS .
	Location	Settlement Press Department of Land Records and Surveys (DLRS). 98 Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmad Sharani, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.
	Tender Security Amount (Tk)	3% of the bidding Price.
	Completion Time	06 (Six) Weeks from the date of NOA
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
25	Name of official inviting tender	Mohammed Saiful Islam
26	Designation of official inviting tender	Press Officer (Deputy Secretary)
27	Address of official inviting tender	Settlement Press, Department of Land Records & Surveys (DLRS), 98 Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmad Sharani, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208
28	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel. : 02- 9114755 e-mail: po@dlrs.gov.bd
29	Special Instruction	i) The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders without assigning any reason. 2) The procuring entity can also impose any terms and conditions in line with PPR-2008 and tender schedules. 3) The maximum percentage by which quantities per item may be increased or decreased is 15 to 50% as per Section 74(4) PPR 2008 (Revised).

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