

SWELLING PADMA, JAMUNA

Two major rivers devour more fresh areas in Manikganj, Tangail

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Erosion has taken a serious turn in Manikganj and Tangail as flood water continues increasing in the Padma and Jamuna rivers, devouring more fresh areas.

Water level in the Jamuna, Dhaleshwari and Jhenai rivers was flowing above the danger level in Tangail.

Meanwhile, a government primary school and Azimnagar Union Health Centre in Harirampur upazila of Manikganj devoured in the river Padma.

Despite repeated reminder, Water Development Board (WDB) authorities said they could not stop the erosion due to strong current in the Padma, our Manikganj correspondent reports.

Azimnagar Union Parishad (UP) Chairman Billal Hossain said more than 70 percent of the health centre building was washed away by the strong current of the river around 11:00pm on Saturday and the remaining rest part went into the river womb yesterday morning.

The health centre was established in 2014 at a cost of Tk 81 lakh, the chairman said.

He said last year, when it was only 150 yards away from the river he wrote a letter to the higher authorities and also informed the Harirampur Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) about the erosion.

"The UNO told me that he had informed the WDB authorities. But WDB authorities did not take any immediate initiative to protect the health centre from erosion," the UP chairman further said.

In the second week of this month, the Padma river washed away Sutlari Ramchandrapur Government Primary School in the upazila.

Moreover, over a hundred houses and vast croplands have already been devoured in the river, while many other institutions in the upazila are still facing serious erosion threat, locals said.

Manikganj WDB Executive Engineer Md Main Uddin said, "Due to strong currents in the river nothing can be done at present to prevent the erosion. Attempts have been made by dumping sand-filled geo-bags in some areas in the past, but we did not succeed."

A government primary school was devoured in the mighty river this month,



Increasing water level in the Jamuna river has hit the riverbanks at different points in Tangail's Bhanpur upazila, while a union health centre, below, in Manikganj's Harirampur upazila was devoured by the Padma.

PHOTOS: STAR



he added.

Our Tangail correspondent reported that water level continued increasing in the Jamuna and its branches in Tangail yesterday due to onrush of water from the upstream.

As a result, serious erosion hit the riverbanks and fresh areas along the river.

With the increasing water level erosion intensified at different places in the district.

Around 100 dwelling houses, roads, mosque, embankments and other important structures in five upazilas of

the district have already been devoured by the rivers, sources said.

Rafiqul Islam of Bhalkutia village in Bhanpur upazila said a concrete road was damaged by huge pressure of the flood water yesterday morning, disrupting communication.

A mosque is also on the verge of collapse and villagers were trying to save it by dumping soil bags, he said.

Ramjan Ali of Alipur village in Kalihati upazila said he is taking preparation to shift his dwelling house at other place once again.

"Due to erosion by the Jamuna I have

shifted my house three times before," he said.

Gohaliabari UP Chairman Hazrat Ali Talukder said around 100 dwelling houses at Alipur and other adjacent villages under his union were devoured by the river during the flood while nearly 100 more houses are facing erosion threat.

Tangail WDB Executive Engineer Sirajul Islam said due to increasing water level they cannot stop the erosion.

According to WDB water was flowing 34 centimetre above the danger mark in the Jamuna river yesterday.

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Tender ID: 586679 Package No: GD-39/20/REC/Reg. Off. Publishing Date: 29/08/2021	Supply and installation of Computer and Printer for the Registrar Office, BUET, Dhaka.	14-09-2021 16:00 15-09-2021 15:30

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Cattle wander in floodwater in search of food. The photo was taken from Bonni area of Sirajganj Sadar upazila.

Fodder crisis deepens in flood-hit Sirajganj

Two lakh animals affected in floodwater, 154 acres of grazing land submerged

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Palma

Fodder crisis has become a double blow for the flood affected people of Sirajganj, one of the major dairy hubs in the country. The people who have become stranded due to the flood are worried over feeding their domestic animals as 154 acres of grazing land have submerged in the flood in the district.

