

JP candidates threatened, intimidated by AL: GM Quader
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Jatiyo Party chairman GM Quader yesterday alleged that his party's candidates across the country are being threatened and intimidated by Awami League during their electioneering. He said this while talking to reporters in Senpara area of Rangpur city. GM Quader is contesting the election from Rangpur-3 constituency. Citing two examples, he alleged that a JP candidate in Lalmonirhat got threats from AL supporters. In Sylhet, an election camp of JP was vandalised on Friday and JP supporters and activists were forced out of the camp, he also alleged, adding that the JP candidate is unable to campaign there properly due to AL's intimidation. "I am getting similar information from across the country," said GM Quader. He, however, said the situation is much better in Rangpur. "I hope that election in Rangpur will be peaceful," he said. He said he will try to meet people's expectation if they elect him as lawmaker.

Nominated by Jatiyo Party, supported by Awami League!

Posters of some JP candidates raise eyebrows

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Jatiyo Party chairman GM Quader and secretary general Mujibul Haque Chunnu claimed on several occasions that their party has no consensus with the ruling Awami League regarding the upcoming national elections. Ironically, Chunnu's poster for his election campaign in Kishoreganj-3 (Tarail and Karimganj upazilas) introduces him as "Jatiyo Party nominated, and Awami League supported" candidate. The same was seen in case of several JP aspirants in different constituencies that were vacated by the ruling AL. This comes in stark contrast to what the party has long been claiming, that it is not contesting the polls with any alliance or through any understanding with AL. Azizul Huq Bhuiyan Motahar, president of Tarail upazila AL unit, and Golam Kabir Bhuiyan, an independent aspirant from Kishoreganj-3, have filed separate complaints against Chunnu to the Election Commission through the district's Returning Officer in this regard. Contacted, AL joint general secretary Mahbul Alam Hanif said JP candidates cannot use such words in their posters "as they are not AL-supported candidates".



"Using of such words reflects how bankrupt they have become as a party," he added. Earlier, following a series of discussions with AL, JP managed to get 26 seats where the ruling party agreed not to field any candidates. Of those 26 seats, JP candidates in at least 15 have either written in their posters that they are "AL-supported candidate" or "candidate of grand alliance". This has raised questions and confusion among local AL leaders and activists. Asked regarding Chunnu's claim to be an AL-supported candidate, Nasirul Islam Khan,

who withdrew his candidature from AL, said his withdrawal from polls does not mean that AL has extended its support to Chunnu. Ershad Uddin, a local AL leader in Kishoreganj, said, "Chunnu has been always saying that they are the opposition party. If it is so, then how is an opposition party candidate supported by the ruling party? He cannot write this in his poster. JP candidates are misleading voters in this way. It is unethical." Asked, GM Quader said Chunnu and other JP leaders have been instructed to remove those posters. Prof. Shantanu Majumder of Dhaka University said, "This

only proves that Jatiyo Party has no confidence and is not self-dependent as a political party." "We will have to see how the party leaders and activists take the matter that their party is surviving by leaning onto another political party [AL]," he added. Several JP leaders, wishing anonymity, said the party has no significant vote banks, so some JP candidates have written such words in their posters to attract AL voters in their favour. Contacted, Chunnu claimed, "Those who had the posters printed got those words written by mistake. We have asked them to stop it."

POLLS CODE VIOLATION Ranga holds feast for 7,000 voters

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Moshiur Rahman Ranga, an independent candidate from Rangpur-1 constituency and former general secretary of Jatiyo Party, has violated the electoral code of conduct by allegedly organising a feast for at least 7,000 voters from his electoral area Gangachhara upazila on Friday. The feast was held after Juma prayers at Takiya Sharif Alim Madrasa Ground in Dakhin Kalkandah village under the upazila, with separate arrangements for people from both Muslim and Hindu communities. Ranga's supporters and activists went door to door to invite people to the feast following a meeting of Ranga at the said place on Friday noon, said Alo Rani of the union's Hindupara. They also offered villagers money, Rani alleged. Several others corroborated the same.



Mizanur Rahman of Matialpara said a group of people went to the village on Thursday and invited them. The people of Gangachhara are insolvent and often face difficulties to manage three meals a day, he said. Barkat Ullah of Peerhat echoed him. Nahid Tamanna, UNO and ARO of Gangachhara, said she came to know about the incident, and will send a report to the election committee after collecting information. Contacted yesterday, Ranga said he was unaware of the feast. He also claimed some people were trying to tarnish his image by spreading such propaganda against him.

