



**SM Mahfuzur Rahman, chairman of Janata Bank, virtually presided over its 14th annual general meeting recently. Harun Ur Rashid Mollah, additional secretary to Financial Institutions Division at the finance ministry, Md Humayun Kabir, executive director of Bangladesh Bank, Md Abdus Salam Azad, managing director and CEO of Janata Bank, Md Jashim Uddin and Md Abdul Jabbar, deputy managing directors, and KM Shariat Ullah, chief financial officer, were present.**

## Unilever provides Tk 71.84m workers' share of profits to govt

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Unilever Bangladesh and Unilever Consumer Care yesterday provided Tk 71.84 million as workers' share of profits to Labour Welfare Foundation under the Ministry of Labour and Employment.

SM Rashed Quayum, company secretary and legal director, and Shamima Akhter, head of corporate affairs, partnerships and communications of Unilever Bangladesh, and Mohammad Naharul Molla, regulatory affairs head and company secretary of Unilever Consumer Care, handed over the cheques to State Minister Begum Mannujan Sufian at Bangladesh Secretariat.

The fund promises to strengthen government efforts to ensure safety of workers and help workers and their families during major disasters, says a press release.

Sakiun Nahar Begum, secretary in charge, and Begum Zebunnesa Karim, director general of Bangladesh Labour Welfare Foundation, were also present.



**Officials of Unilever Bangladesh and Unilever Consumer Care handed a dummy cheque to Begum Mannujan Sufian, state minister for labour and employment, at the Bangladesh Secretariat in the capital yesterday.**

## US Senate to vote on passage of \$1tr infrastructure bill

REUTERS, Washington

The US Senate has set a Tuesday vote on passage of a \$1 trillion bipartisan infrastructure bill that is one of President Joe Biden's top priorities, and then will immediately begin to debate a more far-reaching \$3.5 trillion bill.

Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer announced late on Monday that a week-long debate on the bipartisan bill will conclude at 11 am ET (1500 GMT) Tuesday when a vote is held on passage, which is expected. The Senate is then expected to vote to begin debate of the larger bill - a budget blueprint that is a key goal for progressive Democrats.

Documents unveiled earlier on Monday showed that it would set the stage for legislation later this year providing tax incentives for "clean" manufacturing, making community college free for two years and providing a pathway to citizenship for millions of immigrant workers.

The budget plan also envisions new federal aid for social programs, including home healthcare for the elderly.

The first bill, which is 2,702 pages,

sits atop Biden's domestic agenda and includes \$550 billion in new spending on roads, bridges and internet access. "This is a very good day. We have come to an agreement after all the long, hard negotiating," a smiling Schumer said of Tuesday's vote.

The \$1 trillion infrastructure bill is popular among many lawmakers

in both parties because of the federal dollars it would deliver to their home states. Polls also show that Americans at large are supportive of it. Democrats are aiming to debate and pass the nonbinding \$3.5 trillion resolution in coming days, which would serve as a framework for more detailed, binding legislation later this year.



**Senate Majority leader Chuck Schumer and Senator Bernie Sanders walk together as the Senate continues to work through the bipartisan infrastructure bill, at the United States Capitol in Washington, US on August 9.**

## Car sales stuck in slow lane

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"The income is not enough to pay salaries to staff and clear rents of the showroom."

"I am not the only retailer who is facing the situation. The scenario is the same for all car traders in the country."

Maya needs Tk 250,000 every month to pay staff salary, rent and utility bills.

"We are not thinking about profit and loss at the moment. Instead, our focus is on how to survive business," said Saiful Islam Samrat, vice-president of Barvida.

If the BRIA opened its office for registration, the government would

get revenue and tax as well, he said. Meanwhile, Barvida has demanded the withdrawal of the supplementary duty on microbuses.

Petrol-powered microbuses with a seating capacity of 10 to 15 passengers are the most imported item and used as public transport. After importing, they are converted into CNG or LPG-run vehicles to cut the cost of fuel.

Therefore, if the government reduces supplementary duty as per the finance minister's budget speech, passengers will receive the benefit directly, the association said.

Considering the proposal of Barvida, the government cut tariffs and exempted the imports of

diesel-run microbuses from paying supplementary duties for 2021-2022. They still have to face a 25 per cent import duty.

The National Board of Revenue should extend the SD exemption facility to petrol-run microbuses, which are widely used in Bangladesh compared to those run by diesel, Barvida said.

HNS Group's Islam demanded the waiver of loan interest and postponement of the installment payment to at least December 2022 to help them recover the losses.

Islam also called for the waiver of port rents as they could not release the cars because of the capital crunch.