Sural Jowardar, a poor farmer of village Bonni Dorota in Sadar upazila, has two cows, but flood waters entered his homestead couple of weeks ago, causing food crisis for his family and the animals.

"We can live without food or minimum food a day but we must feed our domestic animals. All the grazing land in the shoal has become submerged, and we have no money to buy fodder. So, I have shifted the cows to Berabari, another point of the shoal," Sural said.

"The water is increasing very fast and it is just a matter of time until Berabari point gets submerged as well, so I am worried to feed my animals," he added.

Visiting Berabari area last week, this correspondent found that many people were cutting grass in the shoal and a number of cows were grazing. People were coming from long distance in the part of the shoal to collect cattle feed.

"Due to river erosion, we have lost our house and we have taken shelter in the flood protection embankment along with three cows. I have been coming here every morning on my boat for collecting grass over the last couple of weeks." Sujon Miah of Berabari area said.

Sujon will have nowhere else to go another if it (Berabari shoal) gets submerged in flood water.

Like them, most of the flood-hit people can hardly manage fodder for their animals.

According to Sirajganj District Livestock Officer (DLO) Dr Gourango Kumar Talukdar, Sirajganj is one of the major dairy hubs in the country having over 8.78 lakh cows, 3.5 lakh goats and over 1 lakh lambs.

Fodder crisis and crises of shelter are making animal farming costlier and immensely difficult due to the flood, he said.

According to the DLO, around 1.08 lakh cows, 79 thousand goats and 20 thousand lambs have been affected by the flood in the last couple of weeks in Sadar, Chowhali, Kazipur and Shahzadpur upazila.

Around 154 acres of grazing land have also submerged in the four upazilas deepening fodder crisis, the DLO said, adding that the flood situation is worsening and more animals are likely to be affected in the district.

Flood-hit cattle farmers, however, said in addition to the fodder crisis, various animal diseases have also broken out.

"We have already started vaccination to the cattle in the flood-hit areas for preventing diseases. We will take initiative to give fodder support to the affected farmers," The DLO added

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Corrigendum

Due to unavoidable circumstances all concerned are hereby informed that the following amendment has been made against tender/proposal ID No. 595810 published 02-August-2021 23:00:00 the National e-GP System Portal & dated: 03/08/2021 in The Daily Star, Somokal & Dainik Dabanol respectively for BMDA, Rangpur Circle, Rangpur. This shall constitute an integral part of the said tender notice and tender documents. The Revision is as follows:

Tender ID No.	Description & Amendments
595810	Amendment will be-Notice, Price and Delivery Schedule for Goods.

All other terms and conditions in the original Tender Notice shall remain unchanged and valid.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
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Project Director, Widening of Road and Construction of Elevated Road from Panchaboti-Mukterpur Bridge Project
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Ref No. 50.01.0000.856.14.011.21-160 Date: 29 August, 2021

Invitation for Tenders [National] (Physical Services)

