



The left-leaning democratic alliance held a demonstration yesterday at the capital's Purana Paltan intersection, protesting the new Election Commission (EC) formation law. They demanded forming the EC after taking everyone's opinions and establishing a neutral supervisory government during election time. PHOTO: STAR

BNP engaged in anti-state activities

Says info minister Hasan Mahmud

BSS, Dhaka

Information and Broadcasting Minister Dr Hasan Mahmud yesterday said BNP and their leaders are doing anti-state activities and hatching conspiracies against the country.

He said BNP as a political party could criticise the government's activities but they could not engage in treasonous and anti-national activities by sending letters against the country abroad, to hire lobbyist firms for tarnishing the country's reputation and destroying its trade and export.

Terming appointment of lobbyist firms a conspiracy against the country, Hasan said the government might carry out an investigation to find out where the illegal money went and who took it. "Action will be taken after the investigation. The prime minister also said this in her speech in Parliament recently," he said.

The minister was speaking as the chief guest at a views-exchanging meeting with journalists after inaugurating Bangabandhu Corner at Bangladesh Television, Chattogram Center.

Hasan said there was no need for BNP to send letters to foreigners if they have confidence on country's people. He said that BNP leaders and its secretary general were carrying out propaganda against the country by appointing lobbyists, to destroy the country's reputation and to obstruct the country's trade and export.

The minister said BNP has appointed lobbyists at different times and by appointing lobbyists they have tried to stop the trial of war criminals. He said Khaleda Zia had written an article in the Washington Times a few years ago to stop the GSP facility of Bangladesh.

Hasan said they have documents in support of BNP's hiring of lobbyists in different times and the reports with documents have been published in media. "We have ensured the freedom of the media.

The level of freedom enjoyed by the media in our country is not found in many developing countries," he said. He said that free flow of information is needed for a multi-dimensional social system. "The prime minister had approved private television for this. These private channels are operating very independently in Bangladesh," he added.



It's relevant

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She observed that Prof Razzaq's basic hypothesis was that political parties of India at that time operated more in the form of political protests. He argued that they failed to align with the basic principles of democratic political parties — that parties should operate as part of an economic programme — as they were primarily working to dismantle colonial rule in India.

This means they left out major tenets of democracy, that politics must offer space for dialogue and peaceful adjustment of different opinions; that politics must have rotational power; that everyone must have equal opportunity to participate; and that no one party can become a permanent majority or minority.

"I mention these points because they are still relevant, because we still do not have these things in Bangladesh," said Prof Jahan, mentioning the book as provocative and passionate, reflecting

Razzaq's tendency to treat any form of received wisdom by questioning it, rejecting it, and proposing alternative hypotheses.

CPD chairperson Rehman Sobhan said, "We have all been a part of the great adventure of Professor Razzaq's thesis at various stages in our numerous encounters with him."

University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh Professor Salimullah Khan said, "Professor Razzaq has not shown a single unnecessary statistic in his book. It is evident that he has deeply studied economic history."

Prothom Alo Editor Matiur Rahman said, "From the Language Movement to the struggle for independence to latter movements of protest, those who participated in and led these struggles, and those who have followed in the footsteps of Professor Razzaq — our only objective is that we want to see this society becoming more tolerant. We want to live in harmony."

Editor and Publisher of The Daily Star Mahfuz

Anam said, "He had the image of a scholar, a truly dedicated teacher, and we the students of Dhaka University were disciples of that myth. I thank Professor Ahrar Ahmad for the intellectual labour, dedication, and sincerity he has put into this project."

Looking back at the genesis of Gyantapas Abdur Razzaq Foundation, Abul Khair Litu, chairperson of Bengal Group Ltd and member of the foundation's trustee board, said of his uncle, "Professor Razzaq taught us that if someone does you injustice or even writes against you, but if he is a good and educated human being, then accept him as he is."

The discussion also included theoretician and academic Badruddin Umar; former finance secretary and finance minister M Syeduzzaman; rights

activist Hameeda Hossain; and founder trustee of Liberation War Museum Mohidul Hoque. Though slated to be present, historian and writer Muntassir Mamoon could not attend due to ill health.

A weekly

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laptop, 43,950 Indian rupees and 18 mobile phones from their possession.

