Uncertainty

and Justice Md Iqbal Kabir Lytton, during a hearing of a suomuto (voluntary) rule on November 12, 2019, formed the probe committee led by Dhaka District Judge Md Helal Chowdhury.

The committee was asked to identify the persons responsible for outbreak of mosquito-borne diseases like dengue fever and chikungunya in Dhaka.

The bench ordered the probe body to submit the inquiry report before it.

On March 10 last year, the judicial probe committee submitted the report to the HC bench through Deputy Attorney General Amit Dasgupta.

In the report, the committee said, "Based on experts' opinions and analysis of other information, it appears that Dhaka north and south city corporations were partially negligent over the dengue outbreak in 2019, but they cannot be held fully responsible for it.

Besides, nobody is solely responsible for the surge in dengue cases, it said.

The committee talked to experts and recommended that an integrated initiative was needed to prevent the spread of

dengue and chikungunya. Though it is the duty of city corporations to fight mosquitoes, it is not possible for them to do so alone; it has to be done in a coordinated way, the probe body said, suggesting taking up short-, mid- and long-term plans.

Contacted, DAG Amit Dasgupta told The Daily Star the report has been sent to the section concerned of the HC after the bench led by Justice Tariq ul Hakim was reconstituted following his promotion to the Appellate

"Annual vacations of the court and closure of its functions due to the ongoing pandemic are delaying the hearing and the subsequent order on this matter," he said. He said the settlement of the matter became uncertain

as there is no petitioner or party of the case (suomuto rule). If the state places the matter before the chief justice for assigning an HC bench, then it might be settled otherwise it will remain uncertain, he added.

When asked whether his office will take any initiative for the HC hearing and disposal of the suomuto rule, Attorney General AM Amin Uddin told The Daily Star on July 27 that he does not know anything about the issue and he cannot make any comment.

"I have just heard from you about the High Court's suomuto rule over the dengue menace in 2019. I have to know the details and then I will take necessary steps," he added.



Cables dangling precariously between the utility poles have become a common sight in the capital. These webs of wires not just pose serious danger, but also remain an eyesore. The photo was taken from Tajmahal Road in Mohammadpur.

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officer of the case, brought him to his chamber in this connection.

After recording the statement, the managed tourist visas for the girls and send magistrate sent Azam Khan to Dhaka Central Jail in Keraniganj.

he along with some brokers used to lure girls, aged between 18 and 20, promising

and Tk 20,000 to 30,000 as advance. The to do so, he told the magistrate. brokers would also promise jobs paying up to Tk 50,000 per month and, Azam them to Dubai, he added.

When they reached Dubai, the girls were Azam reportedly told the magistrate that first given jobs as receptionists or waitresses at three- or four-star hotels. Later, they were forced to work at dance clubs and then them lucrative jobs in Dubai. He said they turned into sex workers. The girls were offered the girls the trip to Dubai for free tortured with electric shocks if they refused

Another accused Alamin Hossain alias Diamond also gave a confessional statement before the same magistrate saying he helped Azam find girls in exchange for Tk 10,000 for each. He was also sent to the same jail.

Earlier, two victims gave judicial statements before magistrates describing their traumatic experiences.

Not so

Besides, some 236 people were fined Tk 4.83 lakh and 497 vehicles were fined Tk 11.73 lakh for violating lockdown rules.

Outside Dhaka, two major ferry routes - Shimulia to Banglabazar and Paturia to Daulatdia -- witnessed huge rush of people and vehicles.

Shimulia point is located in Munshiganj, Banglabazar in Madaripur while Paturia in Manikganj and Daulatdia in Rajbari.

Commuters and vehicles including motorcycles, private cars and microbuses were seen crossing the river via Paturia-Daulatdia route.

Those heading towards Dhaka were travelling on motorcycles, CNG-run autorickshaws and private vehicles as all public transport services were suspended.

Those vehicles were seen plying the highway dodging police check-posts and using alternate by-lanes.

Contacted, Md Zillur Rahman, deputy general manager of BIWTC Aricha office, said eight ferries are operational for transporting vehicles involved in emergency services.

Taking the opportunity, some commuters are also crossing the river using those

vehicles, he said. Almost similar situation was noticed on Shimulia-Banglabazar route. A large number of Dhaka-bound passengers, motorbikes and cars were seen crossing the river on ferries as social distancing remained a far cry.

After getting off the ferries, Dhaka-bound passengers were seen desperately looking for vehicles. Some were seen travelling on motorbikes, rickshaws and auto-rickshaws. Many had to resort to walking.

A total of nine ferries plied the route yesterday, said BIWTC officials.

The government enforced the "strict lockdown" from July 23 to August 5 to check the spread of coronavirus. Earlier, similar lockdown was enforced from July 1 to 14. But the government withdrew it for eight days due to Eid.

