

Border killings on the rise Say rights orgs

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Border killings by the Indian Border Security Force have increased this year compared to the year before, as per statistics compiled by human rights organisations.

At least 17 Bangladeshis have been shot to death within the first nine months of this year, while one person was tortured to death, said Ain o Salish Kendra (ASK) in a statement yesterday.

On the other hand, the Human Rights Support Society (HRSS) claims that the number of people killed during this time period is 19, in their report circulated yesterday.

From January to September 30, last year, a total of eight people were shot dead, while two persons were allegedly tortured to death, ASK figures showed.

In 2022, a total of 16 Bangladeshis were shot dead – less than the first nine months of 2023.

ASK came up with the figures from news articles of major media outlets, while HRSS relied on media, as well as their own local investigation networks.

TRAFFIC MISMANAGEMENT

The curse of Mymensingh

City now ranks 9th slowest in world

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Mymensingh has ranked ninth on the list of 20 slowest cities in the world, according to a study recently published by the US-based National Bureau of Economic Research.

Now it has become talk of the town.

Poor traffic movement has long been a misery to the Mymensingh city dwellers but there was no proper plan to improve the situation, residents alleged.

"We have been urging the authorities concerned to take concerted measures for smooth traffic movement in the city but there is no headway yet," said Nurul Amin Kalam, secretary of Mymensingh Nagorik Andolon.

Traffic congestion has been turning worse over time with more new vehicles plying the roads, he alleged. Battery-run three wheelers, mostly unregistered, have become a menace.

Battery and CNG-run auto-rickshaws and trucks are often seen parked illegally at busy areas of the city including Shambhuganj Bridge and Boro Bazar areas, creating gridlocks and causing immense sufferings to commuters, Kalam said.

On several occasions, Mymensingh City Corporation authorities said they are working to improve the traffic situation in the city; however, no visible efforts have been taken yet.

People face an uphill task of reaching their destination in time, especially during the rush hours. Office goers, patients and students suffer the most, said Abbas Ali, an employee of Mymensingh Medical College Hospital.

Azad Mia, a rickshaw puller, said he works



A sea of auto-rickshaws clogging up roads and lanes, vehicles parked haphazardly and never-ending road development works have become a regular phenomenon in Mymensingh city. As a result, residents continue to bear the brunt of these menaces.

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for 10 hours a day but has to spend one-third of the time in traffic gridlocks. MCC sources said around 7,000 licensed auto-rickshaws are plying the city. However, other sources revealed that around 30,000 auto-rickshaws occupy the city streets, most of those being unregistered.

Since Mymensingh was upgraded to a city corporation in 2018, the population rose.

Many residents said after the up-gradation as city corporation in 2018, the city population doubled but the roads have not been extended yet.

Contacted, Mymensingh Traffic Inspector Syed Mahbubur Rahman said planned roads are a pre-condition for smooth traffic management, but no extension work of city

roads has been done in the last 30 years.

Meanwhile, the number of vehicles plying in the city has increased manifold, said Mahbub.

On various occasions, joint initiatives to combat traffic mismanagement came up in discussions, but no proper measure has been taken out yet, said advocate Nazrul Islam Chunnun, convener of Jonouddyogho.

Contacted, MCC Mayor Ekramul Haque Titu blamed traffic police for their poor performance. "If the unlicensed vehicles are checked regularly alongside widening the city roads and freeing the footpaths and roads from illegal occupation and parking, the situation will improve significantly," he said.

MCC will take stern action against the trouble mongers to ease the traffic in the city, the mayor added.

ASSAULT ON RADHAPADA ROY 25 eminent citizens condemn attack Poet still reeling from shock

STAR REPORT

Twenty-five eminent citizens have strongly protested and condemned the attack on poet Radhapada Roy, popularly known as the nature poet of Nageswari in Kurigram.

In a statement to the media yesterday, they demanded investigation into the attack and immediate arrest of those involved.

On September 30, Radhapada suffered injuries after being assaulted at Madhaikhal village in Nageshwari upazila of Kurigram.

Police, however, could not arrest any of the accused even after four days of the attack.

The poet is currently undergoing treatment at Nageshwari Upazila Health Complex.

The eminent citizens in their statement said, "The torture on Radhapada Roy is not an isolated incident. Almost every day, there are incidents of attacks on cultural activists, none of which could attract the attention of the state and law enforcement agencies."

There is no way to separate this event from others that are taking place across the country, aimed at stopping cultural practices, the statement noted.

"Every conscientious citizen should come forward to end these attacks. It is our hope that cultural activists of Kurigram will stand by Radhapada," it concluded.

Former caretaker government advisors Sultana Kamal and Rasheda K Choudhury; Sammilita Samajik Andolon president Prof



Radhapada Roy

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ATTACK ON KALIGANJ UNO 5 ruling party leaders, activists expelled

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

Five leaders and activists have been expelled from Awami League and Jubo League following an attack on the Kaliganj UNO in Gazipur.

The expelled leaders are vice-president of Moktarpur union unit of AL Abdul Hekim, and ward members Zakir Hossain and Akram Hossain, and Jubo League's organising secretaries of two wards Faisal Fakir and Zaidul.

AL Kaliganj upazila unit's General Secretary HM Abubakar Chowdhury signed the expulsion order on Monday night, said unit President Matin Sarkar yesterday.

He said they have been expelled for their indecent behaviour and creating chaos on Kaliganj upazila parishad premises on Saturday.

Enayetullah, 32, an Ansar member of the UNO office, filed a case early Sunday naming 16 AL leaders and activists, including two UP members, and against 25 unnamed persons.

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Institute of Health Economics
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Institute of Health Economics, University of Dhaka, invites application from national and foreign candidates in the prescribed form for admission into EMHE program for the session 2023-24.

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Stand up against corruption President urges businesspersons

UNB, Dhaka

President Mohammed Shahabuddin yesterday

urged businesspeople to stand against those who are involved in corruption.

The greed of a section of unscrupulous businesspeople and their push for growing big overnight are adversely affecting the country's businesses and causing people's suffering, he said.

The president was addressing an event on the distribution of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Industrial Award 2022 to 12 industrial units at Osmani memorial auditorium in the city.

President said a section of businesspeople is misappropriating the government incentives allocated for the businesses, producers, and importers through false information and documents. "Honest businessmen are facing huge challenges in this environment," he said.

The government will always remain with the honest businessmen.

"It is not the government's job to do business. The government's job is to create a business- and investment-friendly environment," he said.

At the programme, the president also handed over the awards, crests, money and citations to the winners.



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