

## UP chairman dies as train hits him

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

The chairman of Gadkhali Union Parishad died after being hit by a train in Jhikargachha upazila of Jashore yesterday morning.

The deceased, Shahjahan Ali Moral, 60, was also president of the same union unit of Awami League.

Jhikargacha Police Station Officer-in-Charge Suman Bhakta confirmed the death.

The accident happened while Shahjahan was going towards the local market after a morning walk around 8:00am, said Sheikh Anarul Islam, a member of Gadkhali union.

The train hit him while he was crossing the rail line on his way to the market and he died on the spot, said Anarul Islam.



Firefighters in action after a bus and a pickup truck collided head-on in Shikarikanda area of Mymensingh yesterday.

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## 10 killed in 1,475 fires last month

UNB, Dhaka

A total of 10 people were killed and 27 injured in 1,475 fire incidents that occurred across Bangladesh last month, said fire service yesterday.

Of them, 163 fire incidents occurred in the capital, where three people died and 15 suffered injuries, according to a press release.

The number of fire incidents in Dhaka increased by 8 in October from 155 in September.

According to statistics, more than five fire incidents occurred per day on average in Dhaka last month, and Mirpur saw most of the fires.

However, monthly statistics showed that the number of fire incidents across the country decreased by 102 in October from 1,577 in September.

According to the press release, 501 fire incidents occurred in Dhaka division, 55 in Mymensingh, 239 in Chattogram, 213 in Rajshahi, 149 in Khulna, 59 in Sylhet, 66 in Barishal, and 193 in Rangpur last month.

At least 167 people were killed and 830 were injured in other accidents, and the fire service participated in rescue operations involving 846 incidents, of which 690 were road accidents.

Apart from this, there were 10 gas cylinder explosions, 13 accidents due to faults in gas lines, 21 elevator accidents, 3 lightning incidents, and 58 drowning incidents.

## No difference of opinion among ECs

Says its secretary Jahangir Alam

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Election Commission Secretary Jahangir Alam yesterday said there is no difference of opinion among the election commissioners on any issues.

He said this while talking to reporters at the EC office in the capital, in response to a question on media reports that ECs are not on the same page.

The allegations of “difference of opinions” came to fore as ECs are yet to reach a unanimous decision on the process of appointing polling officials for the next national election.

EC Anisur Rahman is for appointment of presiding officers, assistant presiding officers, and polling officers through a committee consisting local administration and police representatives, said EC sources.

Meanwhile, the four other

commissioners are in favour of giving the responsibility to returning officers in line with the Representation of the People Order-1972, the sources added.

Usually, returning officers appoint them after the announcement of polls schedule.

Last month, Anisur and another commissioner did not agree with the commission's statement in the concept note regarding the absence of a conducive environment for the national polls. The note was sent to the participants of an EC workshop.

In the note, the EC said the expected environment is yet to be created for holding a free, fair, participatory, and festive election.

The EC will need to appoint over 42,000 presiding officers, one for each polling centre, 2.61 lakh assistant presiding officers, one for each polling booth, and 5.22 lakh polling officers, two for each polling booth.

## 4 killed, 50 hurt as bus hits pick-up in M'singh

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

At least four persons were killed and over 50 injured in a road accident in Shikarikanda area on Dhaka-Mymensingh highway yesterday.

Two of the deceased were identified as Abul Saddam Hossain, 55, the driver of the bus; and Rakib Mia, 32, his helper.

Quoting locals, OC Shah Kamal Akanda of Kotwali Police Station said the accident took place around 12:15am when a Sherpur-bound bus from Dhaka collided head-on with a pick-up truck and then hit a roadside billboard, leaving four persons dead on the spot and more than 50 ones injured.

On information, police and fire brigade personnel took the victims to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital. Thirty-three of them are undergoing treatment there.

The four bodies were sent to Mymensingh Medical College and Hospital for autopsy.

Police seized the vehicles, but the pick-up van's driver managed to flee, said OC Shah Kamal Akanda.

Ruhul Amin, 30, an injured passenger, said the bus was moving at a very high speed.

The driver did not bother to slow down, even after repeated requests from passengers.

They are investigating the matter, said the police officer, adding that a case was filed.

## Bus torched in Gazipur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

A bus of Ajmeri Paribahan was set on fire by miscreants in the Konabari area of Gazipur city yesterday morning.

Additional Superintendent of Gazipur Industrial Police-2 Md Emran Ahmed confirmed the matter to The Daily Star.

There were no injuries or casualties in the incident.

