

Knee-deep water in canal after 'excavation'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

The Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) has allegedly paid off Tk 45 lakh without any excavation work done on a 4.5-kilometre canal in Charali Beel area of Aditmari upazila.

Charali Beel Krishak Samiti under Small-scale Water Resources Development (SWRD) project of LGED has supposedly conducted the excavation work of the canal.

After the work, the canal is supposed to be 18 feet in width, including a total of 8 feet banks on both sides, and 2 metres in depth.

But during a visit, its width was found to be only 10 to 12 feet including the banks and the depth to be a maximum of 1.5 metres at the deepest point.

Mamun Hossain, a farmer from Khorarpur area, alleged that although an excavator was lying near the canal for three days, it was never used for the canal's excavation work. "We only saw the machine, but did not see any work done with the machine."

Left unexcavated for long, accumulated silt has reduced the water retention capacity of the canal and water overflowing from it has been damaging crops in the area, said Masud Rana, a farmer from the same area.

The canal was not excavated properly and it still looks the same as before, said farmer Razzak Hossain from Sakoya area.

The canal is of no use now as not even 20 percent of the funding was used for

the excavation works of the canal, alleged Ansar Ali, another farmer from the same area.

Asked, Charali Beel Krishak Samiti President Rafiqul Islam declined to comment on the alleged irregularities, saying, "The LGED authorities know everything."

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However, LGED Assistant Engineer Farhad Hossain, who oversees SWRD projects in Lalmonirhat, claimed, "The work was completed properly with the help of a member of the canal farmers' union concerned".

The payment for the work was made in July last year, but the parts where the canal was not excavated properly will be excavated later, he assured.

Refuting the allegation of irregularities in the canal's excavation work, Executive Engineer Ashraf Ali Khan at LGED in Lalmonirhat said he would look into the allegation and take action, if necessary, once any irregularities are found in the work.



The LGED claims to have excavated this canal, in Charali Beel area of Aditmari upazila in Lalmonirhat, at a cost of Tk 45 lakh. But at places, there is only knee-deep water in it. The photo was taken recently.

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Jhenidah Ex-Cadets Association of North America (JEXCA NA) in cooperation with non-governmental organisations--Distressed Children & Infants International (DCI), and Rights and Sight for Children (RSC)--distributed blanket among 800 ultra-poor people at Abdur Rashid Khan Degree College premises in Kalaiya union of Patuakhali's Baufal upazila on Thursday.

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FAMILY FEUD

Man kills 8yr-old son in Netrakona

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

A man strangled his eight-year-old boy allegedly over a family feud in Netrakona Sadar upazila yesterday.

The victim, Arafat Hossain, was son of Ershad Mia of Kanchanpur village in the upazila.

Locals, however, caught Ershad, a mason, while trying to flee the spot and later handed him over to the police.

Officer in Charge (OC) of Sadar Police Station Tajul Islam quoted victim's family members and neighbours as saying that Ershad married Afroza Khatun of neighbouring Kandulia village about nine years ago and they had an eight-year-old boy.

Following family feuds, Ershad divorced Afroza about four months ago, and since then Afroza and her minor boy had been living at her father's house, the OC said.

Ershad went to see his son at his in-law's house with some orange and new clothes around 10:00am yesterday.

He later took the boy to a vacant room of the house and locked the door from inside.

At one stage, Ershad allegedly strangled the boy to dead and tried to flee the scene.

Hearing screams, neighbours rushed to the spot, caught Ershad from the spot and handed him over to the police.

They also recovered the body and sent it to Netrakona General Hospital for autopsy, the OC added.

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Humanity, thy name is Haradan

MD AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

Haradan Chandra Sen, the valiant man who saved the life of a child from road accident, which left him unable to walk, is now passing a miserable life as he is the only bread earner of his four-member family.

Hailing from Kutubpur village of Purbadhala in Netrakona, Haradan, 35, is a blacksmith by profession. His two school going children are now facing uncertain future as he cannot walk without help from others.

In May last year, Haradan on his way to Hironpur Bazar in Purbadhala witnessed an accident in Bhabar Bazar area on Mymensingh-Netrakona road in which a woman was killed and her six-year-old child skidded off her lap, fell on the busy road and sustained little injury.

Hearing the screams, Haradan hurriedly jumped out of his auto-rickshaw to save the child. He saved

the child but sustained serious injuries. Both of his legs and hands got fractured.

At the time, he also sustained injuries in his head and face, said Haradan, adding, that his two teeth were uprooted.

Seriously injured Haradan was rushed to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital from where he was immediately referred to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

He returned home after taking treatment in Dhaka for 15 days but he has been suffering from injuries in his waist and head since then.

Haradan's father Ashutosh Chandra Sen is also a blacksmith by profession.

"Due to financial crisis, we cannot arrange better treatment for him as some costly tests are still pending," lamented Ashutosh.

"Now it is a serious burden for me

to support the four-member family of Haradan and to manage his monthly treatment cost which is some eight thousand per month," said 65-year-old Ashutosh.

"I have so far spent Tk 150,000 in the last seven months but now it is becoming difficult to run the treatment cost. I totally depend on my profession as I have no other source of income and no property without homestead," said Ashutosh.

Haradan is now being treated in Mymensingh, he said.

Haradan's wife Ratna Rani Sen said they are facing a bleak future following the accident and they have not got financial support from any quarter.

"My father-in-law is supporting the family in his old age. But who will take the total responsibility of my children-Nibedita Sen and Dhruvo Sen?" lamented Ratna.



Haradan Chandra Sen, a blacksmith of Purbadhala in Netrakona, who saved the life of a road crash victim now cannot walk without help from others.

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যশোর বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

যশোর-৭৪০৮, বাংলাদেশ

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