

Community clinics in crisis

184 centres out of 230 in Patuakhali need urgent repair

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Most of the community clinics in seven upazilas of Patuakhali are in a dilapidated state and in dire need of renovation.

According to sources at Patuakhali Civil Surgeon's Office, 230 clinics were established in 2011 with one-story building for each.

Of these – 48 in Baulal upazila, 46 in Patuakhali Sadar upazila, 44 in Galachipa, 37 in Kalapara, 21 in Mirzaganj, 19 in Dasmina and 15 in Dumki – 184 are in a poor state and are thereby disrupting healthcare services at grassroots.

At least 108 of the clinics need new buildings while 76 need repairs and 46 are in good condition, said Ashok Kumar Halder, deputy assistant engineer of Patuakhali Health and Engineering Department, who is responsible for the maintenance of these clinics.

At present, 19 community clinics are undergoing renovation works in the district.



Badarpur Community Clinic in Patuakhali Sadar.

PHOTO: STAR



Community clinic in Kalapara upazila.

Visiting Badarpur community clinic in Patuakhali Sadar upazila recently, this correspondent found that plaster of the walls and ceiling is crumbling while water seeping into the clinic through leaking roof after rains, damaging documents and medicines.

Lipi Akhter, a service provider at the clinic,

said they have to work with an umbrella during rains and major accidents can happen at any time due to the dilapidated state of the building. Birajla Community Clinic of the same upazila was also found in a similar state.

"The building is unusable as beams are exposed and rusty, while floor moldings have been removed. We are working here amid risk. I have reported the matter many times to the higher authorities but no measures have been taken yet to this end," said Arifur Rahman, a service provider of the clinic and general secretary of Community Clinic Service Providers' Association (Patuakhali unit).

Meanwhile, 229 service providers working at the clinics have not received their salaries for four months since June.

Amid increase in the prices of essentials, they are facing immense hardships to bear their family expenses and continue their services.

"We joined in 2011 on the scale of Tk 10,200

and in total we get a monthly salary of Tk 16,700. However, in the last 12 years, our salary has not increased by even one taka," said Faisal Hossain, president of the service providers' association.

"Although the employees working in the government and private sector get a five percent increase in salary from July every year, we were not fortunate enough to get that opportunity."

Dr Kabir Hasan, civil surgeon of Patuakhali, said community clinics are in a very fragile state due to lack of renovation for a long time. Employees have to work at risk of life and patients are also not safe there. The matter has been brought to the attention of higher authorities several times, he said.

"The service providers' salaries are allocated directly from Dhaka to the upazila level under a scheme, so they are deprived of an annual increment in salary. However, shifting their jobs to the revenue sector may solve this issue," he added.

Three hurt in BCL, JCD men clash

A JCD leader held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Three people were injured as the Chhatra League and Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal activists clashed over establishing supremacy at Dumki Government Janata College in Patuakhali yesterday.

Police and students said BCL leaders and activists were staying at the college gate after welcoming the new students around 10:00am.

Later, the JCD activists tried to enter the campus with a procession but the BCL activists intercepted them, triggering the clash.

Sabuj Sikdar, a BCL leader, said the JCD activists unnecessarily attacked the BCL activists.

Chakladar Golam Sarwar, president of the upazila JCD, denied the allegations.

Among the injured, two are BCL activists and one is a JCD member.

Dumki Police Station Officer-in-Charge Tarek Mohammad Abdul Hannan said they arrested a JCD leader in connection with the incident.

Body found at Kuakata beach

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Police yesterday recovered the body of an unidentified person from Kuakata beach in Patuakhali.

According to police and locals, the body washed ashore around 11:00am. Locals saw the body floating in the area adjacent to the national park on the beach and informed Kuakata Naval Police, who later recovered it.

The upper part of the body was found tied with ropes.

Delwar Hossain, in charge of Kuakata Naval Police Outpost, said the body could not be identified as it was partially decomposed. It has been sent to morgue for autopsy.

