



Shankardaha Government Primary School in Rangpur's Gangachara upazila remains under threat due to erosion by the Teesta that changed its course a few days ago. Below, approach to this road at Ichli village in the upazila was washed away by the strong current of the river recently

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RANGPUR’S GANGACHARA UPAZILA

People of seven villages at risk of erosion as Teesta changes course

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinaipur

Dwellings and farmlands of seven villages in Gangachara upazila of Rangpur are under threat of erosion as the Teesta started flowing in its old direction after years.

Link roads of a bridge in the area has been washed away due to the erosion a few days ago.

Another bridge on Rangpur-Lalmonirhat road is under threat due to the strong current, said locals, adding that movement of vehicles on the route will be disrupted if the bridge is damaged.

More than 1,000 families of seven villages are in fear of losing their houses due to the

erosion triggered by the change of river flow.

Besides, several notable structures, including those of schools, madrasas, and mosques will face extinction if timely action is not taken, said villagers during this correspondent’s visit to the area.

In Gangachara upazila, hundreds of people, mostly living close to the riverbanks, change their location every year due to the erosion.

“We the people of Gangachara are quite accustomed to the suffering due to river erosion,” said Julekha Begum of Shankardaha village, who changed home on several occasions in the past.

Like her, many people of the seven villages,

namely, Ichli, Kolkanda, Binbina, Pashchim Ichli, Purbo Ichli, Shankardaha and Kashiabari started shifting their belongings to a safer place as the river erosion intensified in the last ten days after the change of the river course.

Shankardaha village has nearly disappeared while dwellings of 600 families of Purbo and Pashchim Ichli villages are on the verge of extinction due to the dangerous river erosion, said locals.

A concrete road at Binbina village was also washed away due to the erosion.

Locals on August 11 formed a human chain at SK Bazar in the upazila, where they demanded that the Water Development Board (WDB) arrange putting sandbags and afterwards build a five-km-long embankment from Sheikh Hasina Bridge via Ichli Char-Kolkonda to Binbina to prevent erosion.

“Like many others, I have taken shelter at Gannarpar in Rangpur’s Sadar upazila as the Teesta devoured my house. I had relocated my house three times in the last two years due to the river erosion,” said Masud Rana of Ichli village.

The affected people, who are mostly from impoverished communities, are worried as they have to find a safer shelter with their family members, he said.

Shafiqul Islam, a farmer of Ichli, said he relocated his family to a safer place at nearby Kakina village.

“I had been staying at Ichli village for last 24 years as there was no erosion. This village will no longer exist if the ongoing erosion continues,” he said.

Abdullah Al Hadi, chairman of Laxmitari union parishad, said suffering of hundreds of people could have been averted if a river embankment was built.

Mehdi Hasan, WDB’s executive engineer in Rangpur, said, “We are aware of the situation. WDB will start work in the dry season.”

1280km roads, many bridges, culverts damaged by flood

The damage was estimated at Tk 227.95 crore

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

The month-long devastating floods have wreaked havoc on the rural roads and bridges under the Local Government and Engineering Department (LGED) in ten upazilas of the district. LGED has estimated the total damages amounting to Tk 227.95 crore.

The floods strike at the beginning of July due to heavy rainfall and onrush of water from upstream, affecting six out of 12 upazilas in the district. After the first week of July, floodwater started receding.

However, water levels of the major rivers, including Jamuna, in Tangail had started increasing again on July 12, flooding 11 upazilas in the district immediately.

Due to the prolonged floods, rural roads, bridges and culverts got damaged, disrupting internal road communication and increasing sufferings of people.

Local people, however, said most of these roads, bridges and culverts were left in bad shape earlier as no major renovation work took place. Floodwaters have just washed away those this time.

According to LGED, at least 305 rural roads and 66 bridges and culverts were damaged fully and partially in 10 out of 11 affected upazilas.

The total length of the damaged roads is estimated as 1280 kilometers while the total length of the damaged bridges and culverts is 2649 metres.

Of the damaged roads, highest 159.44km of 40 roads are in Basail upazila, 159.50km of 35 roads in Nagarpur, 241km of 71 roads in Delduar, 153km of 38 roads in Sadar, 124km of 25 roads in Mirzapur, 150km of 34 roads in Ghatail, 115km of 19 roads in Kalihati, 56km of 25 roads in Bhuapur, 39km of 10 roads in Gopalpur, and 80km of eight roads in Sakhipur upazila.

