



The bridge on the Rangapani river, in Khayerbagan area of Debiganj upazila under Panchagarh, now lies without its approach road. The road was washed away in flash floods on Friday.

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FLASH FLOODS

One lakh villagers cut off from upazila town

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Sudden collapse of an approach road on both sides of a bridge in flash floods has left about one lakh people in great sufferings.

The residents of four unions under Debiganj upazila of Panchagarh use the bridge frequently for their day-to-day activities. The bridge, over the Rangapani river in Khayerbagan area, connects Bhaulaganj and Debiganj.

People residing in Chilahati, Tepriganj, Debiganj and Shaldanga unions are now taking a 15-kilometre-long detour to reach the upazila headquarters.

The approach road to the bridge was washed away on Friday by onrush of water from upstream, caused by incessant rain in the past few days, said Mohammad Samsuzzaman, executive engineer of Water Development Board (WDB) in Panchagarh.

The river might have changed course, leading to the destruction of the approach road, he also

said.

During a visit in Khayerbagan area on Friday afternoon, this correspondent witnessed the extent of the damage to the road on both sides of the bridge and gushing of strong current in the river.

Locals said water in the river started swelling since Wednesday night. After heavy downpour began on Thursday morning, strong current started to erode the approach road on both sides of the bridge.

By Friday, about 40 to 50 feet of the road, on both sides, along with electric poles and roadside trees disappeared in the river, they added.

Sheikh Farid, from Ramganj Bilashi village in Tepriganj union, said for over 30 thousand inhabitants of Chilahati and Tepriganj unions, it was the only means of communications with the upazila headquarters.

Chilahati Union Parishad Chairman Kamal Mostaharul Islam said people of Chilahati and Tepriganj are dependent entirely on the road

for their day-to-day activities, while the people of Debiganj and Shaldanga unions also use the road often.

About one lakh frequent users of the road will now have to travel an additional 15 kilometres to reach the upazila town and the distance could be fatal during a health emergency of a resident, said Golam Rahman, chairman of Tepriganj Union Parishad.

Contacted over phone, Prattoy Hasan, Debiganj upazila nirbahi officer, said they deployed village police at the spot to avert accidental damage to life and property.

Railways Minister Nurul Islam Sujon visited the spot on Saturday and directed the authorities concerned to take immediate steps for the restoration of the road.

Mohammad Samsuzzaman, the executive engineer of WDB in Panchagarh, said after water recedes in the river, they would assess damage to both the road and the bridge and start repair work accordingly.

UZ chairman, his men sued as huge govt sand illegally sold

MASUK HRIDOY, Brahmanbaria

A staggering 50 lakh cubic feet (cft) of sand extracted by Bangladesh Water Development Board from the Meghna River in Ashuganj upazila of Brahmanbaria district has been illegally sold out.

Faruk Hossain, surveyor of Dhaka divisional estate office of Bangladesh Railway (BR), filed a case with Ashuganj Police Station on June 21 against Jony Munshi, son of incumbent Upazila Parishad Chairman Hanif Munshi, and Hanif's two nephews Rony Munshi and Chanchal Munshi on charge of involvement with the incident.

The local authorities of BR filed another case with the police station against Hanif Munshi and 12 others while a written complaint has been lodged to the railway minister in this connection.

According to the case filed by surveyor Faruk Hossain, the extracted sand was piled on an 9.5-acre land owned by Bangladesh Railway in February, 2018, but Hanif Munshi's men sold out the sand before completion of the tender process.

It was mentioned in the complaint lodged to the railway minister that the railway authorities arranged a tender on September 8 last year for selling the piled-up sand and Upazila Chairman Hanif Munshi was shown as the highest bidder.

But following allegations of a dubious tender process that secretly arranged

participation of only three persons – the upazila chairman, his brother Zahangir Munshi, and personal assistant Ismail, the railway authorities cancelled the tender on December 19 that year.

Hanif Munshi filed a writ petition with the High Court on June 15 this year.

After three days, Hanif's son Jony Munshi and nephews Rony Munshi and Chanchal Munshi started selling the huge quantity of sand kept there, goes the complaint.

