



Due to mindless sand lifting in close proximity of Majadanga Bridge in Dinajpur Sadar upazila sediments around the piers have already been washed away, making it vulnerable to collapse.

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SAND LIFTING FROM PURNARBHABA RIVER

# Bridge becomes vulnerable to collapse

People of 13 villages stage demo, demand stern action against sand lifting

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A bridge in Dinajpur Sadar Upazila is becoming vulnerable to collapse because of sand lifting activities in close proximity to the structure, alleged locals.

Sediments around four out of the six piers of the Majadanga Bridge have washed away exposing the piles, they claimed.

Around 1,500 people of 13 villages, benefitting from the bridge, expressed their concern under the banner of ‘Majadanga Bridge Protection Committee’ at a rally in front of Dinajpur Press Club on November 11, demanding an immediate stop to the sand mining activities.

Built in 2005 at an approximate cost of Tk 1.7 crore, the rod-cement-concrete girder bridge on the Purnarbhaba river connects the district headquarter with Biral, Kaharol and Bochanganj upazilas.

Seven influential quarters have been lifting sand from the river for the last three years by setting dredger machines on both sides of the bridge, about 500 metres away from its piers, alleged the speakers at the rally.

President of Majadanga Bridge Protection Committee Nurul Islam also blamed the sand lifting activity for creating large holes in the riverbed, where in the last three years eight children and an elderly man had drowned.

After the rally, the villagers submitted a memorandum in this regard to Dinajpur Deputy Commissioner Mahmudul Alam.

Mahmudul claimed that the bridge was damaged from before, and sand mining is not taking places within 200 metres from the structure, as per DC office restriction.

If anyone is found lifting sand by violating the rules, as the villagers claimed, then action will be taken against the sand lifters, he said.

Sources at the Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) in Dinajpur informed that department officials visited the site recently.

A LGED engineer, wishing anonymity, said it no longer matters whether sand lifting is taking place within 200 metres from the bridge.

Based on their assessment of the situation, all kind of mining activity should be stopped in the area surrounding the bridge, he added.

The official informed that holes have been created around some of the piles, as sediments

shifted away from the structure.

Holes around piles can reduce their ability to hold together under a load and increase the risk of breakage or deformation, he explained.

Executive Engineer Khalilur Rahman of the department said, on November 7 they received a letter from the DC office asking for a detailed report on the hazards caused to the bridge by the sand lifting activity.

Meanwhile, the following day, angry villagers burnt a dredging machine, owned by one of the sand lifting contractors Mahfuz Alam.

Attempts at reaching Mahfuz, both over phone and in person, failed.



# বাংলাদেশ বনশিল্প উন্নয়ন কর্পোরেশন

আসবাবপত্র তৈরী কারখানা (সিএমপি)

মিরপুর-২, ঢাকা-১২১৬

ফোনঃ ০২-৯০০৩৪৮৬

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১।	মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ	পরিবেশ, বন ও জলবায়ু পরিবর্তন মন্ত্রণালয়।		
২।	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী সংস্থা	বশিউক, আসবাবপত্র তৈরী কারখানা (সিএমপি), মিরপুর-২, ঢাকা-১২১৬।		
৩।	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী	ব্যবস্থাপক, বশিউর, আসবাবপত্র তৈরী কারখানা (সিএমপি), মিরপুর-২, ঢাকা-১২১৬।		
৪।	তহবিল ও খাত	বশিউক, আসবাবপত্র তৈরী কারখানা (সিএমপি) এর নিজস্ব তহবিল।		
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৬।	দরদাতার যোগ্যতা	বাংলাদেশী। কাজের পূর্ব অভিজ্ঞতা ও দরপত্র সিডিউলের বর্ণনানুযায়ী।		
৭।	দরপত্র সিডিউল বিক্রয়ের স্থান	১। বশিউক, আসবাবপত্র তৈরী কারখানা (সিএমপি), মিরপুর-২, ঢাকা-১২১৬। ২। বশিউক, সদর দপ্তর, হিসাব বিভাগ, ৭৩, মতিঝিল বা/এ, ঢাকা-১০০০। ৩। বশিউক, ইটার্প উত্ত ওয়ার্কস, ১৮৫/এ, তেজগাঁও শিল্প এলাকা, ঢাকা-১২০৮।		
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১০।	দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ	২৭-১১-২০১৯ইং দপ্তর চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত।		
১১।	দরপত্র দাখিলের তারিখ ও শেষ সময়	২৮-১১-২০১৯ইং দুপুর ১২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।		
১২।	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	২৮-১১-২০১৯ইং দুপুর ১.০০ ঘটিকায়।		
১৩।	বিবরণ	সিডিউলের মূল্য	দরপত্র জামানত	কার্যাদেশের সময়সীমা (কার্যাদেশ জারীর তারিখ হতে)
(ক)	মেহশানী সাইজ কাঠ সরবরাহের দরপত্র (PG-2)	৫০০.০০	৪০,০০০.০০ টাকা	৩০ (ত্রিশ) দিন
(খ)	মেশিনারীজ প্রক্রিয়াকরণসহ আসবাবপত্র সংযোগ ও পলিশ কাজের দরপত্র (PG-2)	৫০০.০০	১০,০০০.০০ টাকা	৩০-৬-২০২০ তারিখ পর্যন্ত