Of the affected bridges and culverts, highest 1230 metres of five bridges and culverts are in Ghatail, 370 metres of three

bridges and culverts in Sadar, 302 metres of 13 bridges and culverts in Delduar, 253 metres of five bridges and culverts in Gopalpur, 185 metres of 11 bridges and culverts in Mirzapur, 125 metres of five bridges and culverts in Kalihati, 56 metres of seven bridges and culverts in Basail, 67 metres of five bridges and culverts in Nagarpur, 35 metres of 10 bridges and culverts in Sakhipur and 23 metres of two bridges and culverts in Bhuapur upazila.

The damages caused by the flood were estimated at 47.64 crore in Kalihati, Tk

Tangail LGED Executive Engineer Golam Azam said rural communication was badly affected due to the prolonged floods this year.

34.45 crore in Basail Tk 28.85 crore in Ghatail, 23.59 crore in Mirzapur, 21.23 crore in Sadar, 20.94 in Sakhipur, 19.30 crore in Gopalpur, 17.09 crore in Bhuapur, 10.06 crore in Nagarpur and 4.79 crore in Delduar.

Golam Azam, executive engineer of LGED in Tangail, said rural communication was badly affected due to the prolonged floods of this year. Numerous roads, bridges and culverts have been damaged fully and partially, hampering local road communications.

“We have already estimated the damages and also sent the reports to the higher authorities. We hope we will get necessary funds and start the renovation works as soon as possible,” he added.



A bridge has been damaged by flood at Char Pakulla in Tangail Sadar upazila.

PHOTO: STAR



**বাংলাদেশ চা পরবেশা ইনস্টিটিউট**  
(বাংলাদেশ চা বোর্ডের একটি অফ প্রতিনিধিত্ব)  
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**গভীর নলকূপ স্থাপন এবং পাম্প হাউজ নির্মাণ কাজের দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

