## Villagers worried as 'unknown disease' kills five of a family

Experts from Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research reach area to diagnose

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Panic gripped villagers of Bhandardaha Morichpara area in Thakurgaon's Baliadangi upazila after five of a family died from an "unknown disease", while three others, related to the deceased, were hospitalised with similar symptoms in the last twenty days.

Acting Civil Surgeon Dr Shahjahan Newaj told this correspondent that a team of experts -- led by Dr Md Gazi Shah Alam from Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research (IEDCR) in Mohakhali of Dhaka -- has reached Thakurgaon yesterday afternoon.

The team will visit the village and identify the disease that led to the deaths. The experts will also ascertain whether the other three also contracted the same disease, added Dr Shahjahan. Dr Firoz Zaman, health and family planning officer at

viduals initially complained of weakness. Gradually, they suffered from mild fever and pain in body and at one stage they died after lapsing into unconsciousness. "Although we are yet to be confirmed, but as of now, it appears that the persons might have been infected with encephalitis [an acute inflammation or swelling of the

Baliadangi Upazila Health Complex, said the infected indi-

brain, usually resulting from either a viral infection or due to the body's own immune system mistakenly attacking brain tissue]," he said. A control room has been opened at the upazila health complex and individuals with similar symptoms will be

On February 9, Abu Taher, 55, of Bhandardaha Morichpara died with the symptoms.

treated separately, Dr Firoz added.

On February 20, Taher's son-in-law Habibur Rahman Bablu, 35, was admitted to Rangpur Medical College Hospital (RMCH). Habibur died the next morning.

The same day, Taher's wife Hosneara Begum, 45, also died at their house in Bhandardaha Morichpara.

On February 24, Taher's son Yusuf Ali, 27, died on way to RMCH, while Taher's other son Mehedi Hasan, 24, also died the same night, suffering from similar symptoms.

The three others, who are currently undergoing treatment at RMCH, are deceased Yusuf's father-in-law Rabiul, 44; Rabiul's wife Kohinur Begum, 32; and the couple's twoyear old daughter.

Dr Shahjahan Newaj said until the disease is identified, they were advising villagers to use facemask.

Baliadangi Upazila Nirbahi Officer Masudur Rahman told journalists that they took necessary measures so the disease cannot spread to other areas and so far, they distributed around 200 facemasks among villagers.



An illegal brick kiln at a farmland at Nawdabash village in Hatibandha upazila of Lalmonirhat.

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# Illegal brick kilns run as actions rare

27 unauthorised brickfields in Lalmonirhat continue operating for years

Our Correspondent, Lalmonirhat

The district administration is yet to take any action against 27 brick kilns, which have been continuing operations without obtaining any license from Department of Environment (DoE) for years.

been polluting environment seriously for long, said locals.

Officials of the district administration and DoE in Rangpur said there are 47 brick

valid documents while the rest are running illegally. There is no office of DoE in Lalmonirhat.

Azizul Islam, 65, a farmer of Purbo Saradubi village in Hatibandha upazila, said they have recently submitted written complaints to the district administration Most brick fields on farmlands have and DoE authorities to take steps against an illegal brick kiln on a crop land in the area but no action was taken yet due to unknown reasons.

"Our farmlands and village roads are except in Lalmonirhat.

fields in Lalmonirhat. Of those, 20 have being badly damaged due to an illegal brick kiln in the area," said another farmer Shamsul Islam, of Doljor in Aditmari upazila.

> Despite repeated pleas, the district administration is yet to take any action against the illegal brick kiln owner, he said. Mezbah Ul-Alam, deputy director of

> DoE in Rangpur, said taking help from local administration, they have been conducting drives against illegal brick fields in seven districts in the division

They communicated with the Lalmonirhat district administration about the drive several times, but to no respond yet.

Contacted, Lalmonirhat Deputy

Commissioner Shafiul Arif said they are

always ready to conduct mobile court drives against illegal brick fields, but DoE officials are yet to place any requirement for this. An alleged illegal brick field owner,

Lutfar Rahman in Hatibandha upazila, claimed that he is running the kiln following DoE rules.



The authorities of Faridpur municipality have continued using this spot at Kabirpur beside Dhaka-Barishal highway for dumping waste for two and a half years, much to the nuisance for locals and commuters. The land belonging to the Roads and Highways Department is used for the purpose as the municipality is yet to arrange a safe dumping spot, said officials. PHOTO: SUZIT KUMAR DAS

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ক্যান্সার, হৃদরোগ হার মানে"।

### Two JMB suspects held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested two suspected members of banned militant outfit Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) with some books on jihad and leaflets from Ajhoir village in Nachole upazila early yesterday.

The arrestees are Bairul Islam, 34, and Shafiqul Islam, 48, of Furshedpur area in the upazila, said Squadron Leader Sayeed Abdullah Al Murad, commander of Chapainawabganj Rab camp.

Actinf on a tip, a team of Rab-5 raided a guava orchard at the village and arrested the duo when a group of JMB men were holding a meeting there.

Six to seven JMB men managed to flee, said the official.

#### yaba pills Prince, deputy director of Crime Prevention On suspicion, the members of elite force

Man held with 30,000

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested a man with 30,000 pieces of yaba pills from the road in front of Dinajpur Police Station on Tuesday afternoon.

The arrestee is Zahangir Hossain, son of late Ismail Hossain of Dangapara under were imported from Myanmar. Hakimpur upazila of Dinajpur.

Following a tip-off, a Rab team conducted a raid on a road in Kalitola area near

Company under Rab-13 in Dinajpur.

caught the man with a large carton.

