

Govt Development Projects

JS body forms monitoring sub-committee

Staff Correspondent

A parliamentary body yesterday formed a five-member sub-committee to monitor whether ministries follow suggestions of the Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation Division (IMED) regarding different development projects of the government.

The sub-committee will be headed by ruling Awami League MP Saber Hossain Chowdhury, while four other members are Hafiz Ahmed Majumder, Manjur Hossain, Rowshan Ara Mannan and Adiba Anjum Mita.

The parliamentary standing committee on planning ministry made the decision in its meeting at Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban with AL MP Abul Kalam Azad in the chair.

In the last year, IMED has evaluated around 1,200 development projects worth around Tk 2 lakh crore. The evaluation reports were sent to the respective ministries. But we don't know how much of the suggestions are being accepted by

the respective ministries," Saber Hossain Chowdhury told The Daily Star.

He also said the main activities of the sub-committee will be to find out whether the respective ministries follow IMED suggestions.

"Crores of taka are involved with different development projects. People won't get due benefit if those are not implemented properly. IMED is a vital department of the government which looks after this. The sub-committee will try to oversee all those issues," said Saber.

Terms and references of the sub-committee will be finalised in the next meeting of the parliamentary watchdog.

The committee yesterday also discussed implementation and progress of different development projects.

The parliamentary watchdog also suggested to examine whether it would be possible to undertake a special project for the education of underprivileged children living in slums.

Gonoshasthaya receives grant from Rahim Steel

Staff Correspondent

Gonoshasthaya Dialysis Centre, one of country's largest kidney dialysis service providers, received a financial grant of Tk 50 lakh from Rahim Steel Mills Ltd, a private steel manufacturing company.

Founder of Gonoshasthaya Kendra Zafullah Chowdhury received the cheque of the grant at an event held at Gonoshasthaya Nagar Hospital in the capital on Saturday, said a press release.

Directors of Rahim Steel Mills Fatema Rahim and Salma Rahim Haque were present at the event.

Key suspect

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domestic help, aged between 27 and 28, was behind the double murder.

The slit-throat bodies of Afroza Begum, 65, deputy managing director of Creative Group, and her domestic help Bithi, 17, were found in a flat on the fourth floor of their house on Dhanmondi road 28.

Wealth inequality

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He said that corruption has had a profoundly negative impact on public life and the gap between rich and poor has increased steadily.

"The number of wealthy people has risen 17 percent in the last five years, while on the contrary, mass people have been deprived of social safety net project of the government due to corruption... the promise of establishing social justice, human dignity and equality in the constitution has now become a distant objective," he claimed. "Equality could be established by increasing rural employment opportunities, ensuring district-based budget allocation, fair price for crops, ensuring pension for the rural landless people aged above 60, and eliminating corruption," he recommended.

Condemning the killing of four national leaders on November 3, 1975, the 10th congress demanded exemplary punishment of the assassins, Badsha said.

He said that six presidium members including himself were elected on the second day's congress.

Others include the party's incumbent president Rashed Khan Menon, politburo member Anisur Rahman Mallik, party leaders Hazera Sultana, Aminul Islam Golap and Bashir Alam.

On Saturday, the congress started amidst a boycott by six dissident central leaders and two politburo members.

The dissident leaders who were suspended, alleged that the party has deviated from its communist ideals by forming alliance with AL.

Iqbal Kabir Jahid, one of the dissident leaders, said they will hold a two-day rally separately in Jashore on November 29-30 to declare their next course of action.

Lokman on 7-day remand

Court Correspondent

A Dhaka court yesterday placed Mohammedan Sporting Club director (in-charge) M Lokman Hossain Bhuiyan on a seven-day remand, in case filed for amassing wealth of Tk 4.34 crore illegally.

Dhaka Senior Special Judge KM Emrul Kayesh passed the order after ACC Assistant Director Saiful Islam, also investigation officer of the case, produced him before it with a seven-day remand prayer.

The same court also set November 13 for hearing on a 10-day remand prayer sought for quizzing alleged online casino kingpin Salim Prodan, in a case filed for amassing wealth of Tk 12.27 crore illegally.

The Anti-Corruption Commission on October 27 filed two separate cases against them with its Integrated District Office.

According to the case statement, Lokman showed non-movable property worth Tk 64.2 lakh and movable property worth Tk 79.7 lakh in the 2018-19 tax year, but failed to show legal source behind the property.

Bangladesh Financial Intelligence Unit also found that Lokman's wife and children have Tk 2.96 crore, but he concealed the information in his income tax statement.