During a visit to the spot on July 1, it was found that almost all of the sand had been sold out.

Local sources said, the purchasers were given receipts in the name of firm 'Mizan Construction' and the sand was sold at Tk 4/5 per cft. The total selling price thus stands between Tk 2 to Tk 2.5 crore.

Contacted, Nazrul Islam, estate officer of Bangladesh Railway's Dhaka Division, said, "Although two cases have been filed with the police station concerned and a writ petition is pending with the court, the sand piled on the railway land has been surreptitiously sold out."

Countering the allegation of selling out the government-owned sand, upazila Chairman Hanif Munshi said, "I have filed a writ petition with the High Court. Hopefully, the decision will come in favour of me after the hearing. If I get the order, I can sell the sand."



Remains of government-owned sand, illegally sold earlier, being cleared from a railway land in Ashuganj upazila of Brahmanbaria. The photo was taken on July 1.

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Jamuna Oil Company Limited
(A Subsidiary of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation)
Jamuna Bhaban, Agrabad, Chattogram

e-Tender Notice No. 02/2020-21

Memo No. 28.24.0000.250.13.012.20 Date: 05.07.2020
e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of the following works.

Tender ID	Name of works	Tender document last selling date & time	Tender closing date & time	Tender opening date & time
422866	Renovation of Storage Tank No. 14 at Daulatpur Depot.	26.07.2020 17:00 hrs	27.07.2020 13:00 hrs	27.07.2020 13:00 hrs

This is an online tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in the National e-GP System Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted.

Md. Mahidur Rahman
DGM (Engineering & Development)

GD-1089

Locals receiving 'wrong treatment' amid pandemic

HABIBUR RAHMAN, Pirojpur

Many ordinary people are compelled to receive 'wrong treatment' from so-called local doctors amid the pandemic. In some cases, such treatment has even led to the death of the patient.

Locals said at present, a number of residents in different upazilas of the district are not visiting the hospitals to avoid risk of coronavirus transmission. Finding no other alternative, they are compelled to visit the so-called local physicians.

On June 24, Tushar Sheikh, 14, a student of Class IX of Pirojpur Town High School, died due to alleged wrong treatment.

Police and family members said on the same day, relatives took Tushar to Pirojpur District Hospital after his right leg was broken in a road accident.

After giving primary treatment, the on duty doctor at the hospital referred him to Khulna Medical College Hospital (KMCH).

But on the way to KMCH, ambulance driver Kabir Hossain took the victim to a house in Pirojpur town where a group of fake doctors, led by Sachin Roy, a pharmacist of Pirojpur District Hospital, treated the patient. Later, the boy died there.



After receiving treatment from a so-called local physician for over a week, this road accident victim from Indurkani upazila came to know that a tendon of his left leg was cut off.

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The following day, the deceased's father Shohag Sheikh filed a murder case with the police station, accusing five named and two to three unnamed people. Ambulance driver Kabir of Pirojpur District Hospital is the prime accused in the case.

Another road crash victim Shahin Sheikh, who came to Pirojpur District Hospital for treatment on June 27, said after receiving treatment from a so-called local physician in Indurkani upazila for ten days, he came to know that one of the tendons of his left leg had been severed.

"Almost every day we have to give treatment to many patients who took wrong medicines prescribed by so-called local physicians," said Ishtiaq Ahmed, a medical officer of Pirojpur District Hospital, adding that the so-called physicians gave the patients unnecessary high power antibiotics.

Nijam Uddin, resident medical officer (RMO) of Pirojpur District Hospital, said after completing Medical Assistant Training School (MATS), Diploma of Medical Faculty (DMF) and Rural Medical Practitioner (RMP) courses, a person can prescribe medicine. But there has been limitation too.

A certified medicine seller can only sell over the counter (OTC) listed medicines without prescription, said the RMO.

Contacted, Pirojpur Civil Surgeon Dr Md Hasnat Yousuf Jaki said if they receive any allegation of wrong treatment, they will take action against those responsible for the offence.