Rab members searched the carton and found 30,000 pieces of yaba pills in several hundred facial cream containers, which

The arrested man was handed over to police after filing a case.

The value of the pills would be around

Dinajpur Police Station, said Sohel Rana Tk 1 crore.

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An 11-day-old baby boy, allegedly stolen from Netrakona General Hospital on Monday, is yet to be rescued.  Babita Akter, 35, wife of farmer Abul Kashem of Panchgaj village in Netrakona's Aatpara upazila, gave birth to a baby through a caesarean delivery at Mymensingh Medical College Hospital on February 15. She was released from the hospital on February 20.  On Monday, she came to Netrakona General Hospital to have her stitches removed. When she entered a room at labour ward, her mother-in-law Jayeda Akter kept the child.  "When I was waiting in front of the labour ward, a burqaclad young woman came to me and began exchanging pleasantries with me. She took the baby in her arms and fled		Ch. 4800-11242m under Senbag Upazila District Noakhali ID No-475802010, 3. Improvement of Kachihata-Thanarhat Road Paloanpol RHW-Amannullapur UP- Eidgha Amin Bazar- Amishapara UP at Ch. 000- 14214m under Sonaimuri Upazila District Noakhali ID No-475882006, 4. Improvement of Digirjan Bazar- Ambarnogar UP Road at Ch. 000-5450m under Sonaimuri Upazila District Noakhali ID No-475883018, 5. Improvement of Senbag-Arjuntala UP Office Chilonia Bazar Road at Ch. 000-4810m under Senbag Upazila District Noakhali ID No-475803007, 6. Improvement of Chowhomoni Bazar RHD-Char Changa GC via Majidi Bazar				

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# baby remains untraced

"When I was waiting in front of the labour ward, a burqa clad young woman came to me and began exchanging pleasantries with me. She took the baby in her arms and fled the scene when I was absentminded," said Jayeda. Hearing screams of Jayeda, relatives rushed to the spot

and started looking for the woman everywhere but could not find her, said police. The baby's father Kashem filed a general diary with

Netrakona Model Police Station in this connection yesterday, said Additional Superintendent of Police Mohammad Fokrujjaman Jewel. They are investigating the incident, he said.

They have already collected CCTV footage from the

hospital, said the police official, adding that they were raiding different areas to rescue the baby. Dr Tajul Islam Khan, civil surgeon of Netrakona, said no

such incident occurred at the hospital. The relatives of Babita left the hospital with the baby. The child might have been stolen from outside, claimed the civil surgeon.

বাংলাদেশ চা বোর্ড

ক্রয় সংক্রান্ত কাজ আহ্বানকৃত দরপত্রের নাম উন্মক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি (OTM)। সংগ্ৰহ পদ্ধতি বিটিবি/বাগানকোষ-০২/২০১৩(খন্ড-৪)-৮৩(৩)(৬) তারিখঃ ২৫/০২/২০১৯। দরপত্র নং নিউ সমনবাগ, পাথারিয়া, দেওরাছড়া চা বাগান, কাশিপুর টি এষ্টেট ও বাংলাদেশ চা গবেষণা অর্থের উৎস ইনস্টিটিউট এর সংশ্রিষ্ট খাত হতে। দরপত্র সিডিউল বিক্রয়ের তারিখ ও স্থান ২৮/০২/২০১৯ হতে ১৮/০৩/২০১৯ তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত স্থানঃ চা বাগান ব্যবস্থাপনা কোষ, বাংলাদেশ চা বোর্ড, ১৭১-১৭২, বায়েজিদ বোস্তামী সড়ক, নাসিরাবাদ, চট্টগ্রাম দরপত্র গ্রহণের তারিখ, সময় ও স্থান ১৯/০৩/২০১৯, দুপুর ১২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত। বাংলাদেশ চা বোর্ড, চট্টগ্রাম। ১৯/০৩/২০১৯, দুপুর ১২.১০ ঘটিকা, সচিব এর দপ্তর, বাংলাদেশ চা বোর্ড, চট্টগ্রাম। 22 দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ, সময় ও স্থান সংশ্রিষ্ট ঠিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের হালনাগাদ নবায়নকৃত ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, আয়কর পরিশোধের হালনাগাদ 35 দরপত্রদাতাদের যোগ্যতা প্রমাণক, ভ্যাট নিবন্ধনকরণ সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি, ব্যাংক সলভেন্সি সার্টিফিকেট এবং টেভার সিডিউলে উল্লেখিত অভিজ্ঞতার সনদ এর তথ্যাদি দাখিল করতে হবে। দরপত্র দলিলের মুল্য ৫০০/- টাকা (অফেরতযোগ্য) প্রতিটি লট নং ও লটের পরিচিতি কাজ সমাপ্তি ৩০ (ত্রিশ) দিন লট-১। ডলোমাইট পাউডার ক্রয় নিউ সমনবাগ, পাথারিয়া উপজেলা-বড়লেখা; দেওরাছড়া চা বাগান উপজেলা-কমলগঞ্জ ও কাশিপুর টি এষ্টেট উপজেলা-রাজনগর, জেলা-মৌলভীবাজার। ৩০ (ত্রিশ) দিন লট-২। চা প্যাকিং ব্যাগ ক্রয় নিউ সমনবাগ, পাথারিয়া উপজেলা-বড়লেখা; দেওরাছড়া চা বাগান উপজেলা-কমলগঞ্জ ও কাশিপুর টি এষ্টেট উপজেলা-রাজনগর, জেলা-মৌলভীবাজার ও

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