BU, CU get new VCs

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Shireen completed her SSC in 1973 and HSC in 1975 from Chittagong Girls College. She obtained her BA and MA degrees in Bengali Language and Literature from CU in 1976 and 1981 respectively.

She joined CU as a lecturer of the department in 1996 after completing her PhD from Jadavpur University, Kolkata.

She was relieved from her post prior to her appointment as the VC.

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A special senate session of DU on July 31, 2019 nominated Prof Md Akhtaruzzaman, pro-VC (admin) Dr Muhammad Samad and Prof Maksud Kamal as members of the VC panel.

On September 4, 2017, the president appointed Dr Akhtaruzzaman, a professor of Islamic History and Culture, as an acting VC on certain conditions as the tenure of then VC Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique expired.

Before that, Dr Akhtaruzzaman was holding the post of pro-VC. The orders will be effective immediately, the notifications said.

Army chief leaves for China today

Bss, Dhaka

Chief of Army Staff General Aziz Ahmed will leave for China today on a five-day official visit.

During the tour, he will meet with Defence Minister of China, People's Liberation Army Ground Force Commander, leaders of the Olympic committee and other senior officials, said an Inter Services Public Relations release yesterday.

General Aziz is expected to return on November 9.

US state dept official

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and representatives from international and non-government organisations to discuss US humanitarian assistance and observe the conditions of refugees and host communities.

Meanwhile, USAID Deputy Administrator Donnie Glick is arriving today as part of a regional trip. During her visit to Bangladesh, she will meet government officials and representatives from NGOs and American Chamber of Commerce.

The deputy administrator will also travel to Cox's Bazar to observe USAID's development assistance for Bangladeshi communities affected by the Rohingya crisis and humanitarian efforts for Rohingya refugees.

According to a US embassy statement, Alice will also visit the Rohingya camps in Cox's Bazar and meet Bangladeshi officials

Climate-adaptive designs

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architecture and Aga Khan Award winning projects at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre, exhibition on architecture of Bangladesh at Manik Mia Avenue and at Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmad Smriti Park in Gulshan, architecture award ceremony, heritage walk for foreign guests

and cultural programmes.

ARCASIA member countries include Bhutan, Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, Brunei, Singapore, Philippines, Vietnam, Macau, China, Hong Kong, Japan, South Korea and Mongolia.

Three arrested for stealing

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arrested one Iqbal from port city's EPZ area last month on charge of stealing a baby.

"After arrest, Shefaly identified Iqbal. The arrestee also admitted to the crime and gave a confessional statement before a court," said the OC.

Inspector Kamruzzaman said Iqbal told police about the ringleader Afsar when he was arrested from Kolatoli area of Cox's Bazar on Saturday evening. Based on his information, police later arrested Parvin from Oxygen area and Sujit from National Hospital area of port city's Mehediabag in the night.

"Parvin used to look after the stolen babies until deals were finalised while Sujit used to maintain liaison between the gang and their clients," said Inspector Kamruzzaman.

He said, "Using the nurse and staff members of hospital, Afsar first collected information on childless couples while Iqbal and another accomplice named Imran usually steal babies from low-income parents like Shefaly."

"The gang even steals newborns from hospitals with the help of staff members and nurses," said the inspector.

"Before selling a baby, the gang used to make fake documents saying that the mother of the child died while giving birth, to avoid legal hassles," the inspector added.

Police are conducting further investigation to know how many babies were stolen by the gang, said OC Mohsin.

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উল্লেখ্য যে বাংলাদেশ স্থপতি ইনস্টিটিউট-এর গঠনতন্ত্রের ৭.৬ ধারা অনুযায়ী কোরাম গঠনের জন্য নিয়মিত (জোট প্রদানের অধিকারী) সদস্যগণকে সভার নির্ধারিত সময়ের মধ্যে উপস্থিত হতে হবে এবং সভা শুরু করার নির্ধারিত সময় থেকে এক ঘণ্টার মধ্যে যদি কোরাম গঠিত না হয় তবে সে সভা ফুটসেবী বলে গণ্য হবে।

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Rumour-mongers to be

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In September, police sent a list of 33 militant outfits -- including Allahr Dal and "Neo-JMB" -- to home ministry to ban their activities.

On August 28, Rapid Action Battalion arrested four members of the group from the capital.

They were allegedly collecting funds by misinterpreting religion and used it for militancy, said law enforcers.

In reply to a query on taking action against Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) president Nazmul Hasan Papon, the minister said he watched the video of the BCB president in a casino outside Bangladesh.

"As our constitution has prohibited it, we are taking action against gamblers in the country," he said.

"It's not that only one or two persons are gambling. If we started going after everyone who has participated in gambling, we'll have to go after lakhs of people," the minister added.

