

CTG COX'S BAZAR
Rail line to
open by June
next year:
minister

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The under-construction rail line between Chattogram and Cox's Bazar will be opened by June next year, said Railways Minister Nurul Islam Sujon yesterday.

The minister announced this while talking to reporters at the under-construction Cox's Bazar railway station, after inspecting the project site.

In March last year, the minister expressed hope that Cox's Bazar will come under the rail network within December 2022.

Physical works of the project started in March 2018, around eight years after approval, and the project for laying 100 km of rail track from Chattogram's Dohazari to Cox's Bazar's Ramu saw 76 percent progress till October this year.

The project -- taken in 2010 to lay a metre-gauge rail track at a cost of Tk 1,852.35 crore -- was supposed to be finished within June 2013.

But a decision was made in 2014 to go for a dual-gauge track for better connectivity, raising the cost to Tk 18,034.47 crore.

The project's last deadline is June 2024, with one-year defect liability period.

Works of Cox's Bazar railway station are expected to be completed within April next year.

The minister said they will procure 54 modern carriages, which will be like tourist coaches.

Local Awami League lawmaker Shaimum Sarwar Kamal, new director general of Bangladesh Railway Md Kamrul Ahsan, and BR's general manager (east) Jahangir Hossain, among others, accompanied the minister during the visit.



At the break of dawn while the mist hasn't even cleared from the water's surface, a fisher throws his net into the Kirtankhola to get his first catch. This photo was taken in Barishal yesterday.

PHOTO: TITU DAS

Case, arrest spree on ahead of Dec 10 rally

BNP alleges police harassing them; law enforcers claim those arrested involved in subversive activities

STAR REPORT

Failing to detain a BNP leader, police picked up his college-going son during a drive at their house in Narayanganj's Siddhirganj upazila early yesterday, claimed family members.

Hours later, the youth was shown arrested in a case under the explosives act, which was filed on December 1, and subsequently, he was sent to jail through a court in the afternoon, said police.

The arrestee is Robayet Ishfaq Pritom (20), son of Monirul Islam

Robi, joint convener of BNP's district unit.

Talking to The Daily Star over phone, Monirul alleged that a team of police went to his house in Hirajheel area around 1:00am, when his wife and younger son were asleep.

"While I was away from home fearing arrest, police vandalised the furniture and valuables and picked up my son," he said.

Monirul claimed that he is now on bail in all the cases filed against him, and his two sons are not involved in politics.

"My younger son, a second-year student of Narayanganj College, is not even accused in any cases. We [BNP men] are staying away from home following the 'ghost cases'. Now, our children are being picked up," he said.

"I've heard that he is in the custody of Siddhirganj police, but I couldn't go to the police station fearing arrest," Monirul said in the afternoon.

Contacted, Inspector (Investigation) of Siddhirganj Police Station Hafizur Rahman said, "We have found his [Pritom] involvement in a subversive activity that took place in Mouchak area on Dhaka Chattogram highway on November 30."

"A case was filed on December 1 with Siddhirganj Police Station in connection with the subversive activity. We have shown him [Pritom] arrested in the case and produced him in court, which sent him to jail," the officer added.

According to BNP, law enforcers are arresting party men and raiding their residences

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Apex court gets three new judges

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Three High Court judges have been elevated to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, raising the apex court judges' number to nine.

The three judges are Justice Md Ashfaqul Islam, Justice Md Abu Zafor Siddique and Justice Jahangir Hossain Selim.

President Abdul Hamid has made the appointment of apex court judges under article 95(1) of the constitution, and the law ministry issued a gazette notification to this effect yesterday.

Chief Justice Hasan Foez Siddique administered the oath at the Judges' Lounge of the SC where the judges of both the Appellate Division and High Court Division were present.



CTG METRO RAIL
Bangladesh, Korea sign \$6m deal for feasibility study

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh and Korea yesterday signed a \$6 million agreement for a two-year project on the transport master plan and a preliminary feasibility study for urban metro rail transit construction in Chattogram.

Korean International Cooperation Agency (Koica) Country Director Doh Young-ah, Road Transport and Highways Division Secretary ABM Amin Ullah Nuri and Economic Relations Division (ERD) Additional Secretary Shahriar Kader Siddiky signed the agreement.

