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Club, Paltan and Zero Point areas of the capital to avoid gridlock. As a result, diversion of transport movement will continue on the roads in the area from 9:00am until the end of the program, the official said, requesting anonymity.

On August 21 in 2004, a grisly grenade attack was carried out on an anti-terrorism rally organised by the Awami League at Bangabandhu Avenue.

At least 24 people, including Awami League women affairs secretary and late president Zillur Rahman's wife Ivy Rahman, were killed and 300 injured in the attack.

Awami League and its associated bodies have been observe the day as the "Grenade Attack Day" with elaborate programmes, including discussions.

On this occasion, politicians of the Awami League and its affiliated outfits will place wreaths at a makeshift altar in front of the party's central office at Bangabandhu Avenue in the morning.

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Kamruzzaman Talukder, officer-in-Charge of Bangra Bazar Police Station, said legal action will be taken in this regard.

Govt can't evade responsibility

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Earlier at a Janmashtami programme in Chattogram on Thursday, Foreign Minister AK Abdul Momen reportedly said that he urged the Indian government to back Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina so that she can stay in power.

GM Quader, also the deputy opposition leader in parliament, said many people are leaving the country and going to other countries in order to survive. "A reign of corruption has been established in the country. Ideals and justice are being washed away by the tsunami of corruption."

He said the government

can take initiatives to formulate the Minority Protection Act and form the Minority Commission.

GM Quader said their party founder HM Ershad ensured equal rights for all religions alongside making Islam the state religion.

He said huge money is being siphoned off abroad from Bangladesh every year through corruption. "Corruption is rampant in every sector due to lack of accountability. If anyone

criticises corruption, the government considers him/her as conspiratorial and anti-state element." The Jatiya Party chief said criticism must be tolerated and accountability must be ensured to govern the country properly.

Stating that the electoral system of the country has collapsed, he said people need to have the scope to elect their representatives by exercising voting rights in elections.

Was this really a win

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chance of a permanent job in the tea garden later on," Rajat said. "It's a generational struggle that the government needs to pay attention to."

According to the Statistical Handbook on Bangladesh Tea Industry 2019, there are 166 gardens in the country with a total of 1,40,164 tea workers. In three Sylhet districts, there are 135 tea gardens, where 46,450 registered female workers and 15,153 casual female workers work.

About 74 percent of tea workers live in poverty, according to a 2018 study by Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS).

Prof Chitta Ranjan Rajbongshi, a tea worker analyst, said, "Keeping aside the government's dependence on tea workers, the one thing that I cannot ignore is that they're the protectors of the 25

percent of the country's forest area. That's why the government high officials should consider improving their living conditions as tea gardens are assets to the government."

"Ninety-nine percent of the tea population voted for the current government. They should keep that in mind as well," he added.

Philip Gain, director of Society for Environment and Human Development, said tea workers are still living like slaves and their wages are never proportionate with present expenses.

"Tea workers are among the most marginalised, excluded and poverty-afflicted population of Bangladesh. They have seen how the garden owners have hijacked the Minimum Wage Board and kept their future hanging in the balance," said Philip.

"It's the government's

responsibility to establish rules of fair trade in the tea sector, and ensure justice and protection for tea workers, who are the most important asset for the country's tea industry," he added.

Nipen Paul, acting general secretary of the Bangladesh Tea Labour Union, said, "These long discussions usually just yield insignificant decisions."

"We're continuing discussions with the worker leaders... But the strike isn't a solution. The tea industry was facing huge losses because of the strikes," said Golam Mohammad Shibli, chairperson of Bangladeshi Tea Sangsad (Sylhet).

"This is the season for tea leaves. If raw leaves are wasted, I think the workers will lose the most," said Nahidul Islam, deputy director of labour in Sreemangal.

18 years on, the road to justice

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maintaining the serials, those will not be settled within the tenure of the current government as a long period of time will be needed for this. However, if the chief justice assigns special benches of the HC and Appellate Divisions for hearing and disposing of the matters within few months, long period of time will not be needed to this effect," he added.