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Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) For hiring international/national firm to perform the "Implementation Support to PMU & Global Coordination" in the SREUP Project

Sl. No.	Project name	Program to Support Safety Retrofits and Environmental Upgrades in the Bangladeshi Ready-Made Garment (RMG) Sector Project (SREUP).
1.	Project name	Program to Support Safety Retrofits and Environmental Upgrades in the Bangladeshi Ready-Made Garment (RMG) Sector Project (SREUP).
2.	Procurement entity	Bangladesh Bank.
3.	Expression of interest for	Selection of national/international consultancy firm to perform the "Implementation Support to PMU & Global Coordination" to the Project Management Unit (PMU) of BB in efficient and effective implementation of the Project and to assist the PMU in achieving its main role and responsibilities in the overall management of the Program.
4.	EOI Ref. No. & date	Ref. CBD 1012 (RMG) and BB-S3 and; Date: 03/11/2019
5.	Procurement method	Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS), Time based.
6.	Budget and source of funds	AFD- Agence Francaise De Développement (Delegated by EU-AIF).
7.	EOI closing date, time and place	Date: 26/11/2019, Time: 15:00 hrs BST, Place: SREUP PMU, SME & Special Programmes Department, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, 24th Floor, Motijheel, Dhaka-1000.
8.	EOI opening date, time and place	Date: 26/11/2019, Time: 15:30 hrs BST, Place: SREUP PMU, SME & Special Programmes Department, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, 24th Floor, Motijheel, Dhaka-1000.
9.	Project Background:	Bangladesh Bank is implementing a Credit Facility named "Program to Support Safety Retrofits and Environmental Upgrades in the Bangladeshi Ready-Made Garment (RMG) Sector Project (SREUP)". It has mobilized (through Ministry of Finance) EUR50.00 million loan from the AFD and EUR10.3 million grants from EU (delegated to AFD) and KFW. Bangladesh Bank also contributes EUR0.99 million in this project. BB aims to facilitate soft loans through the commercial banks and non-bank financial institutions to qualified RMG companies (initially 150 Nos.) for safety retrofits (fire, electricity & building structure) by implementing the corrective action plans (CAPs) as well as Environmental & Social (E&S) upgrade using this AFD financing scheme. Apart from providing the soft loan, there is a provision for performance-based 'investment grant' to the qualified RMG factories and participating financial institutions upon successful achievement of the investment objective.
10.	Details of the assignment:	The main objectives for recruiting a firm is- • To assist the Project Management Unit (PMU) of Bangladesh Bank (BB) in efficient and effective implementation of the project. • Assist the PMU in managing, supervising, monitoring and reporting on Project implementation activities. • To do the marketing and communication of the project. The firm will be recruited for 30 months (till December 2022).
11.	Other details:	i) Short listing will be made in accordance with the "Public Procurement Act 2006" as well as "AFD Procurement Guideline". The short list will encompass 6 candidates as a maximum. ii) EOI should include the following information: 1) Company profile supported by brochures; 2) A minimum of 10 (ten) years' professional experience of working on Developmental Projects i.e. project planning, research, supervising and management; 3) Experience of formulating and implementing environmental safety finance strategies at development financial institutions or similar type of organizations; 4) Experience of working with government organization or Central Bank; 5) Experience of working with bilateral and/or multilateral development organizations; 6) Agreement of Joint Venture, or association/consortium, if applicable. 7) Experience in working in RMG sector a plus, in Bangladesh and/or neighbouring countries; iii) EOI and all supporting documents shall be written in English. Documents originally written in other than English should be translated into English and attached to the copy of original duly attested by competent authority. iv) This REOI is also available at Bangladesh Bank website: www.bb.org.bd, CPTU website: www.cptu.gov.bd and dg Market. v) A copy (hard & soft) of signed EOI shall be submitted in a sealed envelope mentioning "CBD 1012 (RMG): EOI for "Implementation Support to PMU & Global Coordination" on top of the sealed envelope. vi) Only short-listed firms will be invited to submit proposals. vii) The applicants shall submit only one application, either in its own name or a member of a Joint-Venture (JV), if an applicant (including any Joint Venture Member) submits or participates in more than one application, those applications shall be all rejected (this does not apply to sub-consultants). viii) Application should include the duly signed Statement of Integrity, Eligibility and Environmental and Social responsibility (to be found on the web version of this REOI at the Bangladesh Bank website: www.bb.org.bd, CPTU website: www.cptu.gov.bd and afd.dgmarket.com. 12. The procuring entity reserves the right to reject one or all EOIs or stop the process of approval at any stage, at its sole discretion and without assigning any reason thereof and shall bear no liability whatsoever consequent upon such decision.