

AFTERMATH OF CYCLONE YAAS

# Thousands cross turbulent river on makeshift bridge

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Thousands of inhabitants, including students, of Muradia and Srirampur unions in Dumki upazila have been risking their lives while using a makeshift walk bridge that gets submerged during high tide.

Around 15 thousand residents of Muradia union have to use this bridge on the turbulent Muradia river to reach Dumki upazila headquarters or closest district towns of Patuakhali and Barisal.

Locals made the bridge with areca palm tree, locally known as supari tree, after May this year when the tropical cyclone Yaas washed away cross dams on both sides of an under-construction bridge over the river.

In financial year 2020-21, the Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) replaced an age-old iron bridge on the river and undertook work to build a concrete bridge -- 24 metres long and 5.5 metres wide -- at a cost of Tk 2 crore.

Until Cyclone Yaas swept through the area, residents of the two unions had been using two earthen dams -- built across the river on both sides of the new bridge site -- for their day-to-day communication.

But the construction work till date remains on hold since the storm swept away the dams and damaged parts of the structure under construction.

After educational institutions were reopened following the lifting of Covid-19 restrictions last month, students residing on both sides of the river were left with no option but to risk their lives while using the makeshift bridge in order to attend their classes.

Jamla Government Primary School, Abdul Gani Dakhil Madrasa and Jamla Nurani Madrasa are situated on the west side of the bridge while Dakshin Muradia Mohila Fazil Madrasa, West Muradia Government Primary School and Madhya Muradia Government Primary School are on the east side.

Kazi Shahjalal, principal of Dakshin



Students and locals wade through knee-deep tidal water on way to a makeshift walk bridge built on the Muradia, a turbulent river running between Muradia and Srirampur unions in Dumki upazila. The photo was taken recently. PHOTO: SOHRAB HOSSAIN

Muradia Mohila Fazil Madrasa, said out of the 325 students in his madrasa, 150 students live on the west side of the river.

As the construction of the new bridge had to be withheld due to unavoidable circumstances, the contractor firm should have made a substitute bridge for the sake of locals' safety, especially for the young students of different educational institutions, he added.

Saba Moni, a student at the madrasa,

said aside from risking their lives on the wobbly bridge, students often get their clothes, shoes and books wet as they have to wade through knee-deep water on both sides of the river during high tide.

Contacted, Abul Kalam Azad, director of the contractor firm, Azad Enterprise, said they would be able to resume work on the new bridge only after the current in the river weakens and its water recedes.

Asked why they did not make a substitute bridge until the concrete bridge is ready for public, he said they did not have any additional funds for the purpose.

When the issue of safety of locals was raised, engineer Azizur Rahman of LGED in Dumki upazila said they would raise the walk bridge so the residents and students of Muradia and Srirampur unions can cross the Muradia river safely during high tides.

## Man gets life term for rape

Youth arrested for raping housewife in Joypurhat

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

A Chapainawabganj court yesterday sentenced a man to life term rigorous imprisonment (RI) for raping a housewife in Shibganj upazila in 2018.

The convict, Anwar Hossain, 30, is son of Abdul Latif of Ranibari village in the upazila.

Chapainawabganj Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal-1 Judge Ayezuddin also fined him Tk 20 thousand.

Besides, the tribunal acquitted three others from the case, as the charges brought against them were not proved.

According to the case statement, Anwar entered the victim's house on July 30, 2018, night and forcibly raped her when none of her family members were present.

On August 9, the victim filed a rape case in Chapainawabganj court accusing Anwar and three others.

Later, the case was transferred to Shibganj Police Station.

On October 31 the same year, Sub Inspector Ariful Islam of the police station, also the investigation officer (IO) of the case, submitted the charge-sheet to the court against four persons.

Awaj in Joypurhat, police arrested a youth in connection with a case for raping a housewife in Kalai upazila on Saturday night, reports our Dinajpur correspondent.

The arrestee is Rafi Hossain, 24, son of Nurul Islam of Uttarpara area under Kalai municipality.

Police detained him from Awra village on Sunday, after the victim filed a rape case with Kalai Police Station on Saturday night, OC Selim Malik said.

According to the case statement, Rafi, a neighbouring youth, entered the victim's house when she was alone and raped her.

The arrestee was produced before a court on Sunday afternoon that sent him to jail, the OC added.