[Our correspondents from Manikganj and Munshiganj contributed to this report]



Even almsot a week after Eid, those who left for their village homes right before the festival were still seen returning to the capital yesterday. Due to the lockdown, many had to walk long distances with luggage, as public transport remains unavailable. This photo was taken from Babubazar Bridge.



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Net Asset Value (NAV) BDT in Cro	re		1,128.73	807.56	983.51	1,120.65	806.23	979.75
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Particulars	January to June 2021	January to June 2020	April 01 to June 30, 2021	April 01 to June 30, 2020	January to June 2021	January to June 2020	April 01 to June 30, 2021	April 01 to June 30, 2020
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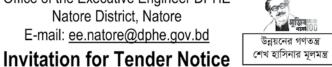
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3.	Project name	Bangladesh Municipal Water Supply and				
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4.	Procurement nature	Works.				
5.	e-Tender ID	595473 & 595474				
6.	Description of work	Construction of RCC Drains at Bonpara &				
		Baraigram Pourashava, Natore.				
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None will

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The premier said she has already given directives to vaccinate the helping hands of a family, including housemaids and drivers, so that all of a family can

remain protected.

Hasina said the has caused pandemic massive problems for every sector, including the economy, education and social sectors.

She also urged all to follow the health guidelines strictly and asked the fieldlevel administration to raise awareness about it among the people.

The prime minister said

that 1.87 crore people have so far been vaccinated and all will be brought under the vaccination programme. "No one will be left out...

we're procuring vaccines for all. Our vaccination programme will go on," she said. State minister for

administration public ministry Farhad Hossain, cabinet secretary Khandker Anwarul Islam and public administration secretary KM Ali Azam also spoke at the programme.

Earlier, the prime minister distributed the Public Administration Medals for the years 2020 and 2021.

A total of 36 officials and organisations were awarded the medals for their outstanding performances in their respective fields.

Liberation War Affairs Minister AKM Mozammel Huq distributed the medals on behalf of the prime minister.

Ctg sees

city areas in the last two days, majority of people were seen without facemasks, while many had their masks on the chin until confronted by law enforcers.

district administration The conducted mobile courts, while law enforcers put check-posts to ensure instructions of the lockdown are being followed, but this could not raise awareness among people.

Residents were seen going outside,

citing different reasons.

traffic department of Chattogram Metropolitan Police (CMP) filed 219 cases and took action against 250 vehicles in the port city for violating the lockdown on Monday, said Arafatul Islam, additional deputy commissioner of CMP.

Mobile courts of Chattogram District Administration filed 218 cases and realised Tk 1.27 lakh as fine from people violating the lockdown on Monday, said sources.

Public health experts said awareness among people is necessary to curb the infection rate in the district.

Prof Dr Shakeel Ahmed, head of BITID laboratory, said awareness campaigns should spread from the city to rural areas to curb the infection

Public representatives, and social, cultural, political and voluntary organisations should come forward in

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তথ্য ও যোগাযোগ প্রযুক্তি খাতে বিশেষ অবদান রাখার জন্য ব্যক্তি, দল ও প্রতিষ্ঠানকে অনুপ্রেরণা, উৎসাহ ও উদ্দীপনা যোগানো এবং স্বীকৃতি প্রদানের লক্ষ্যে বিভিন্ন ক্যাটাগরিতে শ্রেষ্ঠ ব্যক্তি, দল ও প্রতিষ্ঠানকে 'ডিজিটাল বাংলাদেশ পুরস্কার ২০২১' প্রদানের নিমিত্ত মনোনয়ন/আবেদনপত্র আহবান করা যাচ্ছে। মনোনয়ন/আবেদনপত্র দাখিল ও বাছাইয়ের তফসিল নিমুরূপ-

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শর্তাবলীঃ

- (ক) 'ডিজিটাল বাংলাদেশ পুরস্কার নীতিমালা ২০২১' অনুসারে মনোনয়ন প্রেরণ করতে হবে। বিশেষতঃ এ নীতিমালার ৮ ধারায় বর্ণিত মনোনয়ন প্রেরণ ও বাছাই প্রক্রিয়া সম্পর্কিত বিধান যথাযথভাবে অনুসরণ করতে হবে।
- (খ) জেলা বাছাই কমিটি সাধারণ ও কারিগরি পৃথক ২টি ক্ষেত্রে সরকারি ও বেসরকারি পর্যায়ে আলাদাভাবে শ্রেষ্ঠ ব্যক্তি, শ্রেষ্ঠ দল ও শ্রেষ্ঠ প্রতিষ্ঠান-এ তিনটি শ্রেণিতে ১টি করে মোট ১২টি প্রস্তাব বাছাইয়ের স্বপক্ষে কারণ লিপিবদ্ধ করে সুপারিশসহ কেন্দ্রীয় বাছাই কমিটির নিকট নির্ধারিত সময়ের মধ্যে প্রেরণ করবে।
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