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| ১  | মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ                                                         | বাণিজ্য মন্ত্রণালয়।                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                      |
| ২  | এজেন্সী                                                                   | বাংলাদেশ চা বোর্ড।                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                      |
| ৩  | সমগ্রকারী সংস্থার নাম                                                     | বাংলাদেশ চা পরবেশা ইনস্টিটিউট (সিটিআরআই)।                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |
| ৪  | সমগ্রকারী সংস্থার অবস্থান                                                 | সিটিআরআই, বাসা ও উপকেন্দ্র শ্রীমঙ্গল, জেলা মৌলভীবাজার।                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                      |
| ৫  | আজ্ঞাদানকৃত দরপত্রের নাম                                                  | প্রয়োজনীয় মালমাল সরবরাহসহ গভীর নলকূপ স্থাপন এবং পাম্প হাউজ নির্মাণ কাজ।                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |
| ৬  | সমগ্র পদ্ধতি                                                              | উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি (ওটিএম)।                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                      |
| ৭  | দরপত্র নং                                                                 | সিটিআরআই/২/সরস/০৮(৭১-৮৬১(৫), তারিখ ১৭/০৮/২০২০ইং                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                      |
| ৮  | অর্থের উৎস                                                                | বাংলাদেশ চা পরবেশা ইনস্টিটিউট এর সন্নিবিষ্ট রাজস্ব খাত।                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                      |
| ৯  | দরপত্র সিডিউল বিক্রয়ের তারিখ ও স্থান                                     | ২৪/০৮/২০২০ইং হতে ০৮/০৯/২০২০ইং তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে পত্রিক। স্থান বাংলাদেশ চা পরবেশা ইনস্টিটিউট (সিটিআরআই), শ্রীমঙ্গল, মৌলভীবাজার।                                                                                                                                                             |                      |
| ১০ | দরপত্র প্রদানের তারিখ, সময় ও স্থান                                       | ০৮/০৯/২০২০ইং, সময় দুপুর ১২-০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত, স্থান বাংলাদেশ চা পরবেশা ইনস্টিটিউট (সিটিআরআই), শ্রীমঙ্গল, মৌলভীবাজার।                                                                                                                                                                               |                      |
| ১১ | দরপত্র বোলার তারিখ, সময় ও স্থান                                          | ০৮/০৯/২০২০ইং দুপুর ১২-১০ ঘটিকা, বাংলাদেশ চা পরবেশা ইনস্টিটিউট (সিটিআরআই), শ্রীমঙ্গল, মৌলভীবাজার।                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                      |
| ১২ | দরপত্রপ্রদাতার যোগ্যতা                                                    | সংশ্লিষ্ট প্রকল্পের প্রতিনিধিত্বের যোগ্যতাসহ নব্ব্বনকৃত ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, আয়কর পরিশোধের যোগ্যতাসহ প্রমাণক, ভাট নিবন্ধন সনদের সত্যায়িত কপি, ব্যাংক সার্ভিসে সার্টিফিকেট এবং টেন্ডার সিডিউলে উল্লিখিত অভিজ্ঞতা সনদের সত্যায়িত কপি, এ্যানুয়াল টার্নওভার ও লিকুইড এ্যাসেট এর তথ্যাদি দাখিল করতে হবে। |                      |
| ১৩ | দরপত্র দলিলের মূল্য                                                       | ৫০০/- (পাঁচশত) টাকা (অনেকতমোদ্য)।                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                      |
| ১৪ | কাজের পরিচিতি                                                             | কাজের অবস্থান                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | কার্য সম্পাদনের সময় |
|    | প্রয়োজনীয় মালমাল সরবরাহসহ গভীর নলকূপ স্থাপন এবং পাম্প হাউজ নির্মাণ কাজ। | সিটিআরআই ক্যান্সার, শ্রীমঙ্গল, মৌলভীবাজার                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | ০৩ (তিন) মাস         |
| ১৫ | টেন্ডার সিডিউলটি অর্জনের পরিমাণ                                           | ৫৬,০০০/- টাকা (পঞ্চাশষষ্ঠ) সরকার অনুমোদিত যে কোন তফসিলি ব্যাংক হতে পরিশোধক, বাংলাদেশ চা পরবেশা ইনস্টিটিউট এর অমূল্যে উক্ত টাকার বিভিন্ন/পে-অর্ডার সরপত্রের সাথে দাখিল করতে হবে।                                                                                                                    |                      |
| ১৬ | দরপত্র আদানকারীর নাম, পদবী ও যোগাযোগের কর্তব্য                            | ড. মোহাম্মদ আলী, পরিচালক, ফোন ০৮৬২৬-৩২২৫; মোবাইল ০১৭১৮৬৭৮৮৫। ইমেইল: <a href="mailto:directortri@gmail.com">directortri@gmail.com</a> , ওয়েবসাইট: <a href="http://www.btri.gov.bd">www.btri.gov.bd</a>                                                                                             |                      |
| ১৭ | বিশেষ নির্দেশনা                                                           | ক) দরপত্র সংক্রান্ত যে কোন তথ্য অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে জানা যাবে।<br>খ) কোন কারণ দর্শানো ছাড়াই কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ অথবা সকল দরপত্র বর্জন করার পূর্ণ অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করেন।                                                                                                                   |                      |

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Couple electrocuted

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An elderly couple died from electrocution at Khardia Kazipara village in Saltha upazila yesterday.

The deceased, Rabbani Mollah, 64, son of late Dhala Mollah, and his wife Hasina Begum, 56, were resident of the same village.

Quoting locals, Officer in Charge of Saltha Police Station Mohammad Ali Jinnah said the duo came in contact with a snapped live electric wire as soon they come out of their room yesterday morning and died on the spot.

Being informed, police recovered the body and sent it to Faridpur Medical College Hospital for autopsy.

Body recovered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Police recovered the beheaded body of a woman from Ranganmatia Beel in Bholahat upazila yesterday.

The victim, Shyamoli alias Kadoni, 45, was daughter of Entaj Ali of Ghaibari village in the upazila.

Police quoted deceased's family members as saying that Shyamoli went out of her house on Monday afternoon and remained missing since then.

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Memo....

Dated: 17/08/2020

**Corrigendum for e-Tender**

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the Procurement of following works given below:

| SL No. | Tender ID | Invitation Reference No. | Name of works                                                                                                             | Tender closing date & time                     |
|--------|-----------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 01     | 480647    | PWD/Bari/ Cancer/WD-1    | Construction of Cancer Hospital Building 15-storied Building with 17-storied foundation having 2 two basement at Barishal | 01-09-2020 13:00pm (as per Corrigendum Notice) |

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