

Indian cane farmers owed \$2.8b as sugar prices fall: trade body



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Vendors load sugarcane onto a vehicle at a wholesale market in Kolkata.

REUTERS, Mumbai

India's cane farmers are owed 200 billion rupees (\$2.8 billion) by sugar mills in the world's second-biggest producer of the sweetener as refined sugar prices have fallen below the cost of production, a leading trade body said on Monday.

Farmers in key cane-growing states are protesting the delay in cane payments from the mills, and that may force the government to provide more incentives to the ailing industry ahead of general elections due by May.

India, also the world's biggest

consumer of sugar, has been trying to encourage its cash-strapped mills to export their excess refined product, but shipments have lagged because of a decline in global prices, putting even more pressure on the South Asian country's domestic market.

"Ex-mill sugar prices across the country are ... in the range of 29 to 30 rupees per kg, which is about 5 to 6 rupees below the cost of production," Indian Sugar Mills Association (ISMA) said in a statement on Monday.

Mills cannot pay farmers for their cane promptly unless sugar prices

recover, the association said.

In July, India raised the mandatory cane price that mills must pay farmers by 8 percent for the 2018/19 marketing year that started on Oct. 1, but in recent months refined sugar prices have declined due to ample stockpiles still left from last year's record harvest.

The minimum selling price (MSP) for sugar needs to be raised from 29 rupees per kg to 35 to 36 rupees to ensure mills recover their costs, the ISMA said.

Mills have produced 18.52 million tonnes of sugar so far in the current marketing year, up more than 8 percent from a year earlier, it said.

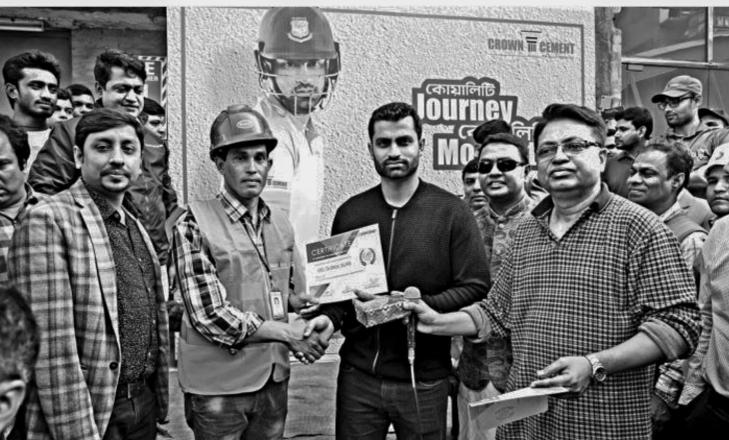
The country is likely to produce 30.7 million tonnes of sugar in the current year, down from 32.5 million tonnes 2017/2018, due to lower cane yields and diversion of cane for ethanol production, ISMA said.

India's sugar demand is pegged at about 26 million tonnes, and the government has set an export target of 5 million tonnes and provided incentives for overseas sales.

But "sugar exports are also not happening at the desired pace. Several sugar mills are either not voluntarily willing to export sugar against their allocated export quotas or do not find it viable ... to do so," the trade body said.

The lower shipments from India could help support global prices that fell more than 20 percent in 2018.

Fewer exports could also increase Indian stockpiles ahead of the next marketing season.



National cricketer Tamim Iqbal, brand ambassador of MI Cement Factory Ltd (Crown Cement), hands over certificates and gifts to one of the top performing workers during a visit to the company's factory at Muktarpur in Munshiganj recently.

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BANGLADESH EYE HOSPITAL INSTITUTE

Lawmaker Asaduzzaman Noor and Crisanthe De Silva, Sri Lankan high commissioner to Bangladesh, attend the launch of Behi Vision Care, a store selling eye care and hearing aid products jointly opened by Bangladesh Eye Hospital Institute (Behi) and Vision Care of Sri Lanka, at Suvastu Suraiya Trade Center in the capital's Banani recently. Behi Vision Care Chairman Mahburur Rahman Chowdhury and Managing Director Dasantha Fonseka were present.

