

People suffer as approach roads to this newly built culvert on Doptior-Kodim Takna road in Tangail's Nagarpur upazila is yet to construct after a year of the culvert construction work.

People suffer for want of approach roads

A year after completion connecting road of 3 newly built culverts not constructed

Our Correspondent, Tangail

Thousands of people of several villages in Nagarpur upazila have been suffering immensely as approach roads to three newly built culverts on Doptior-Kodim Takna road are not constructed even after a year of completion of the culverts construction work.

Due to lack of approach roads to the culverts, several thousand inhabitants of Doptior union and two other adjacent unions are facing troubles to go to their destinations.

During a recent visit to the area this correspondent saw villagers put bamboos pole on both ends of the newly built culverts to cross it risking their lives.

however, blamed negligence of both the constructor

not completing the development condition of the road. project properly and within stipulated time.

the Local According to Government and Engineering Department (LGED), private firm Friends Construction got the work order to build three box culverts along with 1,500 metres approach

The Tk 2.16 crore project was scheduled to be completed in August, 2020.

Nagarpur LGED Sub-Assistant Engineer Mainul Haque said the local lawmaker inaugurated the newly built culverts, although the contractor concern yet to construct the approach roads.

Nituzzaman Tunir, organizing secretary of Doptior union unit Jubo League, said local people and authorities concerned for had to suffer for long due to poor

They also faced troubles during the culvert construction work and now they are suffering for lack of approach roads to the newly built

He also alleged that the image of the government is tarnishing due to negligence of the contractor and authorities concerned.

Doptior Union Parishad (UP) Chairman Firoz Siddique said several thousand people of different villages under Doptior, Dhuburia and Solimabad unions use the road every day.

Local inhabitants have been suffering a lot for long due to the incomplete construction works of the important road, the UP chairman added.

"I have requested both the contractor and the engineers at and lockdown.

upazila LGED office to complete the unfinished work, considering owes of the villagers, but nothing has been done in this regard," he

Contacted, Mahbubur Rahman, upazila engineer at Nagarpur LGED, said they had given several reminders to the contractor concern to complete the unfinished work, but he did not pay any heed.

They also sent a letter to the executive engineer of Tangail LGED to cancel the contract agreement with the contractor, he added.

Contractor Anisur Rahman said he constructed the three culverts in time, but could not complete the road construction work due to several unavoidable circumstances like flood, spread of coronavirus,



Sixty-seven-year-old Hazera Begum earns a living by begging since her husband Mohammad Ali's death a decade ago. But sometimes, the elderly woman, from Pashchim Debottar Majhapara village in Kurigram's Rajarhat upazila, compel to collect roadside arum and consume when there is not much income.

Youth lands in jail for rape

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

A Thakurgaon court yesterday sent a youth to jail in connection with a case for raping a four-and-a-half-year-old girl at Kharibari Kalabagan village in Sadar upazila.

Earlier, a rape case was filed with Ruhea Police Station on Wednesday night.

After recording the statement under Section 164, hakurgaon Senior Judicial Magistrate Arifur Rahman passec the order, rejecting the bail prayer, after police produced the accused--Mamun, son of Mohammad Hasan--before the court in the afternoon.

According to the case statement, the victim girl went to the Tangon river bank with her mother on Wednesday noon. When her mother was grazing her cattle on the river bank the girl was taking a bath. At one stage, Mamun took the girl to a field and raped her.

Hearing screams, one of the day labourers Suresh Chandra and his wife rushed to the spot and rescued the girl.

Meanwhile, other labourers caught the culprit while he was fleeing the spot and handed him over to the police.

Salary of Gram Police member remains suspended for 2yrs

Freedom fighter father writes to PM, Ministry of Liberation War Affairs requesting not to give him guard of honour after his death if justice is not meted out

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

The salary of a Gram Police has remained suspended for the last 22 months 'without any reason' forcing him to lead an inhuman life with his family.

Bipul Chandra Roy, son of freedom fighter Amullo Chandra Roy, has been serving as a Gram Police at Gaddimari Union Parishad under Lalmonirhat's Hatibandha upazila. The chairman of the union parishad has stopped his salary for said that Gram Police member Bipul the last 22 months bringing allegation of Chandra Roy's salary has been stopped

for no reason. When I wanted to inquire about it, I was also insulted, said Amullo Chandra Roy. 'It's an injustice to my son and our family. It is a conspiracy against us,' he said.

'If my son and my family don't get justice, I should not be given a guard of honour after my death,' he added.