On January 23, Indian nationals Shahil Ahmed and Asif Iqbal, students of Dr Sirajul Islam Medical College Hospital in Dhaka, were leaving for India on a two-week vacation.

Around 5:10am, while they were on their way to the airport, four masked muggers in a car intercepted them in front of the Grameen Check Showroom in Moghbazar wireless area, near their hostel.

Brandishing sharp weapons, the muggers robbed the duo of their belongings, including a trolley bag, a handbag, a laptop, two mobile phones, 57,000 Indian rupees and Tk 7,600 in cash.

Following the incident, a case was filed with Ramna Model Police Station on the same day.

"During primary interrogation, the arrestees admitted to mugging the two Indian students," Mahub told the briefing. The DB official said the car belongs to a doctor, and was rented by Fakrul Islam Faku.

However, detectives have not found the doctor's involvement with the gang.

OMS halt

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Ratan Barua, a tailor, echoed her. He said he bought five kilogrammes of onion at Tk 30 per kg, at least Tk 15 per kg cheaper than the market price.

He too urged the authorities to resume the operation.

Contacted, Jamal Uddin Ahmed, TCB regional head at Chattogram, said though they have stopped the service, they will resume it soon considering the suffering of people.

A dying craft

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could earn Tk 250-300 even a few years ago.

Songeeet Kumar Bed (35) said, "I don't want my son to enter this craft."

Contacted, Chayan

Left behind

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in laws, neighbours and others.

RMMRU founding chair Prof Tasneem Siddiqui, one of the authors of the book, said there has not been government action in terms of welfare. Instead, families are coping by themselves.

Their study shows that about 15 percent of left-behind children fail to

Biswas, assistant general manager of Bangladesh Small & Cottage Industry Corporation, said there are provisions for loans for families contributing to the cottage industry.

cope with the situation in absence of their parents. Contacted recently, Shoaib Ahmad Khan, director (finance and welfare) of Wage Earners' Welfare Board, said the issue is "important and requires further research". Migrant welfare will widely be addressed in an upcoming project with the financial support of World Bank.

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NOTICE
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(Statutory Original Jurisdiction)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 322 OF 2021
IN THE MATTER OF:
KYCR Coil Industries Limited, 1 Haji Amir Ali Chowdhury Road, Khatungonj, Chattogram, Bangladesh.
-Versus-
The Registrar, Joint Stock Companies and Firms T.C.B. Bhaban, 1, Kawran Bazar C/A, Police Station Tejgaon, Dhaka.
---PETITIONER
---RESPONDENT
Notice is hereby given to all concerned that an application under Section 59, read with Section 60, of the Companies Act, 1994 was moved before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh on behalf of the petitioner- "KYCR Coil Industries Limited" seeking permission for reduction of its paid-up share capital. Upon admission hearing on 21.12.2021, Mr. Justice Khizir Ahmed Chowdhury was pleased to admit the application, and fixed 15.02.2022 for hearing the said application.
If any one intends to oppose the said application, he may appear before the Hon'ble Court either in person or through an authorized Advocate or on before the date fixed for hearing by filing Affidavit-in-Opposition.
Copy of the application will be available from the undersigned on payment of photocopy charges.
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Memo No. Bena/Poura/IUIDP-2/2022/ Date:

e-Tender Notice (LTM) No. 01/2021-2022
e-Tender is invited from the enlisted tenderers under Benapole Pourashava in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of works as mentioned in the following table:

Tender ID No.	Package No.	Description of works	Online (e-GP System) tender publication date & time	Online (e-GP System) tender closing date & time
650824	IUIDP-2/BEN/P-3	1. Construction of RCC Road from (a) Durgapur road to Durgapur Kobarsthan at (ch.0.00-85.00m). (b) Durgapur Taltala Golam Rosuf's house to Alam's house at (ch.0.00-65.00m). 2. Construction of RCC Road from (a) Inside of Dighirpar Nur-A-Modina Siddikia Madrasa campus at (ch.0.00-100.00m). (b) Inside of Durgapur Mifta-ul-ulium Hafiza Madrasa Campus (ch.0.00-75.00m). 3. Construction of RCC Road from freedom fighter Din Islam road Dinu's house to Khalek's house at (ch.0.00-240.00m). 4. Construction of RCC Road from (a) Benapole Pourabhaban road to Benapole Girl's Madrasa campus at (ch.0.00-80.00m). (b) Benapole Pourabhaban road to Abdul Woahed Dudu's house at (ch.0.00-30.00m). 5. Construction of RCC Drain from Patbari Mondir road (Uzzal's house) to Shukjan's house at (ch.0.00-145.00m) in Benapole ward. 6. Construction of RCC Road from (a) Pourabhaban road (Anower Hossain Kinder Garden School) to Hakor river by C.C. at (ch. 0.00-60.00m). (b) Patbari Mondir road (Uzzal's house) to Shukjans house at (ch.0.00-145.00m). under Benapole Pourashava, District: Jashore.	Date: 30/01/2022 Time: 9:00	Date: 15/02/2022 Time: 13:00
652188	IUIDP-2/BEN/P-4	1. Construction of RCC Road from Namazgram Sadipur road (Saheb Ali's shop) to Kalam's house at (ch. 0.00-135.00m). 2. Construction of RCC Road from Namazgram Purba Para Bridge to Sumon Master's house via Saheb Ali's house at (ch. 0.00-230.00m). 3. Construction of RCC Road from (a) Durgapur Hakor Kanda (Abdur Rahman's house) to Ahsan's house beside Bondor Precadet School (ch.0.00 to ch. 204.00m). (b) Bhaberber Purba Para Samad's house to Sunflower School at (ch.0.00-80.00m). 4. Construction of RCC Drain from Hakor Kanda Abdur Rahma's house to Dalim's house at Bandor Pre-Cadet School via Ahsan's house at (ch.0.00-205.00m). 5. Construction of RCC Road from Durgapur Biswas Bari South Para road Kobarsthan to Khakon's house at (ch.0.00-120.00m). 6. Construction of RCC Road from Talshari Model School to Montaz Bissas house at (ch.0.00-100.00m.) under Benapole Pourashava, District: Jashore.	Date: 30/01/2022 Time: 9:00	Date: 15/02/2022 Time: 13:00
652469	IUIDP-2/BEN/P-5	1. Construction of RCC Road from S.K. Aili Sarak (Sangbadik Debul's) house to Shisir house at (ch.0.00-135.00m). e. 2. Construction of RCC Road from Hazi Pukupur Slam Shirajul house to Abdul Kader's house at (ch.0.00-210.00m). 3. Construction of RCC Road from Benapole Kobarsthan road to Badsha's house at (ch.0.00-150.00m). under Benapole Pourashava, District: Jashore. 4. Construction of RCC Road from (a) freedom fighter Mofazul Hossen Bablu road (Nur Islam's house) to Ripon Kosai's house by C.C. at (ch. 0.00-165.00m). (b) Freedom fighter Mofazul Hossen Bablu road (Nayeb Ali's house) to Khalek's house by C.C. at (ch.0.00-60.00m) 5. Construction of RCC Road from Benapole Paura Bhaban road to Bablu Chairman's house by C.C. at (ch.0.00-186.00m) 6. Construction of Drain at Benapole Paura Bhaban Road (Bablu Chairman's house) to Joy's house by R.C.C. at (ch.0.00-160.00m). 7. Construction of RCC drain from freedom fighter Mofazul Hossen Bablu road (Nur Islam's house) to Ripon Kosai's house at (ch.0.00-105.00m) in Benapole ward. under Benapole Pourashava, District: Jashore.	Date: 30/01/2022 Time: 9:00	Date: 15/02/2022 Time: 13:00