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Invitation for Tender (IFT) International Competitive Tendering (ICT)

DGFP/L&S-2/Oxygen Cylinder/2018-19/115/99

Date: 04/02/2019

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Medical Education & Family Welfare Division.
2	Agency	Directorate General of Family Planning.
3	Purchaser name	Director (Logistic and Supply) and Line Director (Procurement, Storage and Supply Management).
4	Purchaser code	N/A.
5	Purchaser district	Dhaka.
6	Invitation for	Procurement of 500 (five hundred) Pcs Oxygen Cylinder with Carrying Trolley.
7	Invitation Ref. No.	DGFP/L&S-2/Oxygen Cylinder/2018-19/115/99.
8	Date	04/02/2019.

9	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM) (International).
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10	Budget and source of funds	GoB (Dev).
11	Development partners (if applicable)	None.

12	Project/programme code (if applicable)	224108500
13	Project/programme name (if applicable)	4th Health Population and Nutrition Sector Programme (4th HPNSP).
14	Tender package No.	GFP/LP/Dev/CC/18-19/23
15	Tender package name	Procurement of 500 (five hundred) Pcs Oxygen Cylinder with Carrying Trolley.
16	Tender publication date	Date 05/02/2019 Time Up to 02:00pm
17	Tender last selling date	Date 20/03/2019 Time 12:15pm
18	Tender closing date and time	Date 21/03/2019 Time 12:30pm
19	Tender opening date and time	Date 21/03/2019 Time 12:30pm

20	Name & address of the office(s)	Address -Selling tender document (principal) Office of the Director (Logistic and Supply) and Line Director (Procurement, Storage and Supply Management), Logistics & Supply Unit (5th Floor), Directorate General of Family Planning, 6, Karwan Bazar, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh. -Selling tender document (others) Office of the Deputy Secretary (Purchase & Procurement-1), Building No. 3, Room No. 312 (3rd Floor), Medical Education & Family Welfare Division, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW), Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka-1000 and Central Warehouse (Rented), Family Planning, Nandipara (Uttargaon), Trimohoni, Union-Nasirabad, Thana-Khilgaon, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
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21	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting shall take at:	Date 17/02/2019 Time 11:30am Office of the Director (Logistic and Supply) and Line Director (Procurement, Storage and Supply Management), Logistics & Supply Unit (5th Floor, Room No. 15), Directorate General of Family Planning, 6, Karwan Bazar, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh.
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22	Eligibility of tenderer	Mentioned in the tender documents.
23	Brief description of goods or works	Procurement of 500 (five hundred) Pcs Oxygen Cylinder with Carrying Trolley.
24	Brief description of related services	N/A.
25	Price of tender document (Tk)	Taka 8,000/- (Taka eight thousand) or equivalent US\$ 100 (US dollar one hundred) only, non-refundable. Mode of payment should be Treasury Challan from Bangladesh Bank or Sonali Bank Limited, Code No. 1-7481-0000-2366 in favour of: Director General, Directorate General of Family Planning, 6, Karwan Bazar, Dhaka-1215. Original copy of the Treasury Challan must be certified (CTR) by the concerned Accounts Office.

26	Identification of packages	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in weeks/months
	Procurement of 500 (five hundred) Pcs Oxygen Cylinder with Carrying Trolley	Central Warehouse (Rented), Family Planning, Nandipara (Uttargaon), Trimohoni, Union-Nasirabad, Thana-Khilgaon, Bangladesh	BDT 1,50,000/- (Taka one lac fifty thousand) or equivalent to US\$ 17,000.00 (US dollar seventeen thousand) for this package.	Delivery of the entire quantity of goods shall have to be completed within 14 weeks from the date of opening of the letter of credit for goods to be supplied from abroad and from the date of signing of the contract for goods to be supplied from within Bangladesh.