The project activities will include development of a transportation master plan for Chattogram, a pre-feasibility study and preliminary concept design for MRT construction and enhancing the institutional capacity of Dhaka Transport Coordination Authority for establishing an efficient transportation system.

Korean Ambassador Lee Jang-keun and ERD Secretary Sharifa Khan also spoke at the event.

Bangladesh Shipping Corporation
"BSC Bhaban", Saltgoia Road, Chattogram
REF: 16.16.0000.373.03.079.22 Date: 08-12-2022

Invitation of Tender

S/L No.	Tender ID	Name of the tender	Publishing & closing date
01.	COMC-001 Dated: 08-12-2022 REF: 16.16.0000.373.03.079.22	BCIC-079: International limbed tender for transportation of 30,000 MT (+ 10%) bulk granular urea in single shipment from Ruwala, UAE and delivery in 50 KG net bag to different buffer godowns/factories located at various places in Bangladesh via outer anchorage of Chattogram Port (ABC anchorage), Bangladesh and/or Harbaria, Mongla Port, Bangladesh as package basis. (Laysan 06-08 January, 2023) A/C BCIC.	08 December, 2022 & 15 December, 2022 12:00pm

Website address: Detail information & amp; Tender document will be available in the website of www.bsc.gov.bd

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Railway gets new DG

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Md Kamrul Ahsan, additional director general (infrastructure) of Bangladesh Railway, has been appointed as the director general of the state-run transport agency.

He will replace Dharendra Nath Mazumder.

The railways ministry issued a circular in this regard yesterday. The order will take effect on December 11, it said.



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Ref: 06.02.6756.165.07.193.22.1038 Date: 07 December 2022

Invitation for International Tender

01	Procuring entity name	Dockyard & Engineering Works Ltd, BN, Narayanganj
02	Invitation for	1. MS Plate, Shipbuilding Quality, Grade-A, Non Class -500 M Ton 2. MS Plate, Shipbuilding Quality, Grade-A, Lloyd's Register (LR) Class -600 M Ton 3. MS Chequered Plate, Shipbuilding Quality, Non Class -150 M Ton 4. MS Angle, Shipbuilding Quality, Grade-A, Non Class-200 M Ton 5. MS Angle, Shipbuilding Quality, Grade-A, Lloyd's Register (LR) Class -200 M Ton
03	Procuring method	Open tender
04	Budget & source of funds	Own finance
05	Tender last selling date	08 December 2022 to 01 January 2023
06	Tender closing date and time	02 January 2023 Time: 12:15pm
07	Tender opening date and time	02 January 2023 Time: 12:30pm
08	Name & address of the office: a. Selling tender document b. Receiving tender document c. Opening tender document	Cash Section, Account Department, Dockyard & Engineering Works Ltd., Bangladesh Navy, Sonakanda, Bandor, Narayanganj or Account Name: Dockyard & Engineering Works Ltd, Bank name: Trust Bank Ltd, Account No. 003503000056, Branch: Narayanganj, deposit slip submitted by tender document (if tender schedule document download from website). Dockyard & Engineering Works Ltd., Bangladesh Navy, Sonakanda, Bandor, Narayanganj. Dockyard & Engineering Works Ltd., Bangladesh Navy, Sonakanda, Bandor, Narayanganj. Tenderers and their authorized representative are allowed to attend.
09	Price of tender document	Tk 5,000.00 (Five thousand only) (non-refundable)
10	Contact details official	Mobile: 01615519870, 01769719888 Web: www.dewbn.gov.bd E-mail: commercial@dewbn.gov.bd
11	Eligibility and tender	1. Tenderer must be OEM/distributor/local agent. 2. Experience of supply, supply of goods as mentioned. 3. Document required: a. Trade license b. TIN certificate c. VAT registration d. Bank statement e. Experience certificate if any
12	Earnest money	All bidders must submit earnest money 01% (one percent) of the actual quoted. Total value of the stores either by Bangladesh currency or equivalent to any International Trading currencies favoring the Dockyard & Engineering Works Ltd, in Bank Draft/Pay Order/Bank Guarantee which will be issued by any scheduled bank of Bangladesh
13	Special instructions	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all or any part of the tender prior to acceptance without showing any reason.

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