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Road Transport and Bridges/Bridges Division.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Bridge Authority (BBA).
3	Procuring entity name	Project Director, Widening of Road and Construction of Elevated Road from Panchaboti-Mukterpur Bridge Project.
4	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
5	Invitation for	Tenders (Physical Services).
6	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).
7	Source of funds	GoB.
8	Development partners	Not applicable.
9	Project name	Widening of Road and Construction of Elevated Road from Panchaboti to Mukterpur Bridge Project.
10	Tender Package No.	50.01.0000.856.14.011.21-160
11	Tender package name	Engagement of 'Service Provider' for detection of utility services at underground, at grade and overhead along the corridor of "Widening of Road and Construction of Elevated Road from Panchaboti to Mukterpur Bridge Project".
12	Tender publication date	Date: 01 September 2021
13	Tender last selling date & time	Date: 22 September 2021 Time: 5.00pm (BST)
14	Tender closing date & time	Date: 23 September 2021 Time: 2.00pm (BST)
15	Tender opening date & time	Date: 23 September 2021 Time: 3.00pm (BST)
16	Name & address of the office	Accounts Section (6th Floor, Room No. 622), Bangladesh Bridge Authority, Setu Bhaban, New Airport Road, Banani, Dhaka.
	Place of selling tender document	Office of Project Director, Widening of Road and Construction of Elevated Road from Panchaboti to Mukterpur Bridge Project, Bangladesh Bridge Authority, Room No. 915, Setu Bhaban, Banani, Dhaka.
	Place of receiving tender	
	Place of opening tender	
17	Date of pre-tender meeting	Pre-tender meeting shall be held on 9 September 2021; 11:00am.
	Place of pre-tender meeting	Office of Project Director, Widening of Road and Construction of Elevated Road from Panchaboti to Mukterpur Bridge Project, BBA, Room No. 915, Setu Bhaban, Banani, Dhaka.
18	Qualification criteria of tenderer	General experience: The minimum number of years of general experience of the tenderer in contracting industries in public sector as prime contractor/sub contractor/management contractor shall be 5 (five) years. Specific experience: The minimum specific experience as a prime contractor in providing similar physical services (data collection, survey of underground, at grade and overhead utilities, data processing & mapping, preparation of GIS map etc.) of at least ONE contract of similar nature, complexity and methods/technology completed over a period of 5 (five) years each with a value of at least of Tk 90,00,000.00 (ninety lac) shall be required. Average annual turnover: The required average annual turnover of the tenderer shall be at least of the amount of Tk 3,50,00,000.00 (three crore fifty lac Taka) over the last 3 (three) years. Liquid assets: The minimum amount of liquid assets i.e. working capital or credit line(s) of the tenderer shall be Tk 1,00,00,000.00 (one crore Taka)
19	Description of physical services	Data collection, survey of underground, at grade and overhead utilities, data processing & mapping, preparation of GIS map etc.
20	Site location	Price of tender document Tender security Completion period
	Narayanganj-Munshiganj	BDT 1500.00 (one thousand five hundred) BDT 5,00,000.00 (five lakh) 75 days
21	Name of official inviting tender	Shafiqul Islam.
22	Designation of official inviting tender	Project Director, Widening of Road and Construction of Elevated Road from Panchaboti to Mukterpur Bridge Project.
23	Address of official inviting tender	Bangladesh Bridge Authority, Setu Bhaban, New Airport Road, Banani, Dhaka-1212.
24	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel. No. +880-2-55040374, Mobile: 01711-164101, Fax No. +88-02-55040444 E-mail: pdmukterpur@gmail.com
25	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all the tenders or annul the tender proceedings	

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Widow's house attacked, 3 injured

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Criminals attacked the house of a widow in Kurigram's Phulbari upazila allegedly after the latter filed a rape case against one of her neighbours.

Three people sustained injuries during the attack.

Of them, Binodini Rani, 58, and Sudhanshu Chandra Roy, 36, have been admitted to Phulbari Upazila Health Complex.

Being informed, police went to the spot and arrested Kafil Uddin, father of the alleged culprit Nur.

Police said Swapna Rani, wife of late Uday Chandra of Purbo Barvita village was walking alone near her house Wednesday morning when neighbouring youth Nur Mohammad first gave her an illicit proposal and then tried to rape her forcibly.

Hearing screams, villagers rushed to the spot and saw Nur Mohammad fleeing, leaving the woman on the spot.

Later, Swapna lodged a complaint with Phulbari Police Station against Nur Mohammad on Friday. Hearing the news, enraged Nur Mohammad and his men attacked Swapna's house the following morning.

They also beat up Swapna's mother-in-law and two other in-laws when they tried to resist the attackers.

OC of the PS Rajib Kumar said they arrested a man and were trying to arrest the main culprit.