CHATTOGRAM-12

Voters apprehensive amid pre-polls violence

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Sixty-year-old Md Ibrahim, a farmer in Dhalghat Camp area under Patiya upazila, witnessed almost all the national elections held in Bangladesh so far. Sipping his tea at a stall in the area, Ibrahim said, "Elections have lost the festivity and become a matter of concern for us." Asked why, he mentioned a number of violent incidents between the supporters of rival candidates in different unions under the upazila since the election campaigning began. "When such clashes ensue ahead of polls, people in the area become scared. They tarnish the festive mood," he said. According to locals, several incidents of violence occurred between activists of the Awami League candidate and independent aspirant, leaving at least 35 people from both sides injured. Abdul Nabi, a rickshaw-puller in Bhatikhine union, said, "People have no enthusiasm over the upcoming polls due to these incidents, even as the aspirants are trying to woo the



Supporters of candidates are trying to come up with various strategies such as hiring band parties to woo voters in Patiya. PHOTO: STAR
voters for their support." Suman Nath, a carpenter in Janglekhine union echoed the same. Candidates of seven political parties and one independent aspirant are contesting the polls from Chattogram-2 constituency (Patiya upazila). However according to locals, the voting battle will be mainly between AL candidate Motaherul Islam Chowdhury, and independent candidate Shamsul Haque Chowdhury, also the incumbent AL lawmaker and whip of parliament. Deprived of party nomination, three-time lawmaker Shamsul Haque opted to contest the polls independently this time with "eagle" symbol. AL nominated Motaherul Islam, president of Chattogram south district unit AL and former chairman

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Bangladesh Police Police Headquarters, Dhaka.

Invitation for Local Re-Tender for Goods

Memo No.44.01.0000.024.01.004.23-2380

Date: 28 December 2023

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the bonafied business organization/suppliers in their official letter head pad for purchase of the following items for Bangladesh Police under the project "Strengthening the efficiency of Highway Police". Tenderer must read and fill up the tender documents cautiously so that the offered package complies with the tender documents. Conditional or alternative offer shall not be evaluated.

1.	Ministry / Division	Ministry of Home Affairs/ Public Security Division.
2.	Agency	Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
3.	Head of Procuring Entity	Inspector General, Bangladesh Police.
4.	Invitation for	Purchase of specialized Vehicle.
5.	Invitation Reference No	44.01.0000.024.01.003.2023/05 (FY-2023-2024)
6.	Date	28 December 2023.
KEY INFORMATION		
7.	Procurement Method	One Stage Two Envelope Method (National)
FUNDING INFORMATION		
8.	Budget and Source of Fund	Development Budget GOB
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
9.	Tender Publication date	31 December 2023
10.	Tender Selling last date	18 January 2024
11.	Tender closing date and time	21 January 2024 at 12.00pm
12.	Tender opening date and time	21 January 2024 at 12.30pm
13.	Place of Selling / Receiving/ Opening tender document	Level-4, NCCOM Centre, Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000.
14.	Date and time of pre-tender meeting (Optional)	14 January 2024 at 03.00 pm Office room, Addl. DIG (Transport), Level-4, NCCOM Centre, PHQ, Dhaka

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER		
15.	Eligibility of tender	(i) Up to date trade license (ii) Up to date VAT registration Certificate (iii) Up to date income tax clearance certificate (iv) Manufacturers or Local Agents shall not be black listed by any other organization in Bangladesh (v) Other conditions are given in standard tender document (STD).
16.	Price of tender document (BDT)	Each Lot TK. 3000.00 (Three Thousand) Only (non-refundable).
17.	Brief description of goods	

Lot No	Identification of Goods	Tender security amount in BDT	Completion Time
Lot-1	Wrecker (30 Ton)	39,00,000/- (Thirty Nine Lac) Taka only.	30 June 2024.
Lot-2	Wrecker (20 Ton)	19,00,000/- (Nineteen Lac) Taka only.	

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
18.	Name address of the official inviting tender	Sarwar Murshed Shamim, BPM Addl. DIG (Transport) Level-4, NCCOM Centre, Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000 Phone : +88 02 223384779 E-Mail: addldigitrans@police.gov.bd
19.	Special Instruction:	a. No tender will be received after the deadline of submission. b. The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all/ any tenders or annul the tender proceeding without causing any reason. c. The Procuring Entity reserves the right to omit, increase and/or decrease the quantity of any item (s) from the tender depending on approval from the Ministry of Finance. d. The bidders must abide by the decision of the HOPE. e. The procurement process will be performed according to the Public Procurement Act- 2006 & Public Procurement Rules-2008.

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e-Tender Notice

e-Tenders are invited to the National e-GP System portal (www.eprocure.gov.bd) for the Procurement of the following goods:

Tender ID No	Tender Name	Tender document selling/ Downloading Date &Time	Tender Closing & Opening Date & Time
870860	Procurement of Laparoscopy set with Full HD Camera system for the financial year 2023-2024	31-Dec-2023 10:00	22-Jan-2024 13:30

- 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 (www.eprocure.gov.bd) is required. The fees for the downloading the e-Tender Documents from the National e-GP System portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank's branches up to particular date and time specified on the tender notice.
- Further Information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (www.helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)

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