Senior lawyer Khurshid Alam Khan, another criminal law expert, said at least five years' time will be needed for final disposal of the cases if the HC starts hearing death references and appeals within a week.

"From little experience, I can say that the High Court may need at least 60 working days for hearing and disposing of the matters. After announcement of the High Court verdict, its judges will write down and release the full text of judgement."

"Then appeals will be moved before the Appellate Division against

the High Court verdict and subsequently review petitions will be moved before the apex court. Therefore, not less than five years' time will be needed for the final disposal of the cases," he added.

On August 13, Law Minister Anisul Huq told The Daily Star that the government has taken all necessary steps to prepare the paper books, which contain all the details of a trial, expeditiously for quick disposal of the cases.

"The paper books are ready now. I have already talked to the attorney general to take necessary initiative so that the High Court starts hearing of the death references and appeals in the cases," he said.

Contacted on August 15, Attorney General AM Amin Uddin refused to make any comment on this issue.

A Dhaka court on October 10, 2018 sentenced 19 people, including former state minister for home

Lutfuzzaman Babar to death in the two cases

for the murders, and for explosives which were used in the grenade attacks.

Nineteen others including BNP acting chairman Tarique Rahman were given life imprisonment and 11 people were handed different prison terms.

Eighteen of the convicted accused, including Tarique Rahman, who is in London, are absconding and 31 are in jail. The SC sources said 63 appeals have been filed by the convicts in connection with the cases and all of them are pending before the HC.

The death references reached the HC on November 27, 2018, for examination of the trial court's verdict.

On January 13, 2019, the HC accepted the appeals filed by the convicts. The same day, the HC bench of Justice M Enayetur Rahim (now a judge of the Appellate Division) and Justice Md Mostafizur Rahman also stayed parts of the trial court verdict that fined the convicts.

When it rains

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sent their kids to school. It makes me happy that I can carry out this responsibility for them," Ali said in response.

Baraibari Govt Primary School stands on the other side of the Baraibari char. It takes 12-15 minutes to cross the canal by boat.

In each turn, Ali gets 10-12 students across with his boat. And this has led to 65 students from Char Baraibari village to continue their education

Shaher Ali, a teacher of the school, said 193 students are enrolled in this institution. Of them, 65 come from Baraibari Char.

He practised

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also encouraged us to take lessons from the outer world. Amit Habib was a complete newsman..., she said.

Mahbub Aziz, feature editor of the Daily Samakal said, "Amit Habib had a knack for asking questions. He was an excellent observer."

Utpal Shuvro, senior sports journalist of Prothom Alo, spoke on how Habib and he would engage in constructive arguments all the time.

Ashrafi Khatun, a third grader at the school, said, "Grandpa Ali is a life saver. He always ferries us safely across the river."

Arshadul Alam, a guardian, said, "The canal is filled with water for six months a year. If it weren't for Ali, our kids wouldn't have gotten educated."

School authorities said they offered remuneration to Ali several times, which he politely refused.

Morsheda Begum, head teacher of the school, said, "Umed Ali is very poor but he's a noble person. Due to his selfless support, the Char's children are being able to access education."

Gonoshasthaya Kendra founder and trustee Dr Zafrullah Chowdhury said, "Amit Habib devoted himself to others without any hesitation."

Among others, Foyzul Habib Ranga, younger brother of Amit Habib; Shahed Mohammad Ali, acting editor of Kaler Kantho; journalists Moshui Alam and Akkas Mahmud, and Mostafa Mamun, acting editor of Desh Rupantor, spoke at the event.

Forest guards

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have no other option than resigning," he added.

Contacted, Amir Hossain Chowdhury, chief conservator of forests, told this correspondent that he does not know why pervious officials did not regularise the forest guards in due time.

"Our hands are tied as per the Regularisation and Seniority Deciding Regulation 2005. There is no scope for us to go beyond the regulation," he added.