27	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Abdul Malek.
28	Designation of official inviting tender	Additional Secretary, Medical Education & Family Welfare Division-MOHFW, Director (Logistic and Supply) and Line Director (Procurement, Storage and Supply Management).
29	Address of official inviting tender	Logistics & Supply Unit (5th Floor), Directorate General of Family Planning (5th Floor), 6, Karwan Bazar, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh.
30	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel. & Fax No. 88-02-9101232 e-mail: dirsdgfp@gmail.com
31	The purchaser reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceedings.	

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&
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e-Tender Notice

Tender No.e-Tender Notice :2018-19/48

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of the following works:

Location	T-ID /Method	Name of the Work	Tender Closing	Remarks		
Shibchar	280943 (LTM)	MSRDP/M/18-19/SR/234 Construction of 3-vent 3X4.50mX4.50m RCC Box Culvert Carrage way - 4.88m wing wall 5.20m on UNR-14 Beshai Dhonir Kandi GPS-UZR-6 road at ch.1320.00m Under [Shibchar] Dist Madaripur Road ID No 354875053.	20-Feb-19 within 05.30pm	2 nd Call		
	280944 (LTM)	MSRDP/M/18-19/HBB/235 Improvement of Road from UNR-19 Near the H/o Rob Molla to Hesem Molla Hat Road by at Ch. 0.00m- 1850.00m Effective length 1650.00m Under Shibchar Dist Madaripur Road ID No 354875297. Construction of 1-Vent 1x1.60m x 1.60m RCC Box Culvert at Ch.1050.00m on the same road. Under [Shibchar] Dist Madaripur Road Id No 354875297.				
	280945 (LTM)	MSRDP/M/18-19/HBB/236 Part- 01 Improvement of Road from Bandarkhola UP Office to new Shikder Hat GC via Shurar Hat & Shikder Hat & shikder Hat High School by HBB at Ch.1100.00m to 3100.00m & 3451.00m to 3604.00m Effective length 2083.00m Under Shibchar District Madaripur Road ID No 354875280. Part-02 Construction of 2x4.50x5.00m Double Vent RCC Box Culvert on Bandarkhola UP Office to New Shikder Hat GC via Shurar Hat & Shikder Hat & Shikder Hat High School at Ch. 3081.00m Under [Shibchar] District Madaripur Road ID No 354875280.				
	280946 (LTM)	MSRDP/M/18-19/BC/237 Improvement of Flexible Pavement Road from Bhadrason UP Office to Korokcher notun Bazar Road Uttar Korokchar Hat & Beshi Dhonirkandi GPS Ch. 2350.00m- 2950.00m Under [Shibchar] District Madaripur Road ID No 354873014.				
	280947 (LTM)	MSRDP/M/18-19/RCC/238 Construction of 15.00m long RCC Girder Bridge on Utrail GC to Pathrail Bazar R&H at Ch.1925.00m Under [Shibchar] Dist Madaripur Road ID No 35487208.				
	281782 (LTM)	GSIDP/MDR/SDW-44 Improvement of Deegrichar Amina Jame Mosque Union Kadirpur. Latitude 23.337 Longitude 90.2196 under [Shibchar] upazila district Madaripur.			20-Feb-19 within 05.30pm	3 rd Call
	281984 (LTM)	GSIDP/MDR/SDW-43 Improvement of Razarchar Ajgor Houladarkandi Baitul Gofur Molla bari Jame Mosque Union Sannasirchar Latitude 23.384 Longitude 90.093 under [Shibchar] Upazila Dist Madaripur.				
281985 (LTM)	GFRIDP-II/M/18-19/VR-SR/627 Construction of 30.00m long RCC Girder Bridge on UNR-5 Bandar khola Bazar to Mridhakandi GPS via Daulatpur Road Near the House of Moslem at Ch. 950.00m under [SHIBCHAR] Upazila District MADARIPUR. Road ID-354875173.					

This is an Online Tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP system portal (www.eprocure.gov.bd) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender Documents from the National e-GP system Portal have to be deposited on line through any e-GP registered banks Branches.

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd) and also from e-mail: xen.madaripur@lged.gov.bd or call to 0661-62445. Interested persons can communicate with the undersigned during office hours.

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