

GM Quader slams govt for ‘Ansar bill’

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Jatiya Party Chairman GM Quader yesterday slammed the government for placing the Ansar Battalion Bill in parliament, empowering Ansar members to detain offenders, frisk them, and seize goods.

In a statement, he said the government's move was ill-motivated.

Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan placed the bill on Monday, which was sent to the parliamentary standing committee for further examination.

“Most people think that the bill was placed to increase the government’s influence in the elections,” GM Quader said. He called upon the government to withdraw the bill.

“We think it is unusual to give power to Ansar members to detain anyone. If Ansar members are given the same power as police, chaos will increase at ground level,” he said.

Six get life in prison for murder

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pubna

A Siraganj court yesterday sentenced six persons to life-term imprisonment on charge of killing a businessman in 2017.

Siraganj district and session judge Fazle Khoda Md Nazir handed down the verdict. The convicts are Sujon Kumar Sarkar, Md Rubel Hossain, Shipon, Eusuf Ali, Liton Mondol, and Rayhan Sardar.

According to the case statement, Montosh loaned Rayhan Tk 22,000 when the latter used to work in his sawmill. When Montosh demanded the money back, Rayhan, along with others, made a plan to kill him.

They called him to Shipon's house on September 18, 2017.

When Montosh came, they abducted him and demanded Tk 5 lakh from his family.

Afterwards, they killed him and dumped the body in the Hurasagar river.

Endrojit finds fortune in mushrooms

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenaidah

A youth from Shailakupa upazila in Jhenaidah has made a fortune by cultivating mushrooms commercially while training and employing others in his venture at the same time.

Endrojit Kumar, a resident of Hatfzilpur village, was born amid poverty. He still managed to complete his graduation and master's in history from Rajshahi University.

However, having found no employment opportunities to help his family financially, he began looking for opportunities as a small entrepreneur and took inspiration from Magura's Babul Aktar to cultivate mushrooms after watching his videos on YouTube.

He took training in this regard in August 2021 and started cultivation, initially producing 400 packets of mushrooms by spending Tk 44,000. However, 200 packets got rotten, and the remaining 200 were sold in the market for Tk 20,000.

He refused to give up despite his setback. In 2022, he leased 15 decimals of land at Tk 3,000 per month for 10 years and expanded his production capacity.

He produced five tonnes of mushrooms



until September this year and sold each tonne for Tk 2 lakh. In this venture, he has an operational and infrastructural cost of Tk 6 lakh per year. This means he roughly cuts a profit of Tk 4 lakh every year.

He cultivates milky and oyster varieties of mushrooms.

Endrojit also said he employs around 10-15 workers and expects to create more employment in the future.

Payel Biswas, a student at Hatfzilpur Secondary School, and Tumpa Biswas, an honour's student at Aminur Rahman Degree College, work at Endrojit's

mushroom farm during their leisure hours, among others.

Payel said she had purchased the materials to learn mushroom farming and, at present, can produce 100 packets of mushrooms every day and earns Tk 300 by selling each for Tk 3.

Tumpa said she works at the mushroom farm and is now able to contribute financially to her family.

Endrojit said he will be able to produce at least 30 tonnes of mushrooms by 2024 and engage 10,000 youths on his farm.

Asgar Ali, deputy director of the Department of Agricultural Extension in Jhenaidah, said he had visited Endrojit's mushroom farm and was impressed by the youth's entrepreneurial endeavour.

Their income

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of social services department, said 30 lakh applications have been received for allowances for widowed, neglected, and repressed women even though they have capacity to provide allowance to 2 lakh.

“Within a year, the government will ensure old age allowance for all widows and spouses registered online. The department will try its best to ensure allowances for those with disabilities,” he added.

Noushin Shafinaz Shah, national coordinator of ILO's EII project, stressed the need for insurance to mitigate the risk of unemployed workers in the post-Covid era and preparing a database of workers employed in both

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institutional and non-institutional sectors.

Lawmaker Aroma Dutta said, “We must identify the problems faced by female workers in the post-Covid era and work towards the solution.”

Nuzhat Jabin, country director of Christian Aid, said, “Lack of awareness among workers and limited accountability of service providers are the main challenges in this arena.”

Conspirators

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of Foreign Affairs is in constant communication with the relevant ministries to stop misinformation against the country through various social media platforms.

Referring to her recent meetings with US National Security Adviser Jake Sullivan and US State Department Under Secretary Uzra Zeya, Hasina said important bilateral issues were discussed in

these meetings, which is expected to play a significant role in the relationship between the two countries.

She said this in response to a question from Gonoforum MP Mukabbir Khan from Sylhet-2.

In reply to a query of ruling Awami League MP M Abdul Latif from Chattogram-II, Hasina said the Bangabandhu Tunnel will have a positive impact on the country's economy.

Still in Myanmar

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are awaiting repatriation in Myanmar's prisons.

“The process of bringing back Bangladeshi nationals, who have completed their prison terms, must be coordinated at the state level. Therefore, the BGB is working to expedite this process,” Mohiuddin said recently.

Azizul Haque, another Teknaf resident, said, “My wife's elder brother Mohammad Riduan, 26, and his neighbours Syed Akbar, 25, and Mohammad Ibrahim, 25, are currently imprisoned in Buchidong prison in Myanmar. Their prison term ended six months ago, but they are still suffering in jail.”

