

CHT LAND COMMISSION Long-awaited meeting postponed Eminent citizens decry decision

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Despite not being able to dispose of a single land-related complaint since its creation two decades ago, the CHT Land Commission postponed its meeting on September 7 citing opposition to it.

There are at least 26,000 applications for land-related conflicts – filed over 21 years – pending to be resolved with the CHT Land Commission since the dispute resolution body was created in 1997 during the CHT Peace Treaty.

In this context, a pre-fixed meeting of the commission was set to be held on September 7.

The meeting was postponed after an organisation called Parbatya Chattagram Nagorik Parishad, a platform of the newly settled Bangalees in CHT, called a 32-hour hartal and burned rubber tyres on the street demanding the cancellation of the meeting.

Meanwhile, a statement signed by 32 eminent citizens circulated yesterday decrying the commission's decision to postpone the meeting, calling it a violation of the CHT Peace Treaty.

"Land conflicts have intensified communal attacks upon indigenous villages, led to harassment of indigenous women, abduction of villagers, and pushed them into an overall state of insecurity," said the statement.

"Even though the CHT region has more deployment of security forces than any other place in the country, the lack of security is only increasing day by day," it added.

They demanded that the land commission be activated so that they can resolve all the undisposed land-related complaints.

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JUNGLE SALIMPUR IN CTG Ten hurt in clash between locals, police



The clash started during a drive to evict illegal establishments built on Karnaphuli gas company's central pipeline. A group of people from the crowd started pelting bricks, while police in retaliation, responded with rubber bullets.

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At least 10 people were injured in a clash between police and locals during an eviction drive in Chattogram's Sitakunda upazila yesterday.

The incident occurred in Ali Nagar and Jungle Salimpur, both adjacent to one another.

Chattogram District Administration along with Chattogram City Corporation and Chattogram Development Authority evicted around 100 illegal establishments built on top of the underground central pipeline of Karnaphuli gas company on Bayezid Link Road, which is beside the areas.

The injured were admitted

to Chattogram Medical College Hospital (CMCH). Among the injured, Md Ali Raj Hasan (24) is in critical condition, as authorities shot him with rubber bullets, said medical police sources.

Police and witnesses said Chattogram deputy commissioner, superintendent of police (SP), Rab-7's commanding officer and other officials went to Ali Nagar area, where local villagers, mostly illegal occupants, blocked their way and staged a demonstration.

At one point, locals cordoned off the officials, and another group of people started pelting bricks. Police then started firing rubber bullets, leaving at least 10 people injured.

SP SM Shafiqullah told The Daily

Star, "We went to visit the area, but people blocked us and pelted brick chips. Later, police fired rubber bullets to disperse the angry mob, leaving a few injured."

"Cases will be filed in this connection with Sitakunda Police Station," he said.

Executive magistrate Omar Faruq said, "Around 100 illegal and risky establishments were evicted. They were built on top of Karnaphuli gas pipeline on Bayezid Link Road. The drive started around 10:00am and ended at 3:00pm."

Authorities have taken up a bunch of development projects, to be established on the land of Jungle Salimpur. A group, however, have occupied many parts of the land.

Workers bear the burnt Production remains halted at fertiliser company

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Production in the country's largest urea company has remained suspended for around three months due to a crisis of natural gas.

The authorities of the state-run Jamalpur Jamuna Fertilizer Company Ltd (JFCL) claimed that they were compelled to stop its operation on June 21 as Titas Gas Transmission and Distribution Company Limited (TGTDC) stopped supplying gas to them.

"We will be able to resume our operation only after getting a sufficient flow of gas," said Engineer Md Zakir Hossain, managing director of the factory.



As per the agreement, the TGTDC is supposed to supply natural gas with the pressure of 370 pounds per square inch (psi) to the factory, said Moinul Imran, general manager (technical) of JFCL.

However on June 21, the gas supply fell drastically, with the pressure coming down at 5 psi, said Moinul.

"Even the factory's engine needs around 40 psi to operate. We had no alternative but to stop our production," he added.

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PBI chief, 2 SPs had me tortured Between hope and despair

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PBI chief Banaj Kumar told The Daily Star, "I won't make any comment on the issue. We will deal with the allegation of Babul legally."

SP Naima refused to comment, while SP Nazmul did not receive phone calls of this correspondent.

On June 5, 2016, Mitu was stabbed and shot dead when she was walking her son to his school-bus stop at the

port city's GEC intersection. Babul filed a case against three unidentified men with Panchlaha Police Station in Chattogram.

PBI took charge of the case from Chattogram Metropolitan Police in February 2020 and started further investigation.

