

Bamboo bridge over muddy road!

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Patuakhali*

Lack of repair and maintenance of an earthen road for almost three decades in Patuakhali's Kalapara upazila made communication trouble for about 50,000 people of five adjacent villages.

While no vehicles can ply the four-kilometre long road from Musulliabad to Misreepara in Kuakata area, in some places it has become unfit even for pedestrians.

Villagers had to set up bamboo bridges to cross portions of the road that had eroded into the adjacent croplands during the rainy season in the last two years.

Students of a primary school, a high school, a college and a madrasa use the road to reach their education institutes.

A fifth grader of Musulliabad Government Primary School Jannati Akhter said, "We cannot go to school during the rainy season as the road becomes very muddy."

While visiting the area around mid-September, this correspondent

saw some male students of the Musulliabab Islamia Fazil Madrasa planting rice saplings on the road near Panjupara.

Md Saidur Rahman, a teacher of the madrasa, explained that the students are planting saplings protesting the condition of the road.

He claimed that during the rainy season student's attendance rate becomes low because many do not want to come to class crossing the decrepit road.

"Authorities concerned should take step to build a paved road here considering interest of the locals and students," he added.

Md Salauddin, a student of Alim (intermediate) class of the madrasa said, "Our madrasa dress becomes dirty when we cross the road and often our books get damaged."

The road was never repaired since Latachaplee Union Parishad built it in 1987 to ease communication for Dobasipara, Azimpur, Dokkhin Musulliabad, Musulliabad and

Misreepara village with Kuakata sea beach, said Habibur Rahman, a

resident of Panjupara village.

"Tourist also can't use the road to go to Misreepara to visit the Buddhist temple with the biggest Buddhist statue in the area," he claimed.

"They have to use an alternative route and cross another five kilometres to go see the statute," he said.

Chairman for Latachaplee Union Parishad Md Ansar Uddin Mollah said he informed the concerned authorities about the bad condition of the road in a number of union parishad meetings and requested for a pucca road considering interest of locals.

Contacted, Abdul Mannan, Kalapara upazila engineer of Local Government Engineering Department, said, they have taken a project to build a paved road with the allocation of the current fiscal year and sent the proposal to higher authority seeking approval. However, they have not received any fund yet.

"After getting approval and necessary fund we will start its work," he hoped.



Locals use a bamboo bridge to cross this portion of a road at Panjupara in Kalapara upazila of Patuakhali as the mud-covered stretch has become virtually unusable. Earlier students of a local madrasa planted paddy on the road to draw the attention of the authorities concerned for a solution.

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An illegal structure at a market in Srimangal rail station area of Moulvibazar being torn down during a drive by Bangladesh Railway yesterday. The railway in the drive dismantled 300 such illegal structures in the area and reclaimed 287 decimals of its land from grabbers.

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MASS COPYING IN PEC EXAM

Probe body formed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Gaibandha*

The authorities on Tuesday formed a three-member probe committee to investigate the allegation of mass copying during Sunday's Primary Education Completion Examination (PECE) at Kamalerpara High School centre in Saghata upazila.

The committee, comprising Saghatulla
Upazila Secondary Education Officer
Ahsan Habib as convener, and Upazila
Primary Education Officer Azizul
Islam and Upazila Resource Centre's
Instructor Saju Mia as members, has
been asked to submit report within
three working days.

According to eyewitnesses, mass copying marked Sunday's PECE

examination of mathematics at Kamalerpara High School centre, where guardians were seen supplying copies to the PECE examinees while the invigilators intentionally overlooked the matter.

Upazila Education Officer Azizul Islam admitted receiving the complaint.

"Some guardians got involved in

supplying copies to the examinees, which is not desirable at all. If such practice is allowed, good students will lose interest in study," said Mizanur Rahman, a guardian.

Contacted, District Primary Education Officer Hossain Ali said, "After getting the probe committee report, action will be taken against the perpetrators for creating disorder in the examination hall."

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Invitation for e-Tender (IFeT) Open Tendering Method (OTM)

Procurement method Open Tendering Method (OTM) vide Approval reference: HED Circle-1 Approval Memo No. MOHFW/HED/Circle-1/CC-OP/2018/156 Dated: 18.11.2019


Brief description of works Reconstruction of Community Clinic, under 4th HPNSP (OP included Code No-2-1270101-224021700).

e-Tenders for Reconstruction of **Community Clinic** are invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of the following packages of works under HED Barishal Division from the upto date qualified tenderers/contractors of HED/other departmental enlisted. It's for all concerned that these have been published through e-GP Portal.

Sl No.	Tender ID No.	Package No.	Name of works	Document price (BDT)	Tender security (BDT)	Last selling date & time	Closing date & time
1	388776	WP-2812/SDP-4(GOB)-HED	Re-Construction of Eakub Ali Maji Bari Community Clinic (Ward No-3, Type-B) at Aminabad Union under Charfashion Upazila in Bhola District .	1000.00	90000.00	11.12.2019 17.00	
2	388777	WP-2813/SDP-4(GOB)-HED	Re-Construction of Eunus Mia Bari Community Clinic (Ward No-3, Type-B) at Char Kukri Mukri Union under Charfashion Upazila in Bhola District .	1000.00	90000.00	11.12.2019 17.00	
3	388778	WP-2814/SDP-4(GOB)-HED	Re-Construction of South Sakuchia Community Clinic (Ward No-2, Type-B) at Sakuchia Union under Monpura Upazila in Bhola District .	1000.00	90000.00	11.12.2019 17.00	12.12.2019 13.00
4	388779	WP-2815/SDP-4(GOB)-HED	Re-Construction of AKM Rawfer Bari Community Clinic (Ward No-1, Type-A) at Bisharkandi Union under Banaripara Upazila in Barishal District .	1000.00	80000.00	11.12.2019 17.00	
5	388780	WP-2816/SDP-4(GOB)-HED	Re-Construction of South Baishary Community Clinic (Ward No-3, Type-A) at Baishary Union under Banaripara Upazila in Barishal District .	1000.00	80000.00	11.12.2019 17.00	
6	388781	WP-2817/SDP-4(GOB)-HED	Re-Construction of Maheshpur Community Clinic (Ward No-2, Type-A) at Niamoti Union under Bakergonj Upazila in Barishal District .	1000.00	80000.00	11.12.2019 17.00	
7	388782	WP-2818/SDP-4(GOB)-HED	Re-Construction of Machukhali Community Clinic (Ward No-3, Type-B) at Kobal Union under Bakergonj Upazila in Barishal District .	1000.00	90000.00	11.12.2019 17.00	

These are online tenders where only e-Tenders will be accepted in the abovementioned Portal and no offline tender/hard copies will be accepted. Supplementary information with guidelines are available in the National e-GP System and from the e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd) for submission of e-Tenders, enlistment renewed upto 2019-20 and registration in the National e-GP System will be eligible. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank's branch up to time specified in Online Notice. Interested persons may communicate with the under signatories during office hours.

The procuring entity reserves the right to accept any or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.



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