



One of the Rana Plaza victims' house built by Brac at Barai village in Dinajpur's Phulbari upazila.

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Two Rana Plaza victims get houses after 8 years of the tragedy

Dinajpur DC virtually inaugurates the dwellings financed by Brac

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Two victims of the Rana Plaza tragedy, who were maimed for life in the country's largest industrial disaster in Dhaka's Savar eight years ago, have got brick-built houses at their villages in Dinajpur.

Brac, the largest NGO, has financed both the houses.

Rebeka Sultana and Raihan Kabir were handed over the houses on Saturday.

Khaled Mohammad Zaki, deputy commissioner in Dinajpur, inaugurated the houses virtually from his office on Saturday morning. High officials of Brac's Dhaka office also joined the session while

Recently, Rebeka bought five decimals of land at Barai village, around a kilometer away from her present residence, and Brac built a two-room house there spending Tk 7.21 lakh.

The officials in Dinajpur were also present at the inaugural session began at around 12.00 pm through Zoom app.

The two houses located in Barai of Phulbari Upazila and Bisainathpur village in Ghoraghat Upazila of Dinajpur have been built with a cost of Tk 13,19,000.

This correspondent visited the houses recently.

Remembering the tragic day, Rebeka Sultana said, like others, she also joined her work at Rana Plaza with her other six siblings and mother. The building had collapsed with a loud noise, she remembered. She had been rescued alive after two days.

After regaining consciousness, the woman found her without both legs,

which were cut off under her waist. After a year of the tragedy, which was taken place on April 24 in 2013, she had been released from the hospital.

All her six siblings and mother died in the accident.

She returned to her home at Chairmanpara in Phulbari Upazila with Mostafizur Rahman, her husband. Over the years, there have been many ups and downs in her life. She became mother of two children in the meantime.

The clay houses were so tiny to live there. All the four members of her family had been living in the tiny single room filled with household stuff.

"It was quite difficult to dwell in the house," she said.

Finally, Brac came forward, she also said.

"Brac has always supported my family and me whenever needed," she said.

Recently, Rebeka bought 5-decimal of land at Barai village, which is around a kilometer away from her present residence. Brac agreed to build a house there at their own cost. SM Alamgir Hossain, regional Manager of Brac in Dinajpur, said they built the two-room house spending Tk 7.21 lakh.

Besides the two rooms, the house also has a toilet and a kitchen with a large corridor.

There has a ramp, too, for Rebeka.

Rebeka said she would shift to the new house within a couple of days.

"I never thought that I would get such a beautiful house in my life," said Rebeka.

On the other hand, Raihan Kabir, who also lost a leg in the Rana Plaza tragedy, got a new house on Saturday.

SM Alamgir Hossain, the Regional Manager of Brac in Dinajpur, said that Tk 5.98 lakh has been spent building Raihan's house.

"I remained jobless for many years," said Raihan adding that he started generating income when Brac gave him a battery-run 3-wheeler. Besides, an artificial leg was also set up on his amputated leg.

Bridge lies inaccessible for 21 years

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

There is a bridge in Dilbaragar village under Sadar union of Srimangal upazila. But for 21 years, ever since it was built, the villagers had been crossing the arroyo below it on foot during dry seasons.

Why? Because there is no approach road that connects either side of the bridge.

The bridge was built over the arroyo (a dry creek or stream bed that temporarily or seasonally fills up and flows after rain) so about five thousand inhabitants of the village, mostly farmers, could easily transport their produce all year round to nearby places like Jerin, Daluchhara, Phulbari, Dilbaragar, Dilbaragar Puranbari and Radhanagar.

Locals said during wet seasons, they are cut off from Kamalganj, Shamsheernagar and Moulvibazar towns and their children cannot go to school without a functioning bridge.

Shahadat Hossain, a student at Mohajirabad High School in the area, said students are often late for school and on many occasions they have to skip school, as it becomes extremely dangerous to walk below the bridge during rainy days.

He also said that he did not understand why the government spent so much money on the



A motorbike rider negotiates the rough dry creek below the flawed bridge, in Dilbaragar village of Moulvibazar's Srimangal upazila, which lies without approach roads for 21 years.

PHOTO: MINTU DESHWARA

bridge, but let them suffer for 21 years without finishing its roads.

While visiting the village, this correspondent found a good number of people and a few motorcyclists who were crossing the dry creek under the bridge.

Locals said the authorities, after completing the bridge in 2100 with government funds, did not care to find out whether it was functional or not.

Shamsul Haque, a lemon grower in Radhanagar, said Afzal Hossain,

the then chairman of the local union parishad (UP), built the bridge in 2000, but he did not take steps to connect it with approach roads.

Dilbaragar resident Mukundo Das said the situation is quite frustrating as no UP chairman or public representative built the approach roads in the last 21 years.