### বিশেষ শর্তাবলীঃ

- ১। আবেদনকারী যে কোন সিডিউল ব্যাকে হতে পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট এর মাধ্যমে দরপত্রের সাথে ব্যবস্থাপক, বশিউক, সিএমপি, মিরপুর, ঢাকা এর অনুকূলে জমা দিতে হবে।
- ২। দরপত্র খোলার দিন কোন দরপত্র সিডিউল বিক্রয় করা হবে না। অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে দরপত্র সংক্রান্ত বিস্তারিত তথ্য জানা যাবে।
- ৩। দরপত্র খোলার সময় দরদাতা বা দরদাতা কর্তৃক মনোনীত প্রতিনিধি উপস্থিত থাকতে পারবেন।
- ৪। অনিবার্য কারণবশতঃ নির্দিষ্ট তারিখ ও সময়ে দরপত্র গ্রহণ/খোলা না গেলে পরবর্তী কার্যদিবসে একই সময়ে ও স্থানে দরপত্র গ্রহণ/খোলা হবে।
- ৫। যে কোন করণ দর্শনো ব্যতিরেকেই কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন/একাধিক দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।
- ৬। রেসপনসিভ (গ্রহণযোগ্য) দরদাতাদের ক্রমিক নং-১৩ (ক) (খ) (গ) সর্বমিল্ল দর বিবেচনা করা হবে। তবে কর্তৃপক্ষ রেসপনসিভ (গ্রহণযোগ্য) দরদাতাদের সর্বমিল্ল দর গ্রহণে বাধ্য নহেন।
- ৭। পাবলিক প্রকিউরমেন্ট আইন-২০০৬ ও পাবলিক প্রকিউরমেন্ট বিধিমালা-২০০৮ এর আইন ও বিধি এই দরপত্রের বেলায় প্রযোজ্য হবে।

মোঃ বাবুল মিয়া

ব্যবস্থাপক (চরমা)

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## Two girls raped, teacher held

STAR COUNTRY DESK

Two schoolgirls have been allegedly raped in Bandarban and Jashore districts.

On Wednesday, police arrested a schoolteacher on charge of raping a fourth-grade mentally challenged girl at Pachakari village in Jashore's Monirampur upazila, reports our Benapole correspondent.

The arrestee is Shibapado Roy, son of Kalipado Roy of the village, and an assistant teacher of HM PK Secondary School in Khulna's Dumuria upazila.

Police and locals said the victim lives in Dumuria upazila. She came to visit her uncle's house at Pachakari village with her mother.

In the afternoon, the accused took the girl to his house and raped her. The victim later told her mother that she was raped by the teacher.

On information, police arrested Shibapado Roy from the area on Wednesday night, said Rafiqul Islam, officer-in-charge (OC) of Monirampur Police Station.

The girl's mother filed a case in this connection, said the OC.

Meanwhile, an eight-year-old girl was raped allegedly by a youth in Baishari area of Bandarban's Naikhangchhari upazila, reports our correspondent.

The victim, daughter of a domestic help, is a Class I student of a local school.

Police and family members said one Joyanal Abedin, 19, an employee of a grocery shop, raped the girl on Monday.

Though the incident took place on Monday noon, the victim's family members did not disclose the matter to anyone as Syed Alam, owner of the shop, continued threatening them.

On information, police detained Alam yesterday, said inspector Md Liakat Ali, in-charge of Baishari police investigation centre.

They were raiding different areas to arrest the alleged rapist, said the inspector.

The victim was sent to a local hospital for medical test, said the police official.

## Child marriage bid foiled, 2 held

2 coaching centres sealed off

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Two men including a bridegroom were jailed for arranging marriage of an underage girl at Madrasa village in Sadar upazila on Wednesday.

Marriage registrar Abdul Aziz, son of Abdul Hamid of the village, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment while bridegroom Al Amin, 21, son of Abul Hossain of Sarkerpara village, was jailed for six months.

Being informed that marriage of the sixteen-year-old girl, daughter of Mainuddin of Kristapur village, was arranged, a mobile court, led by Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Abdullah Al Mamun, rushed to the spot on Wednesday night and foiled the marriage and arrested the duo.

The two were later produced before the court that pronounced the verdict.

Meanwhile, the same court yesterday sentenced the director of Confidence Coaching Centre in Sadar upazila to 15 days' imprisonment for conducting classes ignoring a circular issued by the education ministry which asked not to run coaching centres during JSC and JDC examinations.

The convict is Md Ashraf Ali, director of the coaching centre.

The court also raided another coaching centre named 'Creative Coaching Centre' in the area but its director and teachers managed to flee the scene, sensing the presence of the mobile court.

