

Erosion by the Jamuna river has already devoured almost 70 percent area of Jalalpur village in Sirajganj's Shahzadpur upazila.

EROSION BY JAMUNA

Jalalpur, a village on verge of disappearance

Over 500 homestead devoured this monsoon

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Residents of Jalalpur village in Sirajganj's Shahzadpur upazila have been passing days in constant fear over the last couple of months since the mighty Jamuna river took a serious turn at the start of this monsoon and continued devouring most of the homesteads and vast croplands at the village.

"Seeing water bubbles created due to strong current in the river, we started removing our houses, but failed to save many other valuables. Alongside many other houses of the village, Jamuna engulfed my house within a few hours on Saturday night," Amanat Ali, a resident of Jalalpur village, said when this correspondent visited the erosion-hit

village on Monday. Mohir Uddin, a member of Ward No 1 under Jalalpur union, said more than 300-meter area, including over 50 to 60 houses, of the village have been washed away in the Jamuna since Saturday.

devouring fresh areas at Jalalpur made them homeless. village, one of the biggest villages under the union, over the last couple of months, he said, adding that and shelters," said Mohammad the water level started increasing Ruhul, an erosion victim. in the river at the beginning of this



monsoon and already devoured over 500 homesteads.

"There were around 650 houses at Jalalpur North and Jalalpur South village at the beginning of this year. The river suddenly took a serious turn couple of months ago and washed away hundreds of houses, croplands and many institutions," Mohir said.

Now there are only 100 to 120 houses existing while over 500 to 550 houses, a school, three mosques already gone into the river, he further said.

Affected villagers said they are Erosion by the Jamuna continues living inhuman as the fresh erosion

"Now most of us are depending on relief as we do not have any earning

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correspondent, Shahzadpur Upazila Nirbaĥi Officer (UNO) Shah Mohammad Samsuzzoha said the upazila administration has already started relief distribution work at erosion-hit Jalalpur village.

Five tonnes of rice has been allotted for the erosion-hit victims on Tuesday, the UNO said.

They will help the affected villagers in their rehabilitation as soon the

flood water reduces, he added. Meanwhile, affected villagers fear that the rest of the village may devour in the river at any time as the river continues swelling.

demanded permanent Thev protection work to save the village from further erosion.

Contacted, Sirajganj Water Development Board (WDB) Sub Divisional Engineer Nasir Uddin said the WDB put sand bags at different places when the erosion started early this monsoon.

But, due to strong current in the river the temporary protection work washed away, devouring vast areas of the village, he said.

Protection work of 6.5-kilometre at a cost of around Tk 650 core has already been approved to protect Shahzadpur upazila from the river

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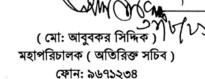
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PATUAKHALI MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL

Brokers, medical representatives, pvt ambulance staffers disrupting services

Hospital Superintendent sends letter to the DC to take legal actions

Our Correspondent, Patuakhali

The services at Patuakhali Medical College Hospital are being hampered due to the misdoings of the hospital brokers, representatives of various pharmaceutical companies and private ambulance staffers.

The superintendent of the hospital sent a letter to the Patuakhali deputy commissioner (DC) on August 27 seeking legal steps in this regard.

In the letter, hospital Super Dr Abdul Matin stated that the incidents of harassment by the brokers and representatives pharmaceutical companies in the inpatient and outpatient departments of Patuakhali Medical College Hospital are increasing day by day. As a result, patients are being deprived of the desired medical services. The number of medical tests at the hospital is decreasing. As the patients are not getting the desired services here, the government is being deprived of revenue. In this situation, the hospital super has sought the intervention of the DC to conduct mobile court at the hospital to curb the illegal activities of the brokers, representatives of pharmaceutical companies and private ambulance services.

Visiting the hospital on Tuesday, the hyperactivity of brokers, representatives of pharmaceutical companies and private ambulances was seen at different wards of Patuakhali Medical College Hospital.

Sabina from Hajikhali village in Sadar upazila came with her 18-month-old son Mohammad to the hospital for fever and cough. The doctor recommended an X-ray of the baby and told Sabina that it could be done at the hospital at a cost of only Tk 200. But as soon as she got out of the doctor's chamber, a broker took her to a private clinic in front of the hospital for the X-ray saying that it could be done only at Tk 150.

Archana Rani Saha, 35 of Arambagh area of Patuakhali town, just came out of a doctor's chamber when a representative of a pharmaceutical company took a snap of the prescription in her hand.

When asked, the representative said, "We only visit the hospital for 5 to 10 minutes and leave. This does not cause any problem

for the patients or hospital services."

Several private ambulances were seen parked inside the hospital premises.

President of Patuakhali Ambulance Owners' Association Md Nesar Uddin said the hospital has only two ambulances which are very inadequate.

"We transport patients at emergency. This is not disrupting the services of the hospital," he also said.

Md Limon, general secretary of the Patuakhali unit of the Pharmaceutical Representative Association 'Pharia', said he was aware of the letter from the hospital authorities. A meeting of the organisation will be called soon and a decision will be taken in this regard.



Patuakhali Medical College Hospital Campus.

Hospital super Dr Mohammad Abdul Matin, said that the representatives of the pharmaceutical company enter the doctors' chambers and gather inside. Brokers lure patients into private clinics to conduct medical tests, causing loss of the hospital revenue. Private ambulances obstruct patients to seek the government ambulance services. A letter has been sent to the deputy commissioner requesting him to take necessary steps in this regard.

Contacted, Patuakhali DC Mohammad Kamal Hossain said, it is the job of the hospital authorities. They will manage their activities.

"However, they have written for help and we will provide necessary assistance in

Robbers kill bus driver

Our Correspondent, Dinajpur

Members of a robbers' gang stabbed a bus driver to death in Rangpur's Pirganj upazila and looted valuables from a passenger bus early yesterday. The deceased was

Monsur Ali, 50, a driver of Hanif Enterprise.

Police said when a Rangpur-bound passenger bus from Dhaka reached Dhaperhat area in Pirganj around 3:00am, robbers in guise of passengers started looting valuables from its passengers.

At one stage, they stabbed the driver of the bus and tried to take control of the vehicle.

Failing to take control of the vehicle, the gang stopped the bus near Champaganj area in Pirganj and fled the scene after beating the supervisor and helper of the bus.

Being informed, police rushed to the spot and took the injured to Pirganj Upazila Health Complex.

Monsur died on way to the hospital, police said.

2 to die for murder

Our Correspondent, Pabna

A Pabna court yesterday sentenced two people to death in connection with a case for killing a man after abduction.

The convicts are Mohammad Robbel, 40, of Char Mirkamari village, and Rubel Hossain, 30, of Mushuria village in Ishwardi upazila.

Pabna District and Session Judge Mohamad Asaduzzaman also acquitted another accused of the case as charges brought against him could not be proved.



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