MADHABPUR HEALTH COMPLEX

X-ray room locked for 16 years

People suffer for lack of service

MINTU DESHWARA, Moulvibazar

The X-ray room at the 50-bed Madhabpur upazila health complex in Habiganj has been out of service for around 16 years. This situation has left patients from 11 unions of Madhabpur upazila without access to much-needed X-ray services, compelling them to turn to expensive private alternatives.

Authorities at the hospital blamed the machine's protracted inactivity on the lack of a qualified technician, which forced the X-ray room to close for an extended period of time.

According to the sources in the complex, the X-ray machine operated until 2006 after being installed in 2001. No one was hired as replacement after the technician's transfer, and the X-ray room's operations came to an

The X-ray machine and the room have been out of service and inaccessible ever since.

Visiting the health complex recently, this correspondent saw that the X-ray room was closed, as a rusted lock hung at the door, while the door was covered in spider webs.

said, "I experienced chest pain and sought



medical attention. To my dismay, I discovered that the X-ray machine was out of order. forcing me to resort to a private facility, which cost me a lot of money.

Md Salauddin, another local, highlighted Ruban Mia, a resident of Madhabpur town, the plight of Madhabpur's low-income tea community, which continues to suffer due to

the X-ray machine being dysfunctional.

A radiographer from a nearby private diagnostic centre seeking anonymity, said the upazila health complex's X-ray machine had been out of service for a long time, fuelling the growth of private X-ray businesses as a

Chhatiain UP chairman Minhaj Uddin Kased Chowdhury urged the authorities to fix the machine immediately.

Olid Mia, president of Madhabpur Press Club, said this health complex treats lower and middle-class residents from 11 unions and one municipal area. But still, no one objected to the X-ray machine staying out of service for 16 years due to a manpower shortage.

"If the machine gets fixed it will hamper the businesses of private X-ray services," he

Contacted, Dr AHM Ishtiaq Mamun, upazila health and family planning officer, said the operations are halted due to a lack of technicians in the X-ray section.

"I have written to the authorities several times regarding this, but to no avail," he said. The health official was unable to predict

when a technician might join.

US trade body expresses

"We join the US government in calling for the pursuit of justice to hold accountable those responsible for his death and to send a strong message that such heinous acts will not be tolerated," Lamar also said.

Freedom of association is vital for safeguarding workers' rights, ensuring proper working conditions, and promoting , labour harmonious ecosystem, the letter also said.

In the letter, Stephen Lamar also condemned violence, threats intimidation against fostering an environment that respects workers' collective bargaining rights and empowers them as essential stakeholders in the nation's progress.

Lamar also said they closely monitoring current minimum wage review of RMG workers in Bangladesh,

establish fair remuneration RMG workers recently.

for them. AAFA urged the wage board committee to actively engage true worker labour representatives, unions, and all other

relevant stakeholders to

promote an atmosphere of open dialogue and inclusivity.

they Lamar said immense that Bangladesh is the third largest supplier of garments as well as a fast-growing supplier of footwear and travel goods to the United States.

The favourable relationship between the two nations have brought shared prosperity, spirit of collaboration, he said.

Amirul Haque Amin, president of National Garment Federation, said his

existing disparities and to with the death of two more

Amin demanded compensation for deceased workers.

BGMEA Vice-president Md Shahidullah Azim said Shahidul was killed outside the factory. It was an internal feud between two

unions, he added. "We have demanded arrest of the value killers and so far, six persons were arrested in this connection," Azim said.

However, the death of the union leader and workers should not affect the bilateral relations and trade between the two countries, he added.

The US is the single economic growth, and a largest export destination for Bangladesh.

Last year, Bangladesh exported goods worth more than US \$10 billion Workers to the US, including RMG products worth US \$9.74 organisation has been billion, registering a 36.38 which provides a crucial demanding justice for the percent growth from opportunity to address killing of Shahidul along previous year.

