

DOHAZARI-COX'S BAZAR BR conducts inspection run

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The railway department ran an inspection train on newly constructed Dohazari-Cox's Bazar lines yesterday morning, prior to its inauguration.

The new 101-km track, built under a Tk 18,000 crore project, will be inaugurated by the Prime Minister on November 11.

The train departed Dohazari with eight coaches at 9:00am and arrived at Cox's Bazar around 12:00pm.

Hundreds of locals were seen eagerly waiting by the lines to see the locomotive. They were seen capturing its pictures with their smartphones.

"I have been in this profession since 2004 and operated trains on almost all tracks across the country, but I have never seen such enthusiasm among the people before," said Mahfuzur Rahman, driver of the train.



PHOTO: RAJIB RAIHAN

Imported potato causes a drop in prices

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The price of locally produced potatoes at the capital's Karwan Bazar wholesale and retail market dropped by Tk 10 per kg from the previous week as imported potatoes from India started to hit the kitchen market yesterday.

Md Babul, a wholesale trader at the market, said he sold a sack of potatoes weighing 50 kg for Tk 2,000 to Tk 2,100, while the price was Tk 2,500 to 2,600 on October 29.

Several traders at the market said they sold potatoes at a retail price of Tk 60 to Tk 65 per kg a week earlier.

Saifur Rahman Chowdhury, general secretary of trader's association at the market, said a potato supplier of the kitchen market brought about 10 tonnes of imported Indian potatoes from a local importer, and then supplied those to a few wholesale traders.

Later, the wholesale traders sold a sack of those imported potatoes for Tk 37 to Tk 38 per kg, Saiful said.

Meanwhile, retail traders said they sold locally produced potatoes at Tk 50 per kg yesterday.

Meanwhile, grocers at the capital's Shewrapara and Mirpur-11 kitchen markets were selling locally

produced potatoes at a rate of Tk 50 to Tk 55 per kg.

Md Roni, a grocer at Shewrapara kitchen market, said he had to sell potatoes at a reduced price, even though he bought those at Tk 52 per kg and including transportation

that prices for certain vegetables like brinjal, bitter gourd, and beans, which were selling at Tk 100 or higher per kilogram a week ago, have now dropped to Tk 50 to Tk 70 per kilogram.

He said the supply of different



cost, his investment per kg reached Tk 55.

"Now I have to sell potatoes without making any profit," he said.

Meanwhile, prices of imported onions and different locally produced vegetables dropped within a week at different kitchen markets, traders said.

Masum Dewan, a vegetable vendor at Karwan Bazar, noted

winter vegetables on the market has increased recently, causing their price to decrease.

Masum also said he sold imported onions at Tk 90 to Tk 100 per kg yesterday, which was Tk 100 to Tk 120 a week earlier.

However, the price of locally produced onion remained unchanged at Tk 130 to Tk 140 per kg from what it was a week earlier.

A lone passenger

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The owners did not operate their buses even though Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan, at a rally at the terminal on Friday, said buses would leave at any cost, even if the number of passengers was low. He also told transport owners and workers that the government would provide all kinds of security.

In this regard, Shyamoli Paribahan's Manager Prabhat Roy said, "Buses

have been kept ready. But how can we operate if there are no passengers? We know what the minister said but we have to get at least 5-10 passengers. We haven't been able to get any passengers since morning."

Contacted, a representative of Hanif Paribahan echoed the same.

Meanwhile, only three buses left Sayedabad bus terminal until 10:30am yesterday. On the other hand, all the buses were seen parked beside the road at Mohakhali bus terminal till 11:00am.

Hajj airfare

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empty flights is much lower as fuel costs get reduced by 70 percent on empty flights.

"The maximum airfare could be Tk 1.50 lakh," he said.

HAAB demanded that the government form a technical committee comprising all stakeholders to re-fix the hajj airfare.

"It would be transparent if the hajj airfare was fixed by a technical committee instead of Biman," Taslim said.

The religious affairs ministry announced on November 2 that people planning to perform hajj under the government's management in 2024 will have to spend a minimum of Tk 5.79 lakh, while there is an option to choose a special hajj package at Tk 9.36 lakh.

According to ATAB, Biman has increased airfare by almost 70 percent in the last six years.

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Sl. No.	Tender ID	Name of package	Name of work	Last selling date & time	Closing & opening date & time	Procurement method
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2	Tender ID 898178, Package No. CFD/PTK/SUFAL/2023-2024/GD-4, Supply of Materials & Equipments for Non-Mangrove Beating Up (VF)	20-Nov-2023 13:30 PM	20-Nov-2023 15:00 PM
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4	Tender ID 898313, Package No. CFD/PTK/SUFAL/2023-2024/GD-6, Supply of Materials & Equipments for 850 ha. Mangrove Raising Plantation	20-Nov-2023 13:00 PM	20-Nov-2023 15:15 PM

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BNP men torched

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setting fire to the bus and police van as per directives of BNP top leaders and Dhaka South Jubo Dal member secretary Rabiul Islam Nayan," Mishu Biwas, additional deputy commissioner of DB police, told The Daily Star.

Nayan himself uses press vests and two different National Identification Cards to evade the eyes of law enforcers, he said.

"After analysing CCTV footage, we found evidence of Nayan retrieving petrol and gunpowder from his vest. During the October 28 violence, Hridhoy and Mahin were observed in close proximity to Nayan. Drives are underway to arrest him," he added.

According to police records, Nayan is accused in six separate cases and was arrested in 2015 but obtained bail. Meanwhile, DMP's Uttara Division arrested GM Hasan, former vice president of Chhatra Dal's Gazipur metropolitan unit, for allegedly hurling crude bombs at police near Uttara House Building yesterday morning.

Tohidul Islam, additional deputy commissioner of Uttara division, said the

rally was brought by Dhaka city's north Chhatra Dal secretary Rasel Babu in support of the blockade.

Contacted, Harun Or Rashid, additional commissioner of DMP, said they have the identities and pictures of the ones involved and strict action will be taken against them.

AL remains

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Shabujbagh, Sadarghat, Jatrabari areas yesterday.

Outside Dhaka, leaders at every organisational level, from the metropolitan to the district-upazila, have also been instructed to remain on the streets during the blockade. They have been instructed to stay in the field from 8:00am to 5:00pm.

Meanwhile, AL General Secretary Obaidul Quader yesterday said, "They [BNP] have foiled their own movement. By attempting to trap us, they entrapped themselves."

"Can they [BNP leaders] avoid responsibility? From killing a police official to attacks on journalists... Can anyone, including Mirza Fakhrul, avoid these allegations?" he added.

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