

## FLOOD IN THE NORTH Crops worth Tk 134cr damaged

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With water receding, the grim scenario of damages caused by flood is becoming visible in Kurigram and Lalmonirhat. Around 24,000 farmers have been affected in the two districts. Crops worth Tk 134 crore on 16,383 hectares of land were damaged, according to the department of agriculture.

Shahidar Rahman (62), a flood-affected farmer of Brahmaputra shoal at Kurigram's Roumari, cultivated aus paddy on five bighas of land and vegetables in one bigha land. The flood washed away all his crops, leaving a damage worth Tk 75,000. "I have no way to compensate for this loss."

He said he cultivated the crops by taking out loans. He's now worried about how he'll ever repay it and provide for his family at the same time.

Afzal Hossain (60), a flood-hit farmer of Teesta shoal at Rajpur union in Lalmonirhat Sadar upazila, said his three bighas of aus paddy, and four bighas of



Lawkathi river bank has turned into a garbage dumping zone since all of Patuakhali town's waste is dumped there, as no designated dumping zone has been set up by the authorities as of yet.

PHOTO: STAR

## 20 tonnes garbage dumped at riverside daily!

Authorities themselves contribute to water pollution, health hazard in Patuakhali

SOHRAB HOSSAIN, Patuakhali

All the garbage produced across Patuakhali town are dumped on the bank of Lawkathi river, contributing to serious environmental pollution and subsequent health hazard.

For this, the municipal authorities have chosen two sites -- Majhgram area near the BSCIC office, and the eastern side of Patuakhali bridge over Lawkathi.

However, the sites are not designated ones. The municipality authorities said at least 40 to 50 tonnes of waste are daily produced in the town by 1.15 lakh people.

SM Akramul Nahid, medical officer of Patuakhali municipality and head of its garbage section, said, "Half of the waste is left in drains by locals. Municipality trucks collect the rest from different open places -- including roads and bazaars."

A total of 214 cleaners with four garbage trucks are involved in the process. "All the collected waste is dumped at the riverside as we have no dumping ground," he said.

The huge amount of waste materials pollute the river waters and spread putrid

stench, causing trouble to locals.

"Movement through the road beside the spot has become an ordeal," said Abdul Maleq Hawlader (50) from Majhgram.

"We have to face the stench round the clock. Children often suffer from different types of diseases due to the pollution," said Zakir Hossain from the same area.

Nuisance of mosquitoes and flies has already increased in the area, said Khadiza Begum, another local.

Jasim Uddin, a local fisher, said the garbage falls into the river from the bank and pollute the water. "The amount of fish that we used to catch once are not found in the river now."

Sheikh Kamal Mahadi, assistant director of Department of Environment in Patuakhali, said, "We sent a letter to the Patuakhali municipality mayor on December 12 last year, asking them to arrange a dumping site for safe disposal of the town's garbage."

In this regard, municipality mayor Md Mohiuddin Ahmed said, "We already acquired seven acres of land in Lohalia area, on one side of the river, which is 5 kilometres east of the town, for such a dumping ground."



vegetables, nuts, and maize got damaged by floods. He said he incurred a loss of Tk 1.5 lakh.

Abdur Rashid, deputy director of Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE) in Kurigram, said a list of those affected by the floods had been prepared and sent to the ministry concerned.

"The government hasn't yet declared what steps it will take to rehabilitate the flood-affected farmers. However, distribution of fertilisers and seeds is ongoing."

"If the flood-affected farmers do not get rehabilitation assistance, they won't be able to make up for the loss," he added.

Hamidur Rahman, deputy director of DAE in Lalmonirhat, said most of the farmers affected by the floods were cultivating crops with loans. He too hoped that the government will take necessary steps required to rehabilitate them.