652751	IUIDP-2/BEN/P-6	1. Construction of RCC Road from S.K. Aili Sarak (Sangbadik Debul's) house to Shisir house at (ch.0.00-135.00m). 2. Construction of RCC Road from Hazi Pukupur Slam Shirajul house to Abdul Kader's house at (ch.0.00-210.00m). 3. Construction of RCC Road from Benapole Kobarsthan road to Badsha's house at (ch.0.00-150.00m) 4. Construction of RCC Road from (a) Freedom fighter Mofazul Hossen Bablu road (Nur Islam's house) to Ripon Kosai's house by C.C. at (ch.0.00-165.00m). (b) Freedom fighter Mofazul Hossen Bablu road (Nayeb Ali's house) to Khalek's house by C.C. at (ch.0.00-60.00m) 5. Construction of RCC Road from Benapole Paura Bhaban road to Bablu Chairman's house by C.C. at (ch.0.00-186.00m) 6. Construction of Drain at Benapole Paura Bhaban Road (Bablu Chairman's house) to Joy's house by R.C.C. at (ch. 0.00-160.00m). 7. Construction of RCC drain from freedom fighter Mofazul Hossen Bablu road (Nur Islam's house) to Ripon Kosai's house at (ch.0.00-105.00m) in Benapole ward. under Benapole Pourashava, District: Jashore.	Date: 30/01/2022 Time: 9:00	Date: 15/02/2022 Time: 13:00
652796	IUIDP-2/BEN/P-7	1. Construction of RCC Road from Kagmari road (Mogor Ali's house) to Goira road by RCC at (ch.0.00-360.00m). 2. Construction of RCC Road from (Kagmari Hotat Para road) Kagospukur road to Kagmari road by R C.C at (ch.0.00-430.00m). 3. Construction of RCC Road from Dighirpar-Kagmari road Tunu's house to Rabeka's house at (ch.0.00-210.00m). 4. Construction of RCC Road from (a) Talsari road (Sriman's) house to Shaheb Ali House via Taniea's house at (ch.0.00-160.00m). (b) Dighirpar Mukta's house to Abubakkar's house at (ch.0.00-50.00m) under Benapole Pourashava, District: Jashore.	Date: 30/01/2022 Time: 9:00	Date: 15/02/2022 Time: 13:00
652852	IUIDP-2/BEN/P-8	1. Construction of RCC Road from (a) Bhaberber Pocchim Para (Anser's house) to Sorowar's house at (ch.0.00-220.00m). (b) Bhaberber Pocchim Para (Shirajul's house) to Abul Hossain's shop at (ch.0.00-80.00m). 2. Construction of RCC road side of Bhaberber Kobarsthan at (ch.0.00-170.00m). under 3. Construction of RCC Road from Bhaberber West Para Sahida Member house road Lal Mia's house to Sorowar's house at (ch.0.00 - 220.00m). 4. Construction of RCC Road from Jashore Kolkata road (a) Gazipur 22 No. Godown (Enamul's house to Hakor River) at (ch.0.00-90.00m). (b) Gazipur 22 No. Godown (Bitul Aman Jameh Mosque to Hakor River) at (ch.0.00-90.00m). 5. Construction of RCC Road from Jashore-Kolkata road to Gazipur Kobarsthan at (ch.0.00-240.00m) by DBC. 6. Construction of RCC drain from Gazipur 22 No. Godown (Enamul's house to Hakor River) at (ch.0.00-90.00m). 7. Construction of RCC drain from Gazipur 22 No. Godown (Bitul Aman Jameh Mosque to Hakor River) at (ch.0.00-90.00m). under Benapole Pourashava, District: Jashore.	Date: 30/01/2022 Time: 9:00	Date: 15/02/2022 Time: 13:00
652896	IUIDP-2/BEN/P-9	1. Construction of RCC Road from Choto Anchra Mukti Jodha Abul Hossain road (Tobi's house) to Boro Anchra Mhat Para road by RCC at (ch.0.00- ch.462.00m). 2. Construction of RCC Road from Choto Achra Bi-Pass road (Khaled's house) to Bi-pass road via Bablu's house by RCC at (ch.0.00-330.00m). 3. Construction of RCC Road from Boro Anchra-Doulaitpur road (a) Abdul Mannan house to Abdur Satter's house at (ch.0.00-93.00m). (b) Boro Anchra Terminal Para Aminul's house to Zibon's house at (ch.0.00-50.00m). 4. Construction of RCC Drain from Boro Anchra Terminal Para Aminul's house to Zibon's house at (ch.0.00-55.00m). under Benapole Pourashava, District: Jashore. 5. Construction of RCC Road from Kagospukur-Kagmari road to Dighirpar-Kagmari road via Kagmari Primary School by RCC at (ch.0.00-120.00m). under Benapole Pourashava, District: Jashore.	Date: 30/01/2022 Time: 9:00	Date: 15/02/2022 Time: 13:00

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