Fire engines from a nearby fire station rushed to the spot and doused the blaze.

## 85 BNP men sued

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Eighty-five BNP leaders and activists – including central leader Azizul Bari Helal and district unit BNP member secretary Monirul Hasan Bappi – were sued yesterday over torching a bus during the BNP Jamaat led countrywide blockade.

Rupsha Police Station Sub-inspector Sheikh Farid Ahmed filed the case on Monday. At least 25 were named, while 60 were unnamed in the case, confirmed OC Md Shahin.

So far, eight people have been arrested in connection with the arson incident, he added.

Earlier on Sunday night, a parked bus of 'Mayer Ancal Paribahan' was set on fire by miscreants in Khulna's Rupsha upazila.

## VANDALISM IN 2013

## 9 BNP men sentenced to 3 years' jail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday sentenced nine BNP leaders and activists, including its central organising secretary Ishaq Ali Sarkar, to three years imprisonment each in a case filed over blasting crude bombs, vandalising vehicles, and preventing police from discharging their duties in 2013.

Dhaka Metropolitan Magistrate Md Ashek Imam handed down the sentence in their absence.

The eight other convicts are Yakub Sarkar, Md Arman Hossain, Anwar Hossain Rocky, Abdur Razzak Mitu, Advocate Rashed Alam, Md Parvez Hossain, Md Sohel Rana, and Nader Ali.

The magistrate cancelled their bail and issued arrest warrants against them, said Zaynul Abedin Meshbah, one of their lawyers.

Their punishment will be effective from the day of their arrests or surrenders, said the magistrate. The magistrate, however, acquitted seven others in the case.



**GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH**

Department of Public Health Engineering

Water Supply & Environmental Sanitation Including

Faecal Sludge Management Project in 32 Pourashava

**14 Shaheed Captain Monsur Ali Saroni, Kakrail, Dhaka-1000.**

**Request for Expressions of Interest (EOI)**

**For**

**Selection of Individual Consultant (National)**

Memo No. : 46.03.0000.535.37.085.18-120

Date: --05---/---11---/2023

1	Ministry/Division	Local Government Rural Development & Co-operative, Local Government Division.
2	Agency	Department of Public Health Engineering
3	Procuring Entity Name	Project Director, Water Supply & Environmental Sanitation Including Faecal Sludge Management Project in 32 Pourashava.
4	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
5	Expression of Interest for Selection of	Individual Consultant (National)

**KEY INFORMATION**

6	Procurement Method	Selection of Individual Consultant (SIC)
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**FUNDING INFORMATION**

7	Budget and Source of Funds	GoB
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**PARTICULAR INFORMATION**

8	Project Name	Water Supply & Environmental Sanitation Including Faecal Sludge Management Project in 32 Pourashava,
9	EOI Closing Date and Time	Date: 30/11/2023, Time: Up to 3:00 pm.
10	Place of Proposal Submission	Office of the Project Director, Water Supply & Environmental Sanitation Including Faecal Sludge Management Project in 32 Pourashava, 9 <sup>th</sup> floor, DPHE Bhaban, 14 Shaheed Captain Monsur Ali Saroni, Kakrail, Dhaka-1000.

**REQUIRED QUALIFICATION**

Sl No.	Title of Service	Package No.	No. of Service	Educational Qualification	Minimum Experience	Description of Assignment
01	Water Supply Engineer	DPHE/32PSP /S-01/a	01	Bachelor Degree in Engg (civil/ water resource/ preferable a Masters of equivalent in engg (civil/WV. resources)	At least 10years of work experience in planning design and implementation of large scale water supply project.	As per ToR
02	Electro Mechanical Engineer	DPHE/32PSP /S-01/b	01	Bachelor Degree in Electrical/ Mechanical Engineering, Preferable a Masters in the same discipline.	Minimum 12 years' experience in the design, selection & installations of mechanical / electro mechanical devices of which at least 5 years specific experience in the expanse of water supply.	As per ToR
03	Structural Engineer	DPHE/32PSP /S-01/c	01	Bachelor Degree in Structural/Civil Engineering, preferably a Masters in the same discipline.	Minimum 8 years of practical experience in the design and construction of solid waste & faecal sludge treatment plants, steel structure, Drain/Culvert and related structure.	As per ToR
04	Resident Engineer	DPHE/32PSP /S-01/d	02	Bachelor Degree in Civil Engineering having IEB Membership or Eligible for IEB Membership	At least 5 years' experience in super vision of waste management plant/ water treatment plant/ steel or RCC high rise building.	As per ToR

Others Details (if applicable)

A copy of the Terms of References (TOR), Request for Application (RFA) and necessary forms may be obtained from the office undersigned during office hours up to the submission deadline.