They were detained by Myanmar BGP on their journey to Malaysia, he said.

On March 15, Myanmar BGP detained 18 fishermen on four boats while they

were on their way to fish in the Bay.

They immediately sent back four of them who were underage, while the 14 others were imprisoned.

“We inform the authorities concerned whenever we receive any information about detention of Bangladeshis by Myanmar forces,” said Md Adnan Chowdhury, upazila nirbahi officer of Teknaf.

Nur Hossain, chairman of Sabrang union parishad, termed the arrest of Bangladeshi fishermen from the Naf and Bay of Bengal and their subsequent punishment an inhumane act.

“Such incidents can destroy relations between the two neighbouring countries. It is necessary to play strong roles during the border conferences to resolve the issue,” he added.

Five killed as Hamoon

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staffers are working to restore the electricity connections,” said Dilip Chandra Chowdhury, senior general manager engineer of Chattogram Palli Biddyt Samiti-1.

Md Saifullah Mazumdar, Chattogram district relief and rehabilitation officer, said Hamoon destroyed 284 houses completely and damaged 4,784 houses partially in 25 unions under the district.

In Cox's Bazar, hundreds were left homeless as their shanties were damaged, while trees were uprooted and electric poles broken, as the cyclone hit the coastal district around 7:00pm on Tuesday.

Electricity supply in Cox's Bazar and other adjoining areas has also been disrupted since Tuesday evening and was yet to be restored when filing this report.

Shaheen Imran, deputy commissioner of Cox's Bazar, said around 250 earthen houses in the

town's Samitipara were damaged in the cyclone.

Asheq Ullah Rafique, lawmaker of Cox's Bazar-2 (Moheshkahl- Kutubdia), corroborated the same.

He, however, said the actual extent of damage was yet to be ascertained.

While visiting the Samitipara area, this correspondent found many households damaged partially or completely, while hundreds of trees were uprooted.

People were seen cutting branches of uprooted trees to restore their homes, mainly constructed with tin and bamboo.

Rahima Khatun, a housewife in Samitipara, said the cyclone destroyed all her belongings, and she has nothing to eat or drink. “We saved ourselves by taking shelter in a neighbour's house,” she added.

Bibhisan Kanti Das, additional deputy commissioner (general), said people are demanding tin to rebuild their homes.

Three killed in road accidents

STAR REPORT

At least three persons were killed and five injured in road accidents in Pabna and Rajbari yesterday.

In Pabna, two people were killed and two injured when a truck hit a CNG-run auto-rickshaw in front of SM Model School and College on Airport Road, said OC Arbinda Sarkar of Ishwardi Police Station.

The deceased are Asan Mollah, 70, and Jinnat Ali, 48. They were passengers of the auto-rickshaw.

The injured were admitted to Ishwardi upazila health complex.

In Rajbari, a school goer was killed and three were injured as two motorcycles collided head-on in Charpaturia village under Kalukhali upazila.

The deceased Zamiul Hasan, 15, of Arkandi village was a tenth-grader at a local school.

Eamon, one of the injured, was riding a motorbike on Mirgi-Pansha road with Zamiul and another friend as pillioners.

They collided head-on with another motorbike on link road in Charpaturia village, said police.

Saber, Kerry discuss climate change

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh and the United States are keen to deepen their bilateral relations in addressing the challenges of climate change.

This was expressed at a meeting between Special Envoy to Prime Minister of Bangladesh for Climate Change Saber Hossain Chowdhury and US Special Presidential Envoy for Climate John Kerry.

The meeting was held on Tuesday at Kerry's office at the US Department of State, said a press release.

The envoys discussed mitigation, adaptation funding, technology transfer as well as loss and damage and shared perspectives to forge greater collaborations bilaterally and on global climate platforms.

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Invitation for Tender (Works)

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890220	LGCRRP/Chatkhil/2022-2023/W-05 1. Estimate Construction of Chayani Tobga Maizer Bhuiyan Bari Road from Khilpara Road to Mosjied by RCC ch-00.00-312m at Ward No. 09 under Chatkhil Pourashava, Noakhali. 2. Rehabilitation Construction of Chayani Tobga Chaprashhi Bari Road from G.M Ruhul Amin Road to Kashem Mia Mosjied by RCC ch-00.00-470m at Ward No. 08 under Chatkhil Pourashava, Noakhali. 3. Estimate Construction of Doulotpur (a) Pondith Bari to Ferdous Mosjied ch-0-245m (b) Ad. Mahababur Rahaman Bari to Chandragonj Road ch-0-60m by RCC at Ward No. 05 under Chatkhil Pourashava, Noakhali.	20-Nov-2023 Time: 11:56	20-Nov-2023 Time: 15:30

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876880	e-Tender/PEDP4/SYL/OSM/2022-2023/W1.04057	Construction of Additional Class Room of Huson Nomki Govt. Primary School under PEDP-4 at Upazila: Osmaninagar, District: Sylhet (Old Rate).	2,00,000.00	09/11/2023 01:00pm	09/11/2023 03:00pm
892483	e-Tender/PEDP4/SLT/OSM/2022-2023/W15.0871	Construction of Head Teacher's Room with Attached Toilet of Kalibari Govt. Primary School under PEDP4 at Upazila: Osmaninagar, District: Sylhet (Old Rate).	50,000.00	09/11/2023 01:00pm	09/11/2023 03:00pm

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