

# Gaibandha Santals stage sit-in near PBI office

## Demand submission of probe report on Nov, '16 killing of three Santals at Sahebganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Hundreds of Santal community people in Gaibandha staged a sit-in programme near the office of Police Bureau of Investigation (PBI) in the town yesterday, demanding immediate submission of the probe report in connection with the incident that killed three Santal men at Sahebganj sugarcane farm in Gobindganj upazila on November 6, 2016.

The programme was jointly organised by Bagda Farm Bhumi Uddhar Sangram Committee, Jatiya Adivasi Parishad, Bangladesh Adivasi Union, Adivasi-Bangali Sanghati Parishad and Jano Udyog in the town.

Earlier, hundreds of Santal men and women brought out a protest procession, hoisting red flags, placard, banners and festoons, and paraded different roads before staging the hour-long sit-in programme on the main road in front of PBI office in Palashpara area of Gaibandha municipality.

In July 2016, Santal people occupied around 100 acres of land belonging to Rangpur Sugar Mills at Sahebganj sugarcane farm and built makeshift houses there, claiming that the land belonged

to their forefathers, speakers at the rally said.

On November 6, the same year, three Santal men -- Shyamlol Hembrom, Mongal Murdi and Romesh Todu -- were killed and many others injured during an eviction drive at Sahebganj sugarcane farm, the said.

Police and locals also torched their houses and looted valuables, the speakers said, adding that despite filing of cases no step has been taken against the culprits.

On November 16, 2016 Swapon Murmu filed a case on behalf of the community against 33 people, including former lawmaker Abul Kalam Azad and Sapmara UP Chairman Shakil Akand Bulbul, they said, adding that although police detained three of the accused then, they are now out of jail on bail.

The speakers alleged that although nearly three years have already gone past, family members of the victims neither got any compensation nor the Santals are rehabilitated.

They urged the PBI authorities to submit the investigation report immediately, so that the culprits behind the incident can be brought under trial.



Santals bring out a procession in Gaibandha town yesterday, demanding submission of the probe report over killing of three Santals during an eviction drive on November 6, 2016. Inset, the indigenous people stage a sit-in near the Police Bureau of Investigation office in the town. PHOTO: KM REZAUL HOQUE

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**Corrigendum of International Tender Notice**

Memo No-44.01.0000.058.03.023.18/ ৪৩৪ Date: ০৩/০৪/২০১৯

Invitation for International tender Notice Published in different national dailies as per Invitation ref No-44.01.0000.058.03.023.18/22(2018-2019) Date: 30/01/2019 for procurement of Crew Served Machine Gun, 12.7x99 mm Cartridge (Ball), 12.7x99 Cartridge (Tracer) in FY 2018-2019 is hereby amended as follows:

Particular Information	Published	Revised
Tender last selling date	07 April 2019	24 April 2019
Tender closing date and time	08 April 2019 at 14:00 hrs	25 April 2019 at 14:00 hrs
Tender opening date and time	08 April 2019 at 14:30 hrs	25 April 2019 at 14:30 hrs

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### Elderly woman stabbed dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

An elderly woman was stabbed dead and her daughter seriously injured in an attack by criminals at Isapur village in Nabiganj upazila of Habiganj yesterday.

The deceased was Neelu Sutradhar, 60, of the village.

Quoting locals, police said Neelu used to live with her daughter-in-law Happy at the house.

Recently, Happy went to his father's house and Neelu's daughter Shilpi Sutradhar came to her mother's house from her in-laws' house in Madhabpur upazila for giving her company.

Early yesterday, a gang swooped on the house and stabbed Neelu and Shilpi indiscriminately, leaving Neelu dead on the spot.

Injured Shilpi is now under treatment at Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital, said Pervez Alam Chowdhury, assistant superintendent of police.

## 7 RDA officials sued for Tk 2.5cr embezzlement

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogura

Seven officials of Rural Development Academy (RDA) in Bogura have been sued on charge of embezzling Tk 2.5 crore from a government project.

Aminul Islam, assistant director of Ant-Corruption Commission (ACC) in Bogura, filed the case with Sherpur Police Station on Tuesday, said Officer in Charge Humayan Kabir.

The accused are former director general of RDA MA Matin, Md Mahmud Hossain Khan, director of the project titled 'Palli Janapad', Md Nazrul Islam Khan, director (project planning and monitoring), Md Abid Hossain Mridha, deputy project director, Sheikh Shaharior Mohammad, assistant project director (monitoring), Md Arif Hossain Jewel, assistant director (physical infrastructure) and Runia Yeasmin, cashier of the project.

Receiving allegation of such gross misappropriation of the project fund, ACC in Dhaka ordered Aminul Islam to complete the investigation in November last year.

After investigation, Bogura ACC found that the RDA officials embezzled Tk 2.5 crore from the project.

The government has taken an ambitious project of setting up new model villages

with limited urban facilities to prevent shrinkage of agriculture land. Villages would be selected from seven divisions.

On March 7 in 2015, The Executive Committee of the National Economic Council approved the Tk 424 crore 'Palli Janapad' project.

In Rajshahi division, Bogura RDA acquired 5.67 acres of land worth Tk 7,39,31,400 in Aria union (mouza Jamalpur) under Sherpur upazila for implementing the project. But RDA was supposed to acquire 3.75 acres of land according to the project proposal.

According to the case statement, violating the government rules of acquiring land, project official bought the land directly from the farmers at lower rate (only Tk 50 to Tk 60 thousand per decimal) but RDA showed that they bought land from the owners for Tk 1.3 lakh per decimal.

Quoting land acquisition officer in Bogura, ACC official Aminul said the market price of 5.67 acres of land is Tk 5,23,76,939 but RDA spent Tk 7,39,31,400 for this. The RDA officials embezzled total Tk 2.5 crore from the project.

Nazrul Islam, director, planning and monitoring of the project, refuted the allegation brought against him by ACC.

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ব্যাংকার্স সিলেকশন কমিটি সচিবালয়

নিজস্ব নং-৪৪/২০১৯ তারিখ: ২০ জুলাই ২০১৯

সম্মতিসহকারে ৪টি ব্যাংকে 'উর্ধ্বতন কর্মকর্তা (আইটি/আইসিটি)' পদে সরাসরি নিয়োগের লক্ষ্যে লিখিত পরীক্ষার উত্তীর্ণ প্রার্থীদের অনলাইন আবেদনের সমর্থনে কাগজপত্র জমাধান এবং মৌখিক পরীক্ষা গ্রহণের সমন্বয়িত সনদপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি।

ব্যাংকার্স সিলেকশন কমিটির অগ্রদূত সোনালী ব্যাংক লিমিটেড, জনতা ব্যাংক লিমিটেড, বাংলাদেশ কৃষি ব্যাংক ও বাংলাদেশ ডেভেলপমেন্ট ব্যাংক 'উর্ধ্বতন কর্মকর্তা (আইটি/আইসিটি)' পদে সম্মতিসহকারে নিয়োগের নিমিত্তে গত ১৫/১২/২০১৮ তারিখে অনুষ্ঠিত Standard Aptitude Test এ উত্তীর্ণ মোট ১০০৮ জন প্রার্থীর মৌখিক পরীক্ষা গ্রহণের জন্য নিম্নরূপ তারিখ ও সময়সূচি নির্ধারণ করা হয়েছে:

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