



Vegetable prices in Chattogram markets have surged due to floods and transportation disruptions.

Vegetable prices soar in Ctg

Green chilli now Tk 550-700 per kg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Prices of vegetables in Chattogram city's kitchen markets have surged in the last few days, driven by the flooding on highways and the suspension of transport services.

Green chilli is currently being sold at Tk 550 to Tk 700 per kg, tomatoes at Tk 590 per kg, and other vegetables ranging from Tk 90 to Tk 520 per kg at the retail level in Chattogram.

This correspondent visited several kitchen markets, including those in the 2 No Gate, Kazir Dewri, and Karnaphuli Complex areas, and observed similar pricing trends across all locations.

At the city's prime wholesale market in Riazuddin Bazar, most stalls were found empty. Several vegetable vendors attributed the price hikes to the floods and the resulting transportation crisis, which have significantly reduced supply.

The ongoing flood situation and subsequent supply shortages have severely impacted retail kitchen markets in the city. Retail traders said vegetable prices have increased by at least 70 to 100 percent in the last three days.

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ABUL HASHEM
Vegetable trader

In retail markets, bottle gourd, pumpkin, and sweet gourd are being sold at Tk 90 per kg, brinjal at Tk 140, beans at Tk 250, cauliflower at Tk 580, pointed gourd at Tk 140, snake gourd at Tk 120, bitter gourd

at Tk 150, ladyfingers at Tk 100, and cucumbers at Tk 110 per kg.

Abul Hashem, a vegetable trader at Kazir Dewri retail market, said, "Last Friday, I sold gourd at Tk 50 per kg, whereas the current price ranges from Tk 90 to Tk 100. Additionally, the price of green chilli, which was Tk 250 per kg on Friday, has surged to Tk 590. "Prices of all types of vegetables have increased due to low supply in the market," he added.

Nurul Alam, a wholesale trader and owner of Shah Amanat Trading at Riazuddin Bazar, explained that a significant portion of the vegetables supplied to Chattogram city originates from markets in Sitakunda, Mirsarai, Feni, Noakhali, and Cumilla regions.

Recent flooding has severely impacted crop yields in these areas, leading to a reduction in vegetable supply by approximately 60-70 percent.

Written exams of 46th BCS suspended

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The written tests of the 46th BCS examination, scheduled to be held between August 28 and September 9, were suspended yesterday due to unavoidable circumstances.

The Bangladesh Public Service Commission issued a press release in this regard. The date and time of the tests (compulsory and post-related subjects) will be notified through a press release at an appropriate time, said the press release signed by Ananda Kumar Biswas, exam controller (cadre) of BPSC.

NSU faculty condemn violence on campus

STAR REPORT

Faculty members of North South University yesterday condemned the incidents of violence and intimidation that occurred on the university campus on August 21.

In a press statement, they said a group of individuals entered the NSU campus armed with firearms and verbally assaulted several faculty members present on the premises.

The statement claimed that during a gathering

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PRAYER TIMING	
AUGUST 26	
Fazr	Zohr
Asr	Maghrib
Esha	
AZAN 4:30	12:45 4:45 6:33 8:00
JAMAAT 5:05	1:15 5:00 6:36 8:30
SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION	

Firearms licences issued over last 15yrs suspended

Home adviser discusses issues of law and order, police reform with French ambassador

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Ministry of Home Affairs has suspended all firearms licences issued to civilians over the past 15 years during the tenure of the Awami League government.

Licensed arms holders have been instructed to deposit their firearms and ammunition at the nearest police station by September 3, according to a circular issued by the Public Security Division of the ministry.

The circular, signed by Md Johirul Haque, senior assistant secretary of the ministry, states that licences granted between January 6, 2009, and August 5, 2024, are suspended.

The suspension came hours after Home Affairs Adviser Lt Gen (retd) Jahangir Alam Chowdhury met French Ambassador to Bangladesh Marie Masdupuy at the Secretariat yesterday.



During the meeting, various issues such as law and order, police reform, and the recovery of illegal arms were discussed.

The ambassador expressed concern over arms looted from different police stations, to which the home adviser responded that a crackdown would be launched soon to recover these weapons.

Jahangir also noted that while the law and order situation in Bangladesh is gradually improving, certain challenges remain due to various public demands and protests.

However, he expressed optimism that the situation would improve in the near future.

The ambassador also inquired about government efforts to reform the police force.

Jahangir explained that the police

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Six killed in road crashes

STAR REPORT

At least six people were killed and nine others injured in separate road accidents in Mymensingh, Barishal, Brahmanbaria and Munshiganj districts.