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Sl. No.	Tender ID No.	Name of works	Tender publication date & time	Last selling/ downloading date and time	Tender closing/ opening date & time
1.	709450	Fenestration Works (Civil & Electrical) of Sonali Bank Limited, Head Office, Motijheel, Dhaka.	04 July, 2022 10:00	02 August, 2022 11:00	02 August, 2022 15:30

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01	713453 bkb/admin-42/computer/otm/2021-22/3187	Supply of 100 (one hundred) Personal Computers for Different Branches of Bangladesh Krishi Bank, Sylhet Division	17 July 2022, 11:30	18 July 11:30	OTM
02	714247 bkb/admin-42/computer/otm/2021-22/3188	Supply of 37 (thirty-seven) Inkjet Printer for Different Branches of Bangladesh Krishi Bank, Sylhet Division	17 July 2022, 11:30	18 July 11:30	OTM
03	714270 bkb/admin-42/computer/otm/2021-22/3189	Supply of 20 (twenty) Scanner for Different Branches of Bangladesh Krishi Bank, Sylhet Division	17 July 2022, 11:30	18 July 11:30	OTM

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## Woman, daughter killed in road crash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

A woman and his daughter were killed and another was injured in a road accident on Machkandi-Bhatiapara road under Boalmari upazila in Faridpur around 2:00pm yesterday.

The deceased are Suborna Biswas (30) and her seven-year-old daughter Protasha Biswas. Quoting locals, Mohammad Abdul Ohab, officer-in-charge of Boalmari Police Station, said, "The accident took place when Suborna and her daughter were going home from Sahosrail bazar on a rickshaw-van."

On the way, a truck hit the rickshaw-van from behind. The mother and daughter fell on the road and the truck ran them over. Both of them died on the spot. The rickshaw-van puller sustained injuries.

## Salma Khan passes away

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Former chairperson of the UN Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), economist and women's rights activist Salma Khan passed away at the age of 80.

She fell ill at her Gulshan residence in Dhaka on Saturday and was taken to United Hospital where doctors declared her dead, said her husband, former minister Habib Ullah Khan.

Her body has been kept in the hospital's cold storage. Family members will decide about her burial after her US expatriate daughter Umama Haque returns to the country.

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## Special train for cattle

Railway to transport sacrificial animals ahead of Eid

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Bangladesh Railway (BR) has taken initiative to carry sacrificial animals to the capital from the northern districts through train service again this year.

Sacrificial animal will be carried from Chapainawabganj to Dhaka. Animals will be loaded from Chapainawabganj station, Kakonhat station, Rajshahi station, Chatmohor station in Pabna, Ullapara station in Sirajganj and Bangabandhu bridge west rail station in Sirajganj while carrying cost of animal will be cheaper, railway sources said.

"We'll load 20 cows in a wagon. The transport cost of each wagon is Tk 11,830 from Chapainawabganj to Dhaka, so the highest transport cost of each animal will be Tk 591," said Md Nasir Uddin, Pakshey divisional commercial officer of railway.

Contacted, Md Shahidul Islam, divisional railway manager, said, "We'll operate the cattle train on July 6 and July 7 ahead of Eid, if we get more response from the cattle traders then service will be increased," he added.

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Tender No. KU/ENGG/570/2022 Date: 03/07/2022

**e-Tender Notice No. 01/2022-23**

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Sl.	Tender ID No.	Name of the works	Tender closing and opening date & time
1.	715574	Construction of Main Gate and Gate House (Phase-1) at Khulna University, Khulna	19-Jul-2022, 3:30pm
2.	715578	Construction of Single Storey Sub-Station Building and Supply & Installation of Sub-Station Equipment (Phase-1) at Khulna University, Khulna	25-Jul-2022, 3:30pm

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**Corrigendum-1 for Tender Notice**

Invitation Reference No. 46.06.0000.206.02.335.20

Sl. No.	Section	As mentioned in original tender notice	To be replaced as corrected
01.	Tender document last selling date	13/07/2022	27/07/2022
02.	Tender closing date & time	14/07/2022 at 11:00am	28/07/2022 at 11:00am
03.	Tender opening date & time	14/07/2022 at 12:00am	28/07/2022 at 12:00am
04.	ITT 36.1 of tender data sheet	The deadline for submission of tenders is 10:00am on 30 May 2022.	The deadline for submission of tenders is 11:00am on 28 July 2022.

All other terms & conditions will remain unchanged.

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Tender Reference No	Name of work	Tender ID
e-Tender/LGED/Jam/GOBM/22-23/W-01	Supply of Construction Materials for MMT Works in Jamalpur District.	715544

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