On May 11, 2021, Babul was taken to the PBI office from his Dhaka's Mohammadpur home

for interrogation in connection with killing of his wife. He was then moved to the Chattogram PBI office. Later, he was shown arrested in Mitu murder case while his father-in-law filed a murder case accusing him and seven others.

After the arrest of Babul, PBI said Babul was the mastermind of his wife murder.

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Bangladesh has actually not much to do in this regard.

International relations analyst Shahab Enam Khan said this visit has highlighted the mutual economic interests of the two nations.

Both the prime ministers have acknowledged that the two countries need to go beyond myopic views concerning security and defence, he said.

"The joint statement could have reflected Bangladesh's key national security concern, which is linked to Rohingya refugees, as well as the long pending issues like Teesta water sharing. What is very interesting is how geopolitics has compelled both the countries to assert the necessity for bringing connectivity into action," said Professor Khan, who teaches international relations at Jahangirnagar University.

He said that while energy security had been an important component of the PM's visit, the solution lies in bureaucratic capacity to resolve the energy crisis, which requires more than sub-regional cooperation.

Former Bangladesh ambassador to the US Humayun Kabir said Bangladesh had many expectations from the visit, but Indian assurances or support did not live up to those.

"But the good thing is both the prime ministers radiated some positive vibe. To me, this visit is a sort of review of the two countries' relationship over the last 12 years. I think that the two sides have discussed crisis management and also the potential crisis. I found that the focus of the visit was on connectivity," he told The Daily Star.

He said the water sharing issues were not going anywhere for long but at least some movement was noticed in this regard through the signing of the MoU on Kushiyara. "The Teesta issue still remains in limbo."

Hasina returned home last night after wrapping up her India tour. During her visit, Dhaka and Delhi signed seven MoUs, including one on withdrawal of water from the Kushiyara by Bangladesh. The other deals are on cooperation in the areas of space technology, science and technology, railways, judiciary and broadcasting.

A Bangladesh-India joint statement issued

on Wednesday said Delhi offered free transit to Dhaka for exporting its products to third countries.

The two premiers held discussions on bilateral cooperation, including political and security cooperation, defence, border management, trade and connectivity, water resources, power and energy, development cooperation, cultural and people-to-people links.

Hasina went to Delhi amid global and regional crises fuelled by the Russia-Ukraine war and the Covid-19 pandemic. And before the visit, the premier in an interview said that Bangladesh expects its closest neighbour to play a generous role in solving issues like Teesta water sharing and Rohingya refugee repatriation in the context that the two countries managed to end longstanding disputes over land and maritime boundaries.

Ransomware runs amok

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Asia Pacific constitutes only nine percent of the targeted countries for ransomware, Bangladesh could not evade the grip of such emerging threats," said the report.

None of the companies attacked by ransomware sought help from law enforcement, or informed the government's CIRT team.

The report stated that Akij Group's file server was attacked by Night Sky ransomware.

The CIRT report said the team got access to 47GB of mail server data including emails of all company directors over the last two years, 45GB of business system database data which includes company and customer data, 297 GB of file server data, 62 GB of personal computer backup files and others.

Beximco Group was attacked by a ransomware named ALTDOS which got access to "hundreds of gigabytes of files, source code and databases from 34 Beximco websites, including its telecom subsidy – BOL online.com", said the report.

The ransomware also accessed 56,000 payment records.

In addition, the Bangladesh Telegraph and Telephone Board was boarded with over 20,000 malware infections linked to ransomware strains, found the report.

Mobile network operator Grameenphone Ltd had 12,549 such breaches, while Axiata (Bangladesh) Ltd had 8,573 malware infections resembling ransomware. Banglalink and Teletalk Bangladesh Ltd had 2,514 and 2,353 infections respectively, the report said.

Internet service provider Link3 Technologies Ltd had 7,552 malware infections, Mazed Networks Limited, Aamra Networks Ltd, Antaranga Dot Com Ltd, Fibernet Networks, outsourcing company Digicon Telecommunication Ltd and tech company Systems Solutions & Development Technologies Limited and others each faced over a thousand malware infections linked to ransomware strains.

"Building an accurate picture of ransomware

threats remains challenging in Bangladesh due to the reluctance of reporting cyber incidents, ransomware in particular," said the report.

They recommended that reporting incidents of breach must be made mandatory.

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As per the report, Bangladesh ranked 135th out of 185 countries in 2019.

In 2018, Bangladesh was 136th in the Global Human Development Index.

According to this year's report, the human development situation in Bangladesh is moderate.

Among South Asian countries, the Maldives ranks 90th, Bhutan 127th, India 131st, Nepal 143rd, Pakistan 161st and Afghanistan 180th.

