

These were schools once

Tangail community schools now being used as clubs, cattle sheds

MIRZA SHAKIL, Tangail

Fifteen community schools in Tangail's Basail upazila have remained locked for more than two decades. As activities in these schools are closed, weeds and bushes have taken over the buildings.

The abandoned school buildings are being used by locals as clubs and cattle sheds. Not only that, gambling goes on freely in these buildings, they alleged.

According to the Education Office, community schools were built between 1995 and 1996 fiscal in the areas where there are no public or private schools.

The government took the initiative 25 years ago to boost primary education.

As part of the initiative, 36 community schools were established in different areas of Basail upazila. Of them, 21 schools were nationalised later.

According to government rules, there was a provision to appoint locals as teachers for the schools. However, there was a lack of qualified teachers in the upazila's remote areas. Those who were appointed left teaching since the salary was low. Since then, these schools have become abandoned buildings, according to locals and officials.

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This ghostly building is officially registered as a community school. As 15 such schools of Tangail have remained locked for over two decades, weeds and bushes have taken over the buildings. This photo was taken recently from Tangail's Basail upazila.

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Don't raise power prices

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The IMF team stressed the need for generating power from renewable energy sources as they wanted to know the government's plan for renewable energy.

The power division officials presented the progress and plans of this sector.

In another meeting with the Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB) in the afternoon, the IMF called for introducing an alternative mechanism for reducing the huge energy subsidy, according to people familiar with the discussions, who requested anonymity to disclose sensitive deliberations.

The IMF team wanted to

know details about PDB's income and expenditure and enquired how the state organisation would function if the subsidy is stopped.

In response, the BPDB officials said that the organisation will work as per the government's decision on subsidy.

The IMF also discussed the capacity payment of power plants. It wanted to know the financial impact of rental power plants.

In response to this, the BPDB officials said the number of rental power plants has decreased.

Of the total subsidy of Tk 29,000 crore in fiscal 2021-22, only Tk 1,100 crores went to rental power plants.

Dengue rages

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About the government's efforts on fighting dengue, Faiz said the health department has everything laid down in black and white, including prevention, surveillance, and hospital management. "But I don't think the action plan is being implemented properly."

He said the country's health system is so weak that it is not possible for the authorities concerned to improve the overall dengue situation overnight.

"If the health system can't be improved as a whole, similar outbreaks will happen every now and then."

HM Nazmul Ahsan, associate professor at Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College Hospital, told this newspaper yesterday that they were struggling to deliver services to the rising number of dengue patients.

He said they were receiving many patients with expanded dengue syndrome (EDS), which earlier used to be very rare.

EDS is the phenomenon coined by the World Health Organization for cases of dengue fever with rare but dangerous consequences. It mainly leads to

complications involving the vital organs, thus is also associated with a higher mortality rate.

Multiple serotypes of the dengue virus are active this year, Nazmul said, adding that patients with serotype-4 were found in Bangladesh for the first time this year.

He said fatalities are also increasing as many patients are not getting an early diagnosis.

RT-PCR testing is very important to know about the serotype of dengue and getting accurate test results specially for secondary dengue cases as NSI testing and IGM and IGG testing often give fake negative results, Nazmul said.

Stressing the need for admitting critical or risky dengue patients to hospital, the physician said it is not necessary for every dengue patient to get admitted to a hospital, but the reality is that many patients showing mild symptoms are occupying a good number of hospital beds.

He suggested that dengue patients who are children, pregnant, aged, obese and have underlying health conditions be hospitalised early.

Another heart-breaker

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Shakib said before going on to praise Liton during the post-match presentation.

"He's batting really well. He's probably our best batsman at the moment. The way he batted in the first six overs gave us a lot of momentum and we started to believe that we could chase this total with the small boundaries on the sides and the ball coming onto the bat nicely."

Earlier Bangladesh's bowlers had also started off well, with in-form seamer Taskin Ahmed bowling brilliantly to keep a strong Indian top order quiet during Powerplay. Despite

going wicketless, the right-arm pacer was economical and gave away just 15 runs from four overs.

But in-form Virat Kohli's unbeaten 64 off 44 balls and KL Rahul's return to form with a half-century helped India post a fighting total.

Bangladesh's hopes of qualifying for the semifinals were virtually dashed after the defeat but Shakib believed it would be important to carry their momentum into the game against Pakistan.

"We've been very relaxed inside the dressing room. We've not been talking much about cricket. We wanted to enjoy this World

Cup and that's what we've been doing. We played a very good game of cricket and we have one more match. Hopefully we can continue this," he said.

India skipper Rohit Sharma said that they held their nerve and that helped the side stage a comeback after the rain delay.

"I was calm and nervous at the same time, but it was important for us as a group to stay calm and execute the plan. It was a shortened game and it could have gone either way. With 10 wickets in hand, it could go either way but we held our nerve pretty well when the game started after the break," Rohit said.

Rejoinder

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The report further states that the company is involved in gambling or the services of the company amount to gambling. This allegation is absolutely untrue and holds no merit, it added.

For anything to be classified as "gambling", there needs to be an element of "reward" involved.

"The allegations being made in the article against our game 'Teen Patti Gold' are totally false and baseless and as such amount to defamation of our company and its products and services," said the rejoinder.

OUR REPLY
Thereport was written based on the investigation findings of the Counter Terrorism and Transnational Crime (CTTC) unit of Dhaka Metropolitan Police and the First Information Report filed with Shahjahanpur Police Station on October 20.


CTTC officials and the FIR stated that online gambling was being operated under the game "Teen Patti Gold".

In the rejoinder, the company argued that sale of game points is not a violation of law. However, it didn't say anything about from where they obtained permission for selling game points.

The company didn't mention anything about the "loophole" in the game which, according to a Teen Patti Gold official, enables a user to transfer game points to another user.

On Sunday, Rapid Action Battalion arrested Zamilur Rashid, director of Teen Patti Gold in Bangladesh and also the Founder & CEO of Ulka Games Limited, five staffers of Ulka Games and a game point sales agent on charges of operating online gambling and sending hefty amount earned from the sales of game points out of the country.

We firmly stand by our report.



বাংলাদেশ প্রকৌশল বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, ঢাকা

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