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PRAYER TIMING

OCTOBER 9

Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN 4-45	12-45	4-15	5-53	7-30
JAMAAT 5-20	1-15	4-30	5-56	8-00

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION



'Protect Chattogram'

Environmentalists place 48-point demand

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Bangladesh Paribesh Andolon and Bangladesh Environment Network yesterday placed a 48-point demand to protect the environment of Chattogram.

They placed the demands at a press conference titled "Fresh environmental disasters, perspective Chattogram," held at Chattogram Press Club.

To mitigate waterlogging and floods, they placed 16 demands including saving waterbodies and rivers from pollution.

They also placed several demands to protect hills and forests. Their other demands included afforestation and putting a stop to erecting structures grabbing forest land.

In order to curb air pollution in Chattogram, the environmentalists also recommended enforcing and implementing stricter emission standards for industries, with a focus on reducing the release of harmful pollutants.

"We placed the demands to the authorities concerned to protect Chattogram," said Mohammed Bakhtiar, secretary of Bapa (Chattogram chapter).

Environmental activists and university professors spoke at the event among others.

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Local Government Engineering Department
Office of the Upazila Engineer
Upazila: Keshabpur, District: Jashore.
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Memo No. 46.02.4138.000.07.001.18.819

Dated: 08/10/2023

e-Tender Notice: 03/2023-24

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for

SL No.	Package No.	Name of Scheme	e-TID No.	Tender Method	Last date & Time of Selling Document	Last date & Time of Submission Document
1.	INF-2021-22-404138-01	1. Supplying Laptop and Multimedia Projector at 13 nos Hi-school Under Keshabpur, Jashore 2. Supplying Medical Equipment at Upazila Health Complex Under Keshabpur, Jashore	882943	OTM	26-10-2023 13:00 pm	26-10-2023 16:00 pm
2.	INF-2021-22-404138-02	Construction of public toilet at Shikarpur High School (Mojidpur up), Hasanpur Bazar (Hasanpur up) & Garvanga Bazar (Pajia up), Bausala Dakhil Adarsa (Biddanandankati up) under Keshabpur Upazila, Dist: Jashore (JICA Project)	882944	OTM	26-10-2023 13:00 pm	26-10-2023 16:00 pm

This is an online Tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender Documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited on line through any registered banks branches up to 26-10-2023 at 13:00 PM. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System portal and also from e-mail: ue.keshabpur@lged.gov.bd or call to 02477767014. For any queries interested tenderer are requested communicate with the undersigned during office hours.

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Keshabpur, Jashore.
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ইস্টার্ন রিফাইনারী লিমিটেড

Eastern Refinery Limited
(A subsidiary of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation, North Patenga)
Invitation for National Tender

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources/Energy and Mineral Resources Division.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation.
3	Procuring entity name	Eastern Refinery Limited (ERL).
4	Procuring entity district	Chattogram
5	Invitation for & Invitation Reference no.	RENOVATION OF SECURITY BUILDING AT ERL MAIN GATE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF LUGGAGE SCANNER. [Ref. No. ER/C-06/2023-2024]
6	Invitation for Tender No.	ERT/NT/Civil-06/2023-2024

Key Information:

7 Procurement method One Stage Two Envelope Tendering Method.

Funding Information

8 Budget and source of funds EASTERN REFINERY LIMITED'S OWN FUND.

Particular Information:

9 Tender package no. ER/C-06/2023-2024

10 Tender publication date 09 October 2023

11 Tender last selling date 25 October 2023, 15:00 Hrs

12 Tender closing date and time 26 October 2023, 15:00 Hrs

13 Name & Address of the office(s):

Selling tender document (Principal) Manager (Finance), ERL, North Patenga, Chattogram-4204, Bangladesh. 02333301261-7, Ext-644/555.

Receiving tender document Office of the Deputy General Manager (Development) Room 225, Training Building (1st floor), Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chattogram.

Opening tender document Office of the Deputy General Manager (Development) Room 225, Training Building (1st floor), Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chattogram.