Switzerland, Norway and Iceland have retained the top spot in the index. On the other hand, South Sudan, Chad and Niger are at the bottom.

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Sl No.	Package No.	Tender ID No.	Description of works	Tender security last submission (date/time)	Tender closing & opening (date/time)
01	SupRB/Feni/ Replace/21-22/W-222	728929 (OTM)	Construction of 10.05m long 2V Box Culvert on Parashuram-Subar Bazar-Montala-Fulgazi Bazar Road at Chainage: 9717m under Replacement Category [430512001] at Porshuram, Feni. (3rd Call)	22-Sep-2022 11.00am	22-Sep-2022 15.00

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গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার
চীফ কমার্শিয়াল ম্যানেজার (পূর্ব) এর কার্যালয়
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১।	মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ	রেলপথ মন্ত্রণালয়।
২।	সংস্থার নাম	বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে।
৩।	সংগ্রাহক সত্ত্বার নাম	চীফ কমার্শিয়াল ম্যানেজার (পূর্ব)।
৪।	সংগ্রাহক সত্ত্বার জেলা	চট্টগ্রাম।
৫।	যে কাজের দরপত্র আহ্বান করা হলো	চট্টগ্রাম-ময়মনসিংহ-চট্টগ্রাম রুটে চলাচলকারী ৭৮৫/৭৮৬ নং 'বিজয় এক্সপ্রেস' ট্রেনে অনবোর্ড সার্ভিস প্রদান।
৬।	সংগ্রাহক পদ্ধতি	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি (OTM)।
৭।	বাজেট ও তহবিল উৎস	জিওবি।
৮।	দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের তারিখ	১১ সেপ্টেম্বর ২০২২ হতে ০১ অক্টোবর ২০২২ তারিখ পর্যন্ত (অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে)।
৯।	দরপত্র গ্রহণের তারিখ ও সময়	০২ অক্টোবর ২০২২ তারিখ ৯.০০ ঘটিকা হতে বেলা-১২:০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
১০।	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	০২ অক্টোবর ২০২২ তারিখ বেলা ১২:১৫ ঘটিকা।
১১।	দরপত্র বিক্রয়, গ্রহণ ও খোলার স্থানের নাম ও ঠিকানা (মূল)	চীফ কমার্শিয়াল ম্যানেজার (পূর্ব), বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে, চট্টগ্রাম এর দপ্তর।
	দরপত্র দলিলাদি বিক্রয় (অন্যান্য)	বিভাগীয় বাণিজ্যিক কর্মকর্তা, বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে, কমলাপুর, ঢাকা এর দপ্তর।
১২।	দরদাতার যোগ্যতা	যে সমস্ত প্রতিষ্ঠানের বৈধ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, আর্থিক স্বচ্ছলতা, ভ্যাট, আয়কর ও অভিজ্ঞতা ইত্যাদির সনদ (হালনাগাদ) আছে।
১৩।	কাজের বিস্তারিত বিবরণ	চট্টগ্রাম-ময়মনসিংহ-চট্টগ্রাম রুটে চলাচলকারী ৭৮৫/৭৮৬ নং 'বিজয় এক্সপ্রেস' ট্রেনে অনবোর্ড সার্ভিস প্রদান।
১৪।	দরপত্র দলিলাদির মূল্য	প্রতি সেট দরপত্রের অফেরতযোগ্য মূল্য ১০০০/- (এক হাজার) টাকা প্রতিষ্ঠানের নাম উল্লেখপূর্বক A-Chalan এর মাধ্যমে কোড নং-১৪২২৩২৮ তে জমা প্রদানকরতঃ দরপত্র ক্রয় করতে হবে।
১৫।	দরপত্র জামানতের পরিমাণ	এফএএসসিএও (পূর্ব), বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে, চট্টগ্রাম এর অনুকূলে যে কোন তফসিলি ব্যাংক কর্তৃক ইস্যুকৃত ৮,০০,০০০/- (আট লক্ষ) টাকার ব্যাংক ড্রাফট বা পে-অর্ডার প্রতিটি দরপত্রের সহিত সংযুক্ত করতে হবে।
১৬।	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার নাম	মোহাম্মদ নাজমুল ইসলাম।
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১৮।	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারীর ঠিকানা ও টেলিফোন নম্বর	চীফ কমার্শিয়াল ম্যানেজার (পূর্ব), বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে, সিমারবি, চট্টগ্রাম। টেলিফোন নম্বরঃ ০১৭১১-৫০৬১১৪।

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