In Mymensingh, a freedom fighter was killed in a road accident on Dhaka-Mymensingh highway in Boiler area of Trishal upazila yesterday morning.

The victim, Md Shafiqul Islam, 75, was a resident of Boiler Boro Pukurpur area in the upazila and was a retired manager of Krishi Bank, police said.

Shafiqul was crossing the highway around 11:00am when speeding motorcycle hit him, leaving him critically injured, said Md Kamal Hossain, officer-in-charge of Trishal Police Station.

He was taken to Mymensingh Medical College hospital where doctors declared him dead. A case was later lodged with the police station in this connection, the OC added.

In Barishal, a woman and her son were killed and four others were injured as their

three-wheeler was hit by a Dhaka-bound passenger bus of Jamuna Line Paribahan from opposite direction on Dhaka-Barishal Highway in Gournadi upazila yesterday.

The deceased were identified as Soma Begum, 30, and her son Azmain, 3, of Islampur village under Babuganj upazila of the district.

The incident took place at around 1:30pm in Bezhar area.

All six passengers of the three-wheeler were injured in the accident and were taken to Barishal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital, where Soma and her son were declared dead, said Golam Rasul, OC of Gournadi Highway Police Station.

In Brahmanbaria, a CNG-run auto-rickshaw hit a motorcycle, leaving its rider and pillion dead, while five passengers of the auto-rickshaw including its driver sustained injuries.

The incident took place in Kodda area of Brahmanbaria Sadar upazila yesterday noon.

The deceased are: Mahibul Islam

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH Power Division Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka. Invitation for Tender (OTM)

1	Ministry/Division	Power Division, Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources		
2	Procuring Entity Name	Power Division, Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources		
3	Procuring Entity Code	Not used at present		
4	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka, Bangladesh		
5	Invitation for	Stationary goods, Desktop Computers & ICT Equipments, Printer Toner.		
6	Invitation Ref No	27.00.0000.043.07.028.24.472		
7	Date	25.08.2024		
KEY INFORMATION				
8	Procurement Method	OTM		
FUNDING INFORMATION				
9	Budget and Source of Funds	Revenue/GOB		
10	Development Partners (if applicable)	Not Applicable		
PARTICULAR INFORMATION				
11	Tender Package No.	01 (2024-2025)		
12	Tender Package Name	Procurement of Stationary goods, Desktop Computers & ICT Equipments, Printer Toner.		
13	Tender Publication Date	26.08.2024		
14	Tender Last Selling Date	09.09.2024 Time: 3:00 PM		
15	Tender Closing Date and Time	10.09.2024 Time: 12:00PM		
16	Tender Opening Date and Time	10.09.2024 Time: 12:30 PM		
Name & Address of the office(s)				
Power division, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.				
17	Selling Tender Document (Principal)	Assistant Secretary (Admin-3), Power Division, Room # 212, Building # 6, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.		
	Selling Tender Document (Others)	Accounts officer, Power Division, Secretariat Link Road, Biddut Vabon (level-10), Dhaka.		
	Receiving Tender Document	Assistant Secretary (Admin-3) Power Division, Room # 212, Building # 6, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.		
	Opening Tender Document	Senior Assistant Secretary (Admin-1), Power Division, Room # 205, Building # 6, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.		
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER				
18	Eligibility of Tender	The tenders should be well Experienced with (1) Trade License (2) Incomes Tax Certificate (TIN) (3) Vat Registration Certificate (3) Bank Solvency Certificate (4) Minimum 3(Three) successful completion Certificate within last 3(Three) years etc.		
19	Brief Description of Goods	Lot-01 (Stationary goods), Lot-02 (Desktop Computer & ICT Equipments) & Lot-03 (Printer Toner).		
20	Brief Description of Related Services	Not Applicable		
21	Price of Tender Document (Tk)	LOT (1, 2 & 3) Tk. 1,000/- (Per Lot)		
Lot No	Identification of Lot	Location	Tender Security Amount (Tk)	Complementary equipment's
22	Lot-01 Stationary goods, Lot-02 Desktop Computer & ICT Equipments, Lot-3 Printer Toner.	Power Division Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.	Lot-01 for Tk. 18,000/- Lot-02 for Tk.25,000/- Lot-03 for Tk. 15,000/-	Ready stock or purchase/supply from main dealer/reputed company of Bangladesh within 30 days from the date of issue work order. The Tenderer Must submit sole distributor certificate /distributor authorization letter along with tender document. The authorization letter (for lot-2) in favor of majority product must be granted.
Name of Official Inviting Tender				
Power Division				
Designation of Official Inviting Tender				
Assistant Secretary (Admin-3)				
Address of Official Inviting Tender				
Room # 212, Building # 6, Power Division, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.				
Contact details of Official Inviting Tender				
Tel. 02223390024			E-mail: Admin-3@pd.gov.bd	
24 The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject all or any tender.				
25 Special Condition: This invitation for tender notice will be available at Power Division's Website.				