Two boys struggle to maintain balance as a rickshaw-van carrying them plies through knee-deep water in Tejturi Bazar area of the capital's Farmgate, following rain. The photo was taken yesterday. PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

to the authorities. This make ends meet with less of Bangladesh Garments

delay is an indication that than Tk 25,000, they said. Sramik Sanghati, presided

families are battling guarantee accountability

participating over the demonstration

and activists organised by Raju Ahmed,

disease and malnutrition. and transparency.

Ban BNP politics

matter, Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal said legal steps will be taken to bring back fugitive BNP convicts chairman Tarique Rahman and his wife Zubaida Rahman, reports BSS. "We have received their

memorandum. According to the law, we will make the necessary arrangements from the Ministry of Home Affairs. We know all the facts," the minister added.

Meanwhile, a copy of the memorandum was sent to the foreign ministry.

Take action against

work has been halted for over five years, when the price did not increase.

parliamentary committee also asked the ministry to investigate the issue and report back, meeting sources told this correspondent.

The committee also recommended the LGRD ministry to award work to

the contractors of all the institutions under it based on their capacity.

LGRD Minister Tazul Islam and State Minister Swapan Bhattacharjee, and lawmakers Moshiur Rahman Ranga, Shah E Alam and Sanwar Hossain were present at the meeting among the committee

'Little known' BNM

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Meanwhile, BSP, which was formed in 2019, is a member of the newly floated Islamic Liberal Alliance.

lawmakers and party leaders, including Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya and former AL MP Aga Khan, joined either as chief or special guests.

BSP's chairman Syed Saifuddin Ahmed is the nephew of Syed Najibul Maizbhandari, Bashar chairman of Bangladesh Tarikat Federation, a government ally.

However. Mohammad Miah, office Ibrahim

secretary of BSP, claimed, "Leaders of different political parties attend our social programmes.'

Election Commissioner According to media Md Alamgir earlier said reports, BSP organised that they do not make programmes decisions based on agency reports. He said that BNM

and BSP are set to get registration as they have fulfilled criteria set by law.



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have forcibly displaced thousands of people during this period, said Dacope upazila chairman Monsur Ali Khan.

A recent example would be the Manga erosion, which devoured a stretch of over 1.5km in Pankhali union's Kheyaghat in the last few years.

"The riverbanks have been eroding for the last 10-12 years, but the Water Development Board did not build any sustainable dams to protect us. They only deploy a few geobags, which are washed away when the water level rises," said Yasin Sheikh, a resident of the union.

Due to this, many people have been compelled to relocate to safer spots, losing their homesteads and arable lands, he added.

Residents of Joynagar, Hatkhola Gate, Gunari, Kalibari, Nalian, Jaliakhali, Kalabagi, Sutarkhali, and Kaminibasiya areas in also in distress.

As per an evaluation Coastal done a few years ago, Development

to erosion in the upazila. Around 20,000 people from across 50 villages been said Monsur Ali Khan, chairman of the upazila.

"Thousands are affected by the erosion every year. Building a sustainable dam is the only way to save them," he said.

Tildanga union's Kaminibasiya village have lost their homesteads to erosion this year, said Jalal Uddin Gazi, the chairman of the union. The soil quality of the

western region is different, and it is important to examine the soil texture before planning dams here, said Prof Sanaul Islam of Soil Science Discipline at Khulna University.

"If the soil is not elastic enough, the

almost 10,000 bighas of Phase-I (CEIP-I), a Tk 3,280 complete," he added.

2012-13 fiscal year to build sustainable embankments in six coastal districts displaced, including Khulna. Dams

around 50km in Dacope upazila's Kamarkhola and Sutarkhali unions and another 50km in Bajua, Dacope, Banishanta, Laudob and Kailashganj unions were supposed to be constructed under this project between July 2016 and December 2022.

Additionally, 36 culverts and sluice gates were constructed, and 17km of canals were also supposed to be reexcavated, spending around Tk 350 crore.

not been completed yet.

different when work started back in 2013, as there were no signs of erosion in many of the aforementioned areas. But with time, the course and nature of the rivers changed, and the soil has to be feasible for erosion took on a more deadly face," said Ashraful Alam, executive engineer Embankment of WDB Khulna-2.

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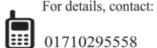
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