KALNI RIVER EROSION Over 300 families at risk

MINTU DESHWARA, back from Habiganj

More than 300 families are at risk of becoming homeless due to erosion of the Kalni river in Ajmiriganj upazila of

The erosion has reached the doorsteps of many people's homesteads, while acres of agricultural lands are also being devoured.

Many have lost everything and taken refuge in the homes of their relatives, while others resorted to take shelter in khas land.

Pirojpur village in the upazila has been the most affected. Visiting the area recently, this correspondent found many villagers setting up bamboo fences to protect their homes from erosion.

Harun Mia, 55, a farmer in the village, said he was welloff until 15 years ago, when 112 decimals of his land was devoured by Kalni, along with 1.5 acres of agricultural land. He then relocated and rebuilt his house on 42

"I had everything -- my house, cow shed, paddy storage room. Kalni took it all," Harun said.



Three years ago, this village, along with several others in the vicinity, was again affected by erosion, with 200 families losing their homes to the river. In the last six months alone, 15 families lost their homes.

"If this continues, all of Pirojpur will be lost to the river at some point," said Dhalai Mia, a resident.

"We have urged authorities to take measures, but no visible steps have been taken yet," said Mahbub Mia,

Shamim Hasnain Mahmud, executive engineer of Water Development Board in Habiganj, said a recommendation on preventive measures has been made and is awaiting approval.



Despite protests by students, guardians and locals, a wholesale kitchen market is being constructed on land of Tangail Girls' High School.

School or market?

Kitchen market being built on school premises

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

A wholesale kitchen market is being constructed on land of Tangail Girls' High School, ignoring protests by the school's students, their parents, and locals.

Visiting the school in Tangail town recently, this correspondent found the boundary wall on the west side of the school to be demolished already for the market's construction.

The students and their parents protested the construction inside the school by holding meetings, gatherings, and human chains.

They alleged that Kudrat E Elahi Khan, president of the school's management committee and vicepresident of Tangail district unit AL, is building the market inside the school compound.

organised a public hearing on the school premises, where students, guardians, and civil

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representatives demanded a stop to the construction. Later, the work remained halted for a few days before being resumed recently.

school's managing "The committee has decided to build the four-story building, where a market will be accommodated on the first



two floors and classrooms and halls will be on the top two floors," said Jahangir Hossain, headteacher of the school.

He mentioned that the school Earlier, the district administration has about 1,100 students. "We need to increase classrooms and build a hall. The municipality approved the market. Necessary measures will be society building's design, and allotment of

shops has begun at Tk 20 lakh." Students said if shops are built on school compound, their safety

and movements will be at risk. "It is incomprehensible how a kitchen market is accommodated inside a girls' school. No matter who is behind this, we will not allow them to do this," said Mehernigar Hossain Tanmoy, a former student of the school and publicity secretary of the central unit of Awami Mohila League.

"To protect the school, we want the president of the managing committee and the headteacher to resign," said Shohidul Islam, parent of a student.

Contacted, Kudrat E Elahi said the market is being built for the interest of the institution.

Kaisarul Islam, commissioner of Tangail, said, "The administration has not given any permission to construct the taken in this regard."

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Board Chairperson Sultana

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Man held with 4,700 yaba pills, sent to jail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narayanganj

A Narayanganj court yesterday sent two persons to jail after they were arrested with 4,700 vaba pills.

Rab-10 arrested Inzamamul Haque Apu alias Apu Saud, 30, a BCL activist, and his accomplice Mahfuzur Rahman Arpon, 30, from Madanpur area of Bandar upazila in Narayanganj on

They handed the two over to police yesterday, said Abu Bakkar Siddhik, officer-in-charge of Bandar Police Station.

Police then filed a case against the two under the Narcotics Control Act.

Though Apu has no post in BCL, he is known as an active BCL activist, said local sources. He used to identify himself as a BCL leader on various programmes, according to BCL leaders of Bandar upazila.

Safayet Alam Sunny, former president of BCL's Narayanganj district unit, said, "I heard about his arrest through news reports. I knew him as a BCL activist when I was president... but did not know he was involved in yaba peddling."

In a press release, Rab said the arrestees are drug peddlers. During the drive, they also seized mobile phones and cash from the arrestees.

Auto-rickshaw driver found dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

Police recovered the body of an auto-rickshaw driver from the side of a road at Sardi in Gazipur city yesterday morning.

Nurul Islam, aged around 35-40, was from Sherpur's Sadar upazila. He used to live in a rented house with his family members in Bau Bazar area.

Abu Siddiq, officer-in-charge of Basan Police Station, said informed by locals, police recovered the body and sent it to a hospital morgue for autopsy.

The OC said they suspect muggers might have hacked him to death in a bid to snatch his auto-

Police found stab marks on his body.

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Corrigendum-02

Due to unavoidable circumstances, the tender notice for International Competitive Tender for SCADA Maintenance with Capacity Building of DESCO personnel for 3 (three) years against Tender No.: ICT-35/2023, vide memo no. 27.24.0000.021.07.035.23.902, dated: 10/08/2023 is hereby revised as follows:

	Tender Selling Date, Closing & Opening	Last Selling Date	Closing Date &Time	Opening Date & Time
		October 18, 2023	October 19, 2023	October 19, 2023
	Date and Time	4:00 PM	12:00 Noon	12:30 PM

All other contents of the Tender Notice shall remain unchanged.

Memo No: 27.24.0000.021.07.035.23.1097 Date: October 05, 2023

Engr. Mohammad Kamruzzaman Superintending Engineer (P,I&T), DESCO



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disclosed, and recruitment questions get allegedly leaked, the report said.

It also said there are some provisions to ensure transparency in political funding, donations, and election financing, but the legal framework is not robust enough.

Also, while Bangladesh has the Disclosure of Public Interest Information (Protection) it is rarely enforced and awareness is low.

The TIB report termed the Public Procurement Act-2006 and Public Procurement Rules-2008 a sound legal and institutional framework,

but said the nexus between procuring entities and contractors facilitates corruption in public procurement.

The Money Laundering Prevention Act-2012 states that "laundered money is subject to confiscation by the state" and Bangladesh Financial Intelligence Unit is authorised to lead and coordinate the process, but there are concerns about the growing illicit Act-2011, flight of money and little progress in bringing it back, it added.

> Corruption compromised people's lives from personal to societal and state levels, reaching "critical" situations at times, said TIB Trustee

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A multinational company is interested to rent an electric forklift (Capacity: Minimum 2 Ton, Maximum Height: 3 to 4.5 meter). Interested parties are requested to contact at this E-mail (forkliftrent7@gmail.com) with phone number within next 7 days.

Fate of case now

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identify the mechanical error during the incident," the official said.

"We have learned that the plant authority appointed a BSC engineer in the plant last month. During the had been running the plant," the official added.

assessment" report on probe Earlier, the second cycle, which is committee formed by Chattogram District

Administration said the factory had been operated by unskilled manpower.

Sheema Group, mid-level heavy industry company, which Sheema Oxygen Plant Limited, claimed that the incident, diploma engineers plant's licenses were upto-date. However, both the explosives department and Department of Environment confirmed that the licenses expired last year.



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