When informed about the High Court ruling that declared the regulation of 2005 to be unlawful, the top boss of the department said he was not aware of the ruling.

When asked why the letter asking the divisional heads to send the updated service book and other necessary information for the regularisation of forest guards was not followed, he said there are issues which may arise while updating the service books.

"If anyone can show me that there was a deviation in following the procedure during regularisation, there are scopes to rectify it," he added.


As per Forest Guard Welfare Association, 2,000 forest guards were recruited from 1982 to 1990. Only 500 out of them received promotions. The fate of the rest has been uncertain since then.

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Narayanganj section for one to two months for smooth work. However, no final decision has been taken yet, he added.

Replying to another question, he said it is not possible to say now whether the PBRLP costs would increase or not. "We hope the cost will not increase."

Noor-e-Alam Chowdhury, chief whip of the parliament, and top officials of the railways ministry and BR were present at the inauguration programme.



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১। পদের নামঃ প্রোগ্রাম ম্যানেজার (সংখ্যা-১টি)

যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতাঃ বিএসসি ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং (সিভিল) ও কমপক্ষে ১২ বৎসরের কর্ম-অভিজ্ঞতা অথবা যে কোন প্রকৌশল বিভাগ অথবা কর্তৃপক্ষ অথবা সমমানের প্রতিষ্ঠানের তত্ত্বাবধায়ক প্রকৌশলী পর্যায়ের জ্যেষ্ঠ প্রকৌশলী (সিভিল) অথবা অবসরপ্রাপ্ত অনুরূপ পূর্ব-প্রকৌশলী। খ্যাতনামা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হতে এমবিএ ডিগ্রীধারী প্রার্থীদেরকে অগ্রাধিকার দেয়া হবে।

বয়সঃ আবেদন জমা দেওয়ার শেষ তারিখ অনুযায়ী সর্বনিম্ন ৪০ বছর এবং সর্বোচ্চ ৬০ বছর।

কাজের পরিধিঃ প্রোগ্রাম ম্যানেজার বিএমডিএফ এর প্রকৌশল শাখার সামগ্রিক তত্ত্বাবধান তথা প্রাত্যহিক কার্যক্রমের বিষয়ে ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালককে অবহিত করার দায়িত্বপ্রাপ্ত। একই সাথে তিনি প্রকৌশল শাখার তত্ত্বাবধান, অবকাঠামো উন্নয়ন পরিকল্পনা প্রণয়ন এবং দরপত্র/ই-দরপত্র নথিসমূহ (বিডিং ডকুমেন্ট) পর্যবেক্ষণ ইত্যাদির দায়িত্বপ্রাপ্ত হবেন।

বেতনঃ বিএমডিএফ এর বেতন স্কেল অনুযায়ী (৮১৭৬০-৮৪৫৪০-৮৭৪১৪-৯০৩৮৬-৯৩৪৫৯-৯৬৬৩৭-৯৯৯২৩-১০৩৩২০-১০৬৮৩৩-১১০৪৬৫-১১৪২২১) মূল বেতন ৮১,৭৬০.০০ টাকা। এর সাথে বিএমডিএফ এর চাকুরী বিধিমালা মোতাবেক প্রাপ্য অন্যান্য ভাতা/সুবিধাদি।

২। পদের নামঃ ইঞ্জিনিয়ার ইন্সপেক্টর/চাকার (সংখ্যা-১টি)

যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতাঃ বিএসসি ইঞ্জিনিয়ার (সিভিল) অথবা সমমানসহ ৭ বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতা।