## Indian trucker dies

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

An Indian truck driver, who was undergoing treatment at M Abdur Rahim Medical College Hospital due to severe cold since Thursday, died on Sunday.

The deceased was identified as Prosenjit Sarkar, 30, son of Chitta Sarkar of South Dinajpur district, in the Indian state of Pashchimanga.

Badal Chakrabarty, security in-charge at Hili Land Port, said trucker Prosenjit came to Bangladesh on Thursday and fell sick.

Port officials took him to Hakimpur Upazila Health Complex immediately, from where he was shifted to M Abdur Rahim Medical College Hospital for better treatment.



Shukjan Begum is seen separating vermicompost from earthworms. Inset, the four Joyeeta awardees holding their accolades. PHOTO: STAR

## On the road to collective solvency

Four Joyeeta awardees making thousands solvent in Jhenidah and neighbouring districts by popularising vermicompost

AZIBOR RAHMAN

The phenomenal role played by four Jhenidah women in empowering marginal women and making them financially solvent by providing training on vermicompost has been recognised by the government.

Monoara Begum, Rezia Begum, Sukjan Begum and Rebeka Begum have been conferred with the Joyeeta Award for their outstanding contribution to the field of agriculture.

Joyeeta Award -- a government initiative introduced in 2011 -- has had a tremendous impact on society in issues of women empowerment.

Locals highly acclaimed the contribution of the four women for having life-changing impacts.

Previously they used to plead the local UP members for various kinds of relief assistance but now they can manage three square meals a day being inspired by the Joyeeta awardees, the villagers said.

Vermicomposting, the natural process of converting organic wastes into fertilisers using earthworms, is bringing extra income to many farmers in the district following the trail of them.

Besides, producing and using vermicompost in their cropland, many farmers of the district are earning an extra sum by selling the

natural fertiliser.

Vermicomposting has spread in Kola, Sundarpur, Maliat, Ganna and Barobazale unions of Jhenidah on a largescale.

Monoara Begum, 56, wife of Abdus Sattar of Mostabapur village under Kaliganj upazila in Jhenidah said that they used to live on another person's land. After struggling a lot, she joined Brac School in 1990 as an Adult Programme (AP) teacher at a salary of Tk 350 per month. They passed their days in extreme hardship.

But her lot started changing after she received training in vermicomposting from Helal Uddin, the pioneer of vermicomposting in Jhenidah, back in 2007. Since then she did not have to look back.

Now she sells around 3,000 kgs of fertilisers at Tk 10 per kg. Besides, she also sells 10 kgs of earthworms per month at the rate of Tk 1,000 per kg.

She did not thrive on her own rather her journey to solvency was a collective one. So far, she has trained around 1500 women in vermicomposting in the district.

Razia Begum, 47, wife of Abdul Wadud of the same village, got married in 1989. They lived on only 14 decimals of land. Due to extreme poverty, they had to sell five decimals of land. Her husband worked in a

fruit processing factory and earned Tk 50 per day. At that time, they had to pass their days unfed and half-fed.

Like Monoara, she also initiated her journey in vermicomposting collecting earthworms from Helal Uddin. Now, she produces 2800 kgs of compost fertilisers and earns Tk 38,000 per month. She also sells 10 kgs of earthworms per month at Tk 1,000 per kg. She has also provided training to 1200 women in different areas in the district.

Shukjan Begum wife of Sharbat Ali and Rebeka Begum wife of Aktar Hossain of Dapna village also faced hard realities like Monoara and Rezia. They have also overcome their odds by vermicomposting. Many housewives throng their houses for taking training and suggestions.

They said that that they will work for the distressed and helpless women in the future.

Dr Gul Hossain, former director (technology transfer) of Bangladesh Agriculture Research Council, Dhaka, said that vermicompost contains all the nutrients a plant requires. It increases the fertility of the soil.

He added that the productivity of the soil is decreasing due to excessive dependence on chemical fertilisers. This compost fertiliser can regain the lost productivity of soil gradually and boost its water retention.

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যশোর বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের নিম্নোক্ত পদগুলো পূরণের নিমিত্তে বর্ণিত শর্তসাপেক্ষে বাংলাদেশের স্থায়ী নাগরিকদের নিকট হতে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

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