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**Office of the Divisional Forest Officer**  
Coastal Forest Division, Patuakhali.  
District : Patuakhali.  
Sustainable Forests & Livelihoods (SUFAL) Project

Memo No. 22.01.7800.535.29.013.21.2249 Date : 09/8/2021

### Invitation for e-Tender

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP system Portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following goods given below :-

Tender/ Proposal ID No.	Brief Description of goods	Tender/Proposal Publication Date and time	Tender/Proposal Opening Date and time
597201	Supply of Materials & Equipment for Mangrove Nursery Raising & Plantation	11 Aug 2021 10:00 AM	26 Aug 2021 12:00 PM
597238	Supply of Polypropylene Bags for Nursery Raising of Non-Mangrove Species	11 Aug 2021 10:00 AM	26 Aug 2021 13:00 PM
597240	Supply of Loamy Soil & Decomposed Cowdung for Nursery Raising & Plantation of Non-Mangrove Species	11 Aug 2021 10:00 AM	26 Aug 2021 14:00 PM
597243	Supply of Chemical Fertilizers and Bio-Pesticide for Nursery Raising & Plantation of Non-Mangrove Species	11 Aug 2021 10:00 AM	26 Aug 2021 15:00 PM
597385	Supply of Nursery Materials & Equipment of Non-Mangrove Species	11 Aug 2021 10:00 AM	26 Aug 2021 16:00 PM

This is an online tender where only e-Tenders 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 (<https://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 branches within the specified time on the previous day of receiving tender.

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP Help Desk (e-mail: [helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)), [www.forest.patuakhali.gov.bd](http://www.forest.patuakhali.gov.bd).

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**Directorate General of Family Planning**  
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### Invitation for Tenders (Goods)

1	Ministry/Division	Medical Education & Family Welfare Division			
2	Agency	Directorate General of Family Planning			
3	Procuring Entity Name	Director (Logistics and Supply) and Line Director (Procurement, Storage and Supply Management)			
4	Procuring Entity Code	Not used at present			
5	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka			
6	Invitation for	Procurement of 200000 Set Implant (2 Stick)			
7	Invitation Ref No	DGFP/L&S-2/Implant/2021-22/12/01			
8	Date	10/08/2021			
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>					
9	Procurement Method	Open Tender Method (OTM)(NCT)			
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>					
10	Budget and Source of Funds	Revenue Budget			
11	Development Partner (if applicable)	N/A			
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>					
12	Project/Programme Code (if applicable)	-			
13	Project/Programme Name (if applicable)	4 <sup>th</sup> Health, Population & Nutrition Sector Programme (HPNSP)			
14	Tender Package No.	FSD/GR-04			
15	Tender Package Name	Procurement of 200000 Set Implant (2 Stick)			
16	Tender Publication Date	11/08/2021			
17	Tender Last Selling Date	08/09/2021			
18	Tender Closing Date and Time	09/09/2021 12:00 PM			
19	Tender Opening Date and Time	09/09/2021 12:30 PM.			
20	Name & Address of the Office(s)	Address			
	-Selling Tender Document (Principal)	Office of the Director (Logistics and Supply) and Line Director (Procurement, Storage and Supply Management), Logistics & Supply Unit (5 <sup>th</sup> floor), Directorate General of Family Planning, 6, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215			
	Selling Tender Document (Others)	Office of the Additional Director (Drugs & Stores) Central Warehouse (rented), Directorate General of Family Planning, Nandipara (Uttargaon) Trimohoni, Union-Nasirabad, Thana- Khilgaon, Dhaka, Bangladesh			
	Receiving Tender Document	Room No.-15, Logistics & Supply unit Directorate General of Family Planning 6, Kawran bazar, Dhaka-1215			
	Opening Tender Document	6, Kawran bazar, Dhaka-1215			
21	Place/Date/Time of Pre-Tender Meeting	The Pre- Tender meeting shall be held at the Conference Room, Room No.-15, Logistics & Supply unit, Directorate General of Family Planning, 6, Kawran bazar, Dhaka-1215 Date: 17/08/2021 & Time: 11.00 AM.			
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>					
22	Eligibility of Tenderer	As mentioned in the tender document			
23	Brief Description of Goods	200000 Set Implant (2 Stick)			
24	Brief Description of Related Services	Not Applicable			
25	Price of Tender Document (Tk.)	Taka 2000/- (Taka two thousand) only, non- refundable. Mode of payment should be made by Treasury Chalan from Bangladesh Bank/Sonali Bank Code no: 1-7481-0000-2366 in favor of Director General, Directorate General of Family Planning, 6, Karwan Bazar, Dhaka-1215.Original copy of the Treasury Chalan must be online verification/certified (CTR) by the concerned accounts' office.			
26	Lot No.	Identification of items	Location	Tender Security Amount	Completion Time in Weeks/Months
	Single Lot	200000 Set Implant (2 Stick)	Dhaka	BDT. 40,00,000.00 (Forty Lakh)	16 weeks from the date of Contract Signing.
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>					
27	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Ratna Talukder			
28	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Director (Logistics and Supply) and Line Director (Procurement, Storage and Supply Management)			
29	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Logistics & Supply Unit (5 <sup>th</sup> floor), Directorate General of Family Planning 6, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215.			
30	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Tel. & Fax No:88-02- 55012349 E-mail: <a href="mailto:dirlsdgfp@gmail.com">dirlsdgfp@gmail.com</a>			
31	<b>The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.</b>				

10.08.2021  
(Ratna Talukder)  
Director (Logistics and Supply) & Line Director (PSSM-FP)  
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