However, Gaddimari Union Parishad Chairman Abu Bakkar Siddique Shyamal



Gram Police member Bipul Chandra Roy and his father freedom fighter Amullo Chandra Roy of Lalmonirhat's Hatibandha upazila crying for justice.

drug dealing and moral turpitude against due to allegations of moral turpitude,

Aggrieved father freedom fighter Amullo Chandra Roy has said that he should not to be given the guard of honour after his death if he does not get a fair solution and justice to the injustice being done to his son.

In this regard, he has submitted written application to the Prime Minister, Ministry Liberation War Affairs, Member of the Parliament for Lalmonirhat-1 constituency, Bangladesh Muktijoddha Sangsad Central Command Council, Lalmonirhat District Muktijoddha Command, Lalmonirhat Deputy Commissioner, Hatibandha Upazila Nirbahi Officer and Hatibandha Muktijoddha Sangsad.

'The Gaddimari Union Parishad chairman has stopped my son's salary

> The chairman of the local union parishad (UP) stopped his salary for the last 22 months bringing allegation of drug dealing and moral turpitude

against him.

drug use and sale and snatching. The Gram Police member was not attending the union council as well, he alleged. Contacted, Officer-in-Charge (OC)

of Hatibandha Police Station Ershadul Alam said there was no complaint against the Gram Police member Bipul Chandra Roy in the police station. He has been coming to ensure his attendance to the police station regularly and assisting the police's activities at Gaddimari union.

Gram Police member Bipul Chandra Roy said that there were no charges against him. He is not involved in any anti-social activities. The UP chairman is trying to repress him with baseless allegations.

'When I went to the union parishad, I was pushed out, he said.

Freedom fighter Abdul Jabbar, deputy commander of Hatibandha Muktijoddha Sangsad Command, said that injustice was being done to the Muktijoddha (freedom fighter's) family.

He demanded that the local administration take effective steps in this regard to ensure justice to the family.

Hatibandha Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Samiul Amin said that he has received the application. He will investigate the matter quickly and take necessary steps, he added.

Exotic fruit brings extraordinary success

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Piroituu

A father-son duo in Indurkani upazila have become inspiration for others as their commercial dragon fruit farm, a first in the entire district of Pirojpur, has proven to be successful in only

After spending 19 years in Saudi Arabia for work, Babul Howlader returned in 2017 to his home village of Togra in Indurkani upazila. Since then, he had been looking for a way to make a decent living.

The following year, when his son Mirazul Islam also came home permanently from the same country, Babul discussed with him the possibility of making a profitable dragon fruit farm in their village. Babul said, "After returning

home from abroad, I was thinking about what to do. Then I decided to cultivate fruits." While searching for information on YouTube about farming techniques of different fruits, he came to learn about the prospect of dragon fruit farming, he also said.

He and his son then decided to grow dragon fruit commercially as the exotic fruit has great commercial prospect if it is grown in the area.

They collected saplings of dragon fruit from different parts of the country and planted those on one bigha of land in the village -- on the bank of the Baleshwar river near Sheikh Fazlul Haque Moni Bridge -in January this year.

The plants -- totalling around 2,500 -- started flowering within six months and they so far sold nearly



Babul Howlader and his son Mirazul Islam display a dragon fruit grown in their orchard at Togra village of Pirojpur's Indurkani upazila.

PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

Though the locals initially

two maunds of the fruit to locals.

discouraged them in spending their hard-earned money on cultivating an unfamiliar fruit, they now appreciate in the orchard, Babul added.

His son Miraz said they first considered growing Saudi Arabian variety of date palm fruit in their farm, but they later set their minds on dragon fruit for its better prospect. "My father is the main inspiration in

cultivating dragon fruit." Usually, upto four of the fruits said

weigh around one kilogram, he said, adding that they were selling the fruit straight from the orchard to locals for Tk 350 per kg.

SK Tayebur Rahman, agricultural it after seeing the fruit-bearing plants extension officer in Indurkani upazila, said Babul Howlader and his son Mirazul Islam are the first to start commercial farming of dragon fruit in the upazila.

They were encouraging commercial farming of dragon fruit in the upazila and they would provide necessary support to those interested, he also



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১৪ আহ্বিন, ১৪২৮

৩টি ব্যাংকে 'অফিসার(ক্যাশ)' পদে সমন্বিতভাবে ৪র্থ পর্যায়ে নিয়োগ প্রসঙ্গে।

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