The UNO later sealed off the two coaching centres.

## Girl takes own life in Bandarban

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bandarban

A schoolgirl took her own life allegedly over a trivial matter at Shilertua village in Lama upazila of the district on Wednesday night.

The deceased, Rozina Akthar, 16, was a Class IX student at Chaikkong High School in the upazila.

Quoting the victim's family members, Officer in Charge (OC) of Lama Police Station Oppela Raju Naha said Rozina hanged herself from the ceiling of her room around 7:00pm after her mother scolded her over a trivial matter.

On information, police recovered the body and sent it to Bandarban Sadar Hospital for autopsy, the OC said, adding that preparation of filing of an unnatural dead (UD) case was underway.



Locals stopped the renovation work of Bhukshimul-Pushainagar road in Moulvibazar's Kulaura upazila yesterday, protesting use of substandard materials and alleged corruption.

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381372	e-Tender/LGED/Lal/GOBM/19-20/w-06	Periodic Maintenance of RHD at Anwar Chairman House-Mohendranagar GC Road from Ch. 00m-1620m [Lalmonirhat Sadar] [Road ID: 152552013]	27/11/19 17:00	28/11/19 13:00	LTM
381373	e-Tender/LGED/Lal/GOBM/19-20/w-07	Periodic Maintenance of Mohendranagar UP at Haribhanga Mosjid-Mareya Road from Ch. 00m-400m [Lalmonirhat Sadar] [Road ID: 152554135]	27/11/19 17:00	28/11/19 13:00	LTM
381374	e-Tender/LGED/Lal/GOBM/19-20/w-08	Periodic Maintenance of Saiful Islam Reg. Primary School-Shrapara Reg. Primary School Via H/O Kashem Diller at Bhadai UP Road from Ch. 00m-572m [Aditmari] [Road ID: 152024029]	27/11/19 17:00	28/11/19 13:00	LTM
381375	e-Tender/LGED/Lal/GOBM/19-20/w-09	Periodic Maintenance of Durgapur Sabera Khatun Girls School-H/O Ayub member Road from Ch. 00m-374m [Aditmari] [Road ID: 152024053]	27/11/19 17:00	28/11/19 13:00	LTM
381376	e-Tender/LGED/Lal/GOBM/19-20/w-10	Periodic Maintenance of Zila Road (Aditmari Railway Station)-Upazila Muktiuddha Office Road from Ch. 00m-324m [Aditmari] [Road ID: 52024028]	27/11/19 17:00	28/11/19 13:00	LTM
381377	e-Tender/LGED/Lal/GOBM/19-20/w-11	Periodic Maintenance of Shalkhowa hat-Baniragar Durakul GOCR at Dalagram UP Road from Ch. 00m-2200m [Kaliganj] [Road ID: 152393003]	27/11/19 17:00	28/11/19 13:00	LTM
381378	e-Tender/LGED/Lal/GOBM/19-20/w-12	Periodic Maintenance of Dakhin Ghaneshyam GPS-Uttarabangla College Via Kanarabazar Road from Ch. 00m-1100m [Kaliganj] [Road ID: 152394017]	27/11/19 17:00	28/11/19 13:00	LTM
381379	e-Tender/LGED/Lal/GOBM/19-20/w-13	Periodic Maintenance of Tushvander Girls College (R&H)-Sundrahobi UZR Road from Ch. 500m-1500m [Kaliganj] [Road ID: 152394046]	27/11/19 17:00	28/11/19 13:00	LTM
381380	e-Tender/LGED/Lal/GOBM/19-20/w-14	Periodic Maintenance of Bhotmari UP-Bhotmari Bazar Road from Ch. 00m-500m [Kaliganj] [Road ID: 152394038]	27/11/19 17:00	28/11/19 13:00	LTM
381381	e-Tender/LGED/Lal/GOBM/19-20/w-15	Periodic Maintenance of Sutidhor R&H - Dhonsara UZR Road from Ch. 00m-1229m [Kaliganj] [Road ID: 152394023]	27/11/19 17:00	28/11/19 13:00	LTM
381382	e-Tender/LGED/Lal/GOBM/19-20/w-16	Periodic Maintenance of ZR at Bottala-Tushbhandar UP Road from Ch. 1000m-1789m [Kaliganj] [Road ID: 152393023]	27/11/19 17:00	28/11/19 13:00	LTM
381383	e-Tender/LGED/Lal/GOBM/19-20/w-17	Periodic Maintenance of Tushbhandar UP to Dalagram UP at Buxsulah Bridge Road from Ch. 1560m-2465m [Kaliganj] [Road ID: 152393025]	27/11/19 17:00	28/11/19 13:00	LTM
381384	e-Tender/LGED/Lal/GOBM/19-20/w-18	Periodic Maintenance of Barakhata B.O.P to Singimari B.O.P. Road from Ch. 00m-2125m [Hatibandha] [Road ID: 152334020]	27/11/19 17:00	28/11/19 13:00	LTM

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