The Procuring Entity reserves all the right to accept or reject all EOIs



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**Office of The Director**

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Memo No: CMCH/Tender/2023-24/MSR/13295


Date: 07-11-2023.

**Invitation for e-GP Tender**

This is an online tender, where only e-tenders will 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	899359	Procurement of Gauze, Cotton & Others for the fiscal year 2023-24	21-Nov-2023 14:00	22-Nov-2023 14:00	22-Nov-2023 14:00
2	899361	Procurement of Linen Goods for the fiscal year 2023-24	21-Nov-2023 14:00	22-Nov-2023 14:00	22-Nov-2023 14:00
3	899362	Procurement of Instrument (Surgical Goods) for the fiscal year 2023-24	21-Nov-2023 14:00	22-Nov-2023 14:00	22-Nov-2023 14:00
4	899371	Procurement of Surgical Goods (Equipment) for the fiscal year 2023-24	21-Nov-2023 14:00	22-Nov-2023 14:00	22-Nov-2023 14:00
5	899372	Procurement of Surgical Goods (Suture Items) for the fiscal year 2023-24	21-Nov-2023 14:00	22-Nov-2023 14:00	22-Nov-2023 14:00
6	899373	Procurement of Machine Readable Reagent-Sysmex for the fiscal year 2023-24	21-Nov-2023 14:00	22-Nov-2023 14:00	22-Nov-2023 14:00
7	899377	Procurement of Machine Readable Reagent- Radiometer, Backman Coulter for the fiscal year 2023-24	21-Nov-2023 14:00	22-Nov-2023 14:00	22-Nov-2023 14:00
8	899389	Procurement of Machine Readable Reagent-Nihon Koden, FUS-2000 & Others for the fiscal year 2023-24	21-Nov-2023 14:00	22-Nov-2023 14:00	22-Nov-2023 14:00
9	899391	Procurement of Machine Readable Reagent- Autobio 2000 Plus for the fiscal year 2023-24	21-Nov-2023 14:00	22-Nov-2023 14:00	22-Nov-2023 14:00
10	899392	Procurement of Machine Readable Reagent-Hematology 5-part Diff, PKL PPC for the fiscal year 2023-24	21-Nov-2023 14:00	22-Nov-2023 14:00	22-Nov-2023 14:00
11	899393	Procurement of Machine Readable Reagent- AUTO Hematology, Biocell-86, Biochem FC 200, Electrolyte Analyzer & Lumirayb - 630) for the fiscal year 2023-24	21-Nov-2023 14:00	22-Nov-2023 14:00	22-Nov-2023 14:00
12	899387	Procurement of Machine Readable Reagent-ERBA XL-200 & LF Reader Plus (Scikey), ATR-300 for the fiscal year 2023-24	21-Nov-2023 14:00	22-Nov-2023 14:00	22-Nov-2023 14:00
13	899386	Procurement of Machine Readable Reagent- Electrolyte Analyzer CBS-300 & zenzen for the fiscal year 2023-24	21-Nov-2023 14:00	22-Nov-2023 14:00	22-Nov-2023 14:00
14	899383	Procurement of X-ray & CT, MRI Film - Agfa for the fiscal year 2023-24	21-Nov-2023 14:00	22-Nov-2023 14:00	22-Nov-2023 14:00
15	899382	Procurement of Anesthetic Reagent for the fiscal year 2023-24	21-Nov-2023 14:00	22-Nov-2023 14:00	22-Nov-2023 14:00
16	899381	Procurement of Chemical Reagent & Others for the fiscal year 2023-24	21-Nov-2023 14:00	22-Nov-2023 14:00	22-Nov-2023 14:00
17	899380	Procurement of Device for the fiscal year 2023-24	21-Nov-2023 14:00	22-Nov-2023 14:00	22-Nov-2023 14:00
18	899378	Procurement of Machine Readable Reagent-Minicap for the fiscal year 2023-24	21-Nov-2023 14:00	22-Nov-2023 14:00	22-Nov-2023 14:00
19	899376	Procurement of X-ray Film -Fuji for the fiscal year 2023-24	21-Nov-2023 14:00	22-Nov-2023 14:00	22-Nov-2023 14:00
20	899370	Procurement of Disposable Item (Surgical Goods) for the fiscal year 2023-24	28-Nov-2023 14:00	29-Nov-2023 14:00	29-Nov-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



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