Deputy Commissioner Abu Ali M Sazzad Hossain said they will conduct mobile court immediately to punish the culprits.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Ministry of Water Resources
Water Resources Planning Organization
72 Green Road, Dhaka-1215

Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Water Resources
2. Agency	Water Resources Planning Organization (WARPO)
3. Name of Procuring Entity	Project Director, Operationalizing Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) in compliance with the Bangladesh Water Rules, 2018 Project
4. Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
5. Expression of Interest for Selection of	Consulting Firm (National)
6. Title of Service	Consultancy Services for Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) and baseline study of the State of Water Resources in the High Barind Region
7. EOI Ref. No.	42.02.0000.005.14.002.20-01
8. Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	07/07/2020
9. Procurement Sub-Method	Quality and Cost based Selection (QCBS)
10. Budget & Source of fund	Development Budget and Grant
11. Development Partner	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)
12. Project/Programme Name	Operationalizing Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) in compliance with the Bangladesh Water Rules, 2018
13. EOI Closing Date & Time	27/07/2020
14. Brief Description of the scope of work	The study is formulated with a view to perform baseline study to identify water resources availability, use and demand in the High Barind region through Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) approach for supporting pilot operationalization of the Bangladesh Water Rules, 2018. Details are furnished in the Terms of Reference (ToR), which can be obtained from the office of the Procuring Entity as well as in the website of WARPO: www.warpo.gov.bd
15. Experience, Resources & Delivery Capacity Required	The EOI shall be evaluated on the basis of 1) Registration of the firm 2) Updated trade license, VAT registration and income tax certificate 3) Availability of key professionals 4) Audit report for last 3(three) years including turnover 5) Minimum 10 (ten) years of experience in similar task/assignments with respective certificate from employer.
16. Other Details	Interested firm(s) may form Joint Venture, Consortium or Association (JVCA) with other local firms to enhance their qualification and experience. The Proposals in four sets (1 original + 3 duplicates) shall be submitted in sealed envelope, delivered to the address of the under signed and clearly marked "Expression of Interest for the Consultancy Services for Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) and baseline study of the State of Water Resources in the High Barind Region".
Procuring Entity Details	
17. Name of the Official Inviting EOI	Md. Rezaul Karim
18. Designation of the Official Inviting EOI	Project Director, Operationalizing Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) in compliance with the Bangladesh Water Rules, 2018 Project
19. Address of the Official Inviting EOI	Water Resources Planning Organization, WARPO Bhaban, 72 Green Road, Dhaka-1215
20. Contact Details of the Official Inviting EOI	Phone: +88-02 44819003 Email: rezaul.warpo@gmail.com

The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the EOI's or annul the EOI process at any stage without assigning any reason(s) whatsoever and without incurring any liability to the affected application(s).

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Ref. No. Tp-2/Master Plan/EOI/2020/02/07 Date: 06/07/2020

Amendment Notice

This is for information to all concerned that the notice for invitation of Expression of Interest, for the Preparation of Chattogram Metropolitan Master Plan (2020-2041) Project under Chittagong Development Authority (CDA), published in The Dainik Azadi, Dainik Kaler Kantha, Dainik Ittefaq, The Daily Star on 21-06-2020, has been amended as follows:

Description	Original	Amended
Last date for submission of application of Expression of Interest	12/07/2020	2.00pm on 22/07/2020
Experience, resources & delivery capacity required	The Consulting Firm must be legally registered in Bangladesh with annual turnover has to be at least BDT 50 crore per year for last 5 (five) years.	The Consulting Firm must be legally registered in Bangladesh.

All other terms and conditions of the above Expression of Interest will remain unchanged.

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The Security Printing Corporation (Bangladesh) Ltd.
Gazipur-1703

e-Tender Notice for procurement of the following items for The Security Printing Corporation (Bangladesh) Ltd., Gazipur as per e-Tender schedule.

Name of the items of e-Tender for procurement:

- Supply of 5,013 Reams or 25,065 packets White Art Card Board Paper (01 ream=500 sheets and 01 packet=100 sheets)
- Supply of 1,166 packets Green board.

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