Contacted, Srimangal Union Parishad Chairman and local Awami League leader Bhanu Lal Roy said the bridge was built with a

major design flaw -- without guard walls on both ends.

In order to build the guard walls, they would need a funding of Tk 21 lakh, an amount that is too large to allocate from the budget of the union parishad.

When the attention of Nazrul Islam, upazila nirbahi officer of Srimangal, was drawn on the matter, he said he would pursue the disaster management department for a remedy.



At least five semi-pucca rooms, including the UP chairman's office, union health and family welfare centre and village court room, furniture and important documents were completely burnt to ashes when a fire broke out at Dakkhinbhat Uttar Union Parishad office in Moulvibazar's Barlekha upazila yesterday morning.

PHOTO: STAR

49 charged for attacking AL leader's house

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

Police submitted the charge sheet against 49 people, including Faridpur town Awami League (AL) General Secretary Sajjad Hossain Barkat and his brother Imtiaz Hasan Rubel, in a case filed for attacking the house of District AL President Subal Chandra Saha last year.

The other charge sheeted accused in the case include AHM Fuad, convener of district Jubo League, and Krishna Saha, a former councillor of Faridpur municipality.

Inspector (Operation) of Sadar Police Station Shahidul Islam, also the investigation officer of the case, submitted the charge sheet before a Faridpur court on Saturday.

Cop held for raping ex-wife

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

A policeman was arrested on Saturday in connection with a case for raping his ex-wife in Barandipara area of Jashore town the same night.

The arrestee, Azizul Haque Sabuj, 42, of Satkhira's Tala upazila, has recently been transferred to Khulna Range.

Earlier on Saturday night, Jasmine Begum filed a rape against her ex-husband Sabuj with Jashore Kotwali Police Station.

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Invitation for LTM Tender (Works)
e-Tender Notice No.: 09/2020-21

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

Sl No	Tender ID	Name of work	Estimated Cost (Tk.)	Last Selling Date & Time	Closing Date & Time	Opening Date & Time	Time for Completion
01	572776	Supplying, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Central Medical Oxygen Gas Pipeline System of Raninagar Upazila Health Complex, Raninagar, Naogaon (Package No-e-GP/Rani/ADP/20-21/19)	1600000.00	05/05/2021 17:00	06/05/2021 12:00	06/05/2021 12:00	30 days

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender Documents from the National e-GP System portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank branch up to 5:00 PM on 05/05/2021.

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP system portal and also from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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Sl No	Tender ID	Package No	Description of Works	Last Selling Date of Document
1.	565919 (OSTETM)	KDRIDP/Bager/B-18/2020-21	Construction of 15.00m Long RCC Girder Bridge on Fatehpur Bazar - Gopalpur UP - Fultala Bazar Road at Ch. 4890m. Road Id 201383005 under Kachua Upazila Dist. Bagerhat.	24-May-2021 17:00
2.	565918 (OSTETM)	KDRIDP/Bager/B-110a/2020-21.	Improvement of Perikhal G.C - Bhojpatia U.P Office road by BC Ch. 6054-9750m Road ID No 201733005. Salvage Cost 7163360.00 Tk. Under Rampal Upazila Dist Bagerhat.	24-May-2021 17:00

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Corrigendum-01

Memo No: 87.402.105.00.00.182.2017.882; Date: April 22, 2021

Loan Agreement No: BD-P97
Ministry/Division: Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources/ Power Division
Executing Agency: Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited (DPDC)

The following corrigendum to the IFB (Invitation for Bids) notice for "Design, Fabrication, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 132/33kV & 33/11kV UGSS, Civil works, Underground Building Construction, 132kV Underground Transmission line and 33kV & 11kV Distribution line facilities at Kawranbazar on Design Build Turnkey Basis" against IFB No: 787/2021, Reference Identification No: 87.402.105.00.00.182.2017.787 dated February 02, 2021 has been made:

Sl. No.	Reference	Present Schedule	Revised/Changed Schedule
1.	IFB (Header)	Deadline for submission of Bid; May 03, 2021	Deadline for submission of Bid: May 31, 2021
2.	IFB Clause No. 06; Section-II Bid Data Sheet ITB 24.1	Bid must be delivered on or before 11:00 AM (Bangladesh Standard Time) on May 03, 2021.	Bid must be delivered on or before 12:00 Noon (Bangladesh Standard Time) on May 31, 2021 .
3.	IFB Clause No. 07; Section-II Bid Data Sheet ITB 27.1	Bid will be opened on 11:30 AM (Bangladesh Standard Time) on May 03, 2021.	Bid will be opened on 12:30 PM (Bangladesh Standard Time) on May 31, 2021 .

All other contents of the Invitation for Bids (IFB) shall remain unchanged. The corrigendum will be a part and parcel of the Bidding Document.

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