

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.

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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 Ranibar village in the upazila.

Chapainawabganj Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal-1 Judge Ayezzuddin 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 Pashchimbaranga.

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.

India, Pakistan vow to take action

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The records also reveal the offshore dealings of a top Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf donor, Arif Naqvi, who is facing fraud charges in the US.

"My government will investigate all our citizens mentioned in the Pandora Papers and if any wrongdoing is established, we will take appropriate action. I call on the international community to treat this grave injustice as similar to the climate change crisis," Khan tweeted.

Over in India, where more than 300 names were exposed, including six politicians, its government also said it would investigate the cases exposed in the Pandora Papers through a multi-agency group, reports our New Delhi correspondent.

The government has taken note of the developments and concerned investigative agencies would undertake probes in these cases and appropriate action would be taken in such cases as per law, the Indian finance ministry said in a statement.

"With a view to ensuring effective investigation in these cases, the government will also proactively engage with foreign jurisdictions for obtaining information in respect of relevant taxpayers/entities," it said.

The Indian Express, which is investigating the files linked to India, is yet to disclose all the names. But those named so far have all denied any wrongdoing.

One such name that figured in the Pandora Papers is Indian cricketer legend Sachin Tendulkar along with his wife and father-in-law.

The three were beneficial owners of an offshore entity in the British Virgin Islands that was liquidated in 2016.

The date of liquidation of Saas International Limited is significant as it came three months after the Panama Papers exposé.

In the data obtained by the Washington-based International

Consortium of Investigative Journalists (ICIJ), Tendulkar and his wife are categorised as Politically Exposed Persons (PEPs).

In one registry of PEPs, Tendulkar is listed on account of him being a Member of India's Upper House of Parliament and is put in the "high risk" category.

When contacted by The Indian Express, Mrinmoy Mukherjee, the chief executive officer and director of Sachin Tendulkar Foundation, said: "The referenced investment by Mr. Tendulkar has been made by him from his tax paid funds under the Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS) and has been duly accounted for and declared in his tax returns."

The investment was legitimately made through banking channels from India and has been declared to the income tax authorities, he added.

Similarly, Anil Ambani, the chairman of Reliance Group, featured prominently in the leaks and he too denies any wrongdoing.

In February 2020, following a dispute with three Chinese state-controlled banks, Anil Ambani told a London court that his net worth was zero.

The court observed that "there are questions about the extent to which Ambani has any offshore interests, because if so they have not been declared."

Three months later, he was ordered to pay \$716 million to the banks. But he did not, and denied having any asset or worthwhile beneficial interest in any entity worldwide.

Records in the Pandora Papers investigated by The Indian Express reveal that the chairman of Reliance ADA Group and his representatives own at least 18 offshore companies in Jersey, the British Virgin Islands and Cyprus.

Set up between 2007 and 2010, seven of these companies have

borrowed and invested at least \$1.3 billion.

Asked by The Indian Express about the offshore companies and transactions, a lawyer, on behalf of Anil Ambani, said: "Our client is a tax resident of India and has made disclosures to Indian authorities as required to be made in compliance with the law. All required considerations were taken into account when making disclosures before the London court. The Reliance Group conducts business globally and for legitimate business and regulatory requirements, companies are incorporated in different jurisdictions."

Popular Bollywood actor Jackie Shroff was the prime beneficiary of a trust set up in New Zealand by his mother-in-law, records in the Pandora Papers investigated by The Indian Express reveal.

He also made "substantial contributions" to this trust, which had a Swiss bank account and owned an offshore company registered in the British Virgin Islands, records show.

On November 29, 2005, Claudia Dutt, the mother of Shroff's wife Ayesha, formed Media Trust, which is registered with London Fiduciary Trust Company Limited (LFTC) in New Zealand, a trustee company that provides trust and corporate services. Media Trust was terminated in September 2013.

According to the memorandum concerning the trust, Shroff's son Jai Shroff (Tiger Shroff) and daughter Krishna Shroff were the other beneficiaries.

The brother of billionaire Gautam Adani, who is said to be in good terms with Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, set up a company in the British Virgin Islands three years ago, records in the Pandora Papers investigated by The Indian Express reveal. He now claims that the company has been "closed".

Invoking three sections of DSA debatable

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comment is being made on his Facebook ID. The petitioner is no more required for interrogation," said the full text of the order by HC bench of Justice Mustafa Zaman Islam and Justice KM Zahid Sarwar Kajol.

Jhuman Das, implicated in the case filed under the DSA for criticising Hefajat-e-Islam leader Mamunul Haque on Facebook, walked out of jail on September 28 after the HC bench granted him bail on September 22 for one year.

In the full text of the order, the HC observed that in this digital age, people knowingly or unknowingly share sensitive personal data on various digital platforms such as Facebook, WhatsApp and other social media.

The HC bench observed that citizens' right to freedom of speech and expression is not unbridled and absolute.

"Needless to mention here that

article 32 and 39(2)(a) of the constitution of Bangladesh guarantees every citizen the protection of right to life and personal liberty and the right of every citizen to freedom of speech and expression, but this right is not unbridled or absolute. The government has the power to impose reasonable restriction for national interest," the HC judges said.

In the full text of the order, the HC also issued a rule asking the state to show cause as to why the accused petitioner (Jhuman) should not be enlarged on bail in the case filed in Sunamganj on March 22, 2021, under sections 25(1) (Ka)/31(2)/35 of the Digital Security Act.

The HC bench also ordered the superintendent of police in Sunamganj to take steps and measures for the security of Jhuman Das who will not leave Sunamganj for the next year without prior permission from the court concerned due to security reasons, the HC said in the full text of order.

Section 25(1) (Ka) of DSA says, "If any person, through any website or any other digital medium, intentionally or knowingly transmits, publishes or propagates any data-information which he knows to be offensive, false or threatening in order to annoy, insult, humiliate or malign a person... Then such act of the person shall be an offence."

Section 31(2) states, "If any person commits an offence under sub-section (1), he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term not exceeding 7 (seven) years, or with fine not exceeding Taka 5 (five) lac, or with both."

According to section 35(1) "If any person abets to commit an offence under this Act, then such act of the person shall be an offence." And section 35(2) says, "In case of abetment of committing an offence, the person abetted to commit the offence shall be punished with the same punishment as is provided for the offence."

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