বয়সঃ আবেদন জমা দেওয়ার শেষ তারিখ অনুযায়ী সর্বোচ্চ ৪০ বছর।

কাজের পরিধিঃ প্রকল্প পরিকল্পনা, ধারণাপত্র, প্রকল্প দলিল প্রণয়ন এবং প্রকল্প অনুমোদন প্রক্রিয়া সম্পন্ন করার নিমিত্ত কার্যক্রম গ্রহণ। এছাড়া প্রকল্প বাস্তবায়নে বিডিং ডকুমেন্ট তৈরী, প্রকল্প পরিদর্শন, রিপোর্টিং এবং অধীনস্তদের তদারকীকরণ। বিভিন্ন বিভাগ/মন্ত্রণালয়ে ও উন্নয়ন সহযোগীদের সাথে যোগাযোগ এবং রিপোর্ট প্রেরণসহ প্রকৌশল শাখার সংশ্লিষ্ট কার্যদি সম্পাদনে প্রোগ্রাম ম্যানেজারকে সহায়তা করা।

বেতনঃ বিএমডিএফ এর বেতন স্কেল অনুযায়ী (৫৮,৫০০-৬১,০১৬-৬৩,৬৩৯-৬৬,৩৭৬-৬৯,২৩০-৭২,২০৭-৭৫,৩১২-৭৮,৫৫০-৮১,৯২৮-৮৫,৪৫১-৮৯,১২৫) মূল বেতন ৫৮,৫০০.০০ টাকা। এর সাথে বিএমডিএফ এর চাকুরী বিধিমালা মোতাবেক অন্যান্য ভাতা/সুবিধাদি প্রাপ্য হবেন।

সাধারণ জ্ঞানব্যাঃ উভয় পদের প্রার্থীদের প্রকৌশল সংক্রান্ত সর্বশেষ কম্পিউটার প্রোগ্রাম/এপ্লিকেশনস পরিচালনা ও ব্যবহারে পারদর্শী এবং ইংরেজী ও বাংলা ভাষায় উপস্থাপন ও প্রতিবেদন প্রণয়নে সাবলীল হতে হবে।

আবেদনপত্র দাখিলের নিয়মঃ যথাযথ যোগ্যতাসম্পন্ন প্রার্থীদের লিখিত আবেদনপত্র বিস্তারিত জীবন বৃত্তান্ত, সম্পত্তি তোলা পাসপোর্ট সাইজের এক কপি রঙ্গিন ছবি, জাতীয় পরিচয়পত্র এবং সকল শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতার সনদ ও অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পর্কিত প্রশংসাপত্রসমূহের সত্যায়িত অনুলিপিসহ আগামী ১৫/০৯/২০২২ তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ের মধ্যে “ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালক, বাংলাদেশ মিউনিসিপল ডেভেলপমেন্ট ফান্ড (বিএমডিএফ), গ্রামীণ ব্যাংক ভবন (লেভেল-১৩), মিরপুর-২, ঢাকা-১২১৬” এই ঠিকানায় প্রেরণ করতে হবে। সরকারি/স্বায়ত্তশাসিত সংস্থা এবং অন্যান্য সংস্থায় কর্মরতদের যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে আবেদন করতে হবে। আবেদনপত্র অবশ্যই মুখবন্ধ খামে দাখিল করতে হবে। খামের উপরের অংশে প্রার্থিত পদের নাম এবং বাম দিকে আবেদনকারীর পূর্ণ নাম, বর্তমান যোগাযোগের ঠিকানা, মোবাইল নম্বর এবং ই-মেইল ঠিকানা স্পষ্ট ভাবে উল্লেখ করতে হবে। অসম্পূর্ণ আবেদনপত্র বাতিল বলে গণ্য করা হবে।

নিয়োগ প্রক্রিয়াকে প্রভাবিত করার যে কোন প্রচেষ্টা স্বয়ংক্রিয়ভাবে প্রার্থীতা বাতিল করবে। শুধুমাত্র সংক্ষিপ্ত তালিকাভুক্ত প্রার্থীদের নির্বাচনী পরীক্ষা/সাক্ষাৎকারের জন্য ডাকা হবে। নির্বাচনী পরীক্ষা/সাক্ষাৎকারে উপস্থিত হওয়ার জন্য কোন প্রকার টিএ/ডিএ প্রদান করা হবে না। বিএমডিএফ এই নিয়োগ প্রক্রিয়া যে কোন সময় বাতিল করার অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করে।

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