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গাড়ী ভাড়া নেয়ার দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি-২/২০২৪-২০২৫

"The Public Procurement Regulation-2008" ও তৎপরবর্তী সংশোধনী মোতাবেক আগামী ২০২৪-২০২৫ অর্থ বৎসরে ঠাকুরগাঁও জেলার মাঠ পর্যায়ে পুলিশ ইউনিটসমূহের (থানা/ফাঁড়ি/ক্যাম্প) নিয়মিত অপারেশনাল কার্যক্রম পরিচালনার জন্য জাড়ায় চালিত গাড়ী ব্যবহারের জন্য পেন্ডেন্ট/ডিজেল সম্বলিত মাইক্রোবাস/প্রাইভেট কার/পিকআপ সরবরাহের নিমিত্ত যোগ্যতা সম্পন্ন বাংলাদেশের প্রকৃত ঠিকাদার/মালিক ঠিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হতে সীল মোহরযুক্ত খামে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাচ্ছে।

১	মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ	৯	১০
২	সংস্থা	১০	১১
৩	দরপত্র সম্পাদনকারীর প্রধান	১১	১২
৪	দরপত্র সম্পাদনকারীর জেলা/সংস্থা	১২	১৩
৫	দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নম্বর ও তারিখ	১৩	১৪
৬	দরপত্র পদ্ধতি	১৪	১৫
৭	বাজেট ও অর্থনৈতিক খাত	১৫	১৬
৮	দরপত্র প্রকাশের তারিখ	১৬	১৭
৯	দরপত্র সিডিউল সর্বশেষ প্রান্তির তারিখ	১৭	১৮
১০	দরপত্র জমা প্রদানের সর্বশেষ তারিখ ও সময়	১৮	
১১	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়		
১২	দরপত্র মূল্যায়নের তারিখ ও সময়		
১৩	দরপত্র সম্পাদনকারী অফিস ও ঠিকানা		
১৪	দরপত্র প্রান্তির স্থান		
১৫	দরপত্র খোলার স্থান		
১৬	দরপত্র দাতার যোগ্যতা ও দরপত্রের সহিত যে সকল কাগজ জমা দিতে হবে		
১৭	দরপত্র আহবান কর্তৃপক্ষের নাম		
১৮	দরপত্র আহবানকারী কর্মকর্তার পদবী ও ঠিকানা		

১৯	শ্রুতি	কাজের বিবরণ	সিডিউলের মূল্য (অফেরতযোগ্য)	দরপত্র জামানতের পরিমাণ	কাজ সম্পন্ন করার সময়
১	২০২৪-২০২৫ অর্থ বৎসরে ঠাকুরগাঁও জেলার মাঠ পর্যায়ে পুলিশ ইউনিটসমূহের (থানা/ফাঁড়ি/ক্যাম্প) নিয়মিত অপারেশনাল কার্যক্রম পরিচালনার জন্য মাইক্রোবাস/প্রাইভেট কার/পিকআপ সরবরাহের কাজ।	৯০০/-	৫০,০০০/-	২০২৪-২০২৫ অর্থ বৎসর	

২০ বিশেষ শর্তাবলীঃ

ক বাস্তব বা প্রতিষ্ঠানের স্বত্বাধিকারীর সীল স্বাক্ষরযুক্ত প্যাকে আবেদন পূর্বক অফিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত সিডিউল সন্মত করা যাবে (ছটির দিন ব্যতীত)

খ দরপত্র সংক্রান্ত অন্যান্য তথ্যাবলী সিডিউল সংগ্রহকালে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর কার্যালয় হতে জানা যাবে।

গ পিপিআর আইন/২০০৬ ও পিপিআর বিধিমালা/২০০৮ তৎপরবর্তী সংশোধনী এবং সিডিউলে সংযুক্ত সকল শর্তাবলী কার্যকর হবে।

ঘ নির্ধারিত তারিখ ও সময়ের পর সিডিউল বিক্রয় এবং দরপত্র গ্রহণ করা হবে না।

ঙ দরপত্র আহবানকারী কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন সময় কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতীত দরপত্র বাতিলের ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

চ কর্তৃপক্ষ সর্বশেষ দরপত্র গ্রহণ করতে বাধ্য মনে এবং কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ কিংবা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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