Information for Tenderer:

14 Major eligibility and qualification of tenderer

(i) The minimum specific experience as a Prime Contractor or Subcontractor or Management Contractor in reputed organization with at least [one] contract(s) of identical (RENOVATION/ CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING) successfully completed within the last [05] years, with a value of at least Tk. 26,30,000.00 (Twenty Six Lac Thirty Thousand). [Year will be calculated from tender publication date to backward].

(ii) The required average annual turnover shall be greater than Tk. 87,68,000.00 (Eighty Seven Lac Sixty Eight Thousand) over the last 05 (Five) years. [In support of average annual construction turnover, certified payments for contracts in progress or completed during last 5 (five) years will be taken into account].

(iii) The minimum amount of liquid assets i.e. working capital (Profit & Lost Statement) or credit line (As from PW3A-7 issued by bank) of the Tenderer shall be Tk. 21,92,000.00 (Twenty One Lac Ninety Two Thousand).

14 Brief description of works Price of Tender Document Tender Opening date and time

RENOVATION OF SECURITY BUILDING AT ERL MAIN GATE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF LUGGAGE SCANNER Tk. 2000.00 (Two Thousand) only (non-refundable) 26 October 2023, 15:10 Hrs

15 Sl. No. Identification of Tender Location Tender Security Completion Time in Days/ Weeks/Months

01 ER/C-06/2023-2024 INSIDE ERL Tk. 1,00,000.00 (One Lac) in the form of pay order issued by any scheduled bank of Bangladesh. 06 Months From the date of commencement/getting permission from proper authority

Procuring Entity Details:

16 Name & designation of official inviting tender AHMAD FAZLE RABBI AGM (C & P)

17 Address of official inviting tender Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chattogram, Bangladesh.

18 Contact details of official inviting tender Tele No.: 02333301261-7, Ext-440/445, Fax: 02-333301269. E-mail: md-office@erl.com.bd Website: www.erl.gov.bd

19 a) The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all the Tenders or annul the tender proceedings.

b) If it is not possible to receive/open the tender on the scheduled date for any unavoidable circumstances, the same will be received/opened on the next working days at the same time and same venue. Contact-01675255742/01715427633

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Office of The Director
Chittagong Medical College Hospital
www.cmch.gov.bd

Memo No: CMCH/Re-Tender/2023-24/Non-MSR (Non-Diet)/ 11916

Date: 08-10-2023.

Invitation for e-GP Tender (Re-Tender)

This is an online tender, where only e-tenders will be accepted in e-GP portal and no offline/ hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-tender, please register on e-GP system portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>). For more details, please contact support desk contract numbers. e-Tender are invited in e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by Brigadier General Md. Shamim Ahsan, Director, Chittagong Medical College Hospital, Chattogram for the Procurement of:

SL. No.	Tender Id	Name of Goods	Tender/ Proposal Last Selling Date & Time	Tender/ Proposal Closing Date & Time	Tender/ Proposal Opening Date & Time
1	884693	Procurement of Broadband Internet Services and Hosting for Website for the Fiscal Year 2023-2024	18-Oct-2023 15:00	19-Oct-2023 14:00	19-Oct-2023 14:00

For pursuer e-Tender details can be downloaded on e-GP system portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>). e-tender will be accepted only as stated in above list, accepted tenders will be opened online as stated in above list.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION
CENTRAL MEDICAL STORES DEPOT (CMSD)

30 SHAHEED TAJUDDIN AHMED SHARANI, TEJGAON, DHAKA-1208.

IFT No: CMSD/GD-2304/NCT/2023-2024/Proc-2/01

Date: 08-10-2023

e-Tender Notice

E-Tender is invited in the e-GP system Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of the following goods. Details are given below:

Sl. No.	Package no.	Tender ID No.	Description of goods	Tender Documents Last selling (Date & Time)	Tender Closing date & Time	Tender Opening date & Time
01	GD-2304	883352	Vitamin A Capsule	05/11/2023 17:00	06/11/2023 11:30 A.M	06/11/2023 11:30 A.M

The interested persons/firms may visit the website www.eprocure.gov.bd for the details of the tender.

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Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP system portal and e-GP help Desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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