FLOOD AFTERMATH

82,715 houses damaged in Cumilla

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cumilla

Even though the floodwaters receded from different areas of Cumilla district around a week back, many people are unable to leave the flood shelters and higher grounds as their houses were damaged in the flood.

Visiting the Gomti river embankment in Burburia village under Cumilla's Burichong upazila, this correspondent saw hundreds of people are still living on the embankment in makeshift shanties.

Bilkis Akter, 55, of the village, was one of them.

"My tin-shed hut was completely damaged in the flood, so I am living here with my family as there is no other alternative unless we receive assistance to repair the house," she said.

Amena Begum, 60, another villager also living on the embankment now, echoed her.

At least 82,715 houses sustained damages in the recent flood across Cumilla district, said Md Abed Ali, district relief and rehabilitation officer in Cumilla.

"Of those, 8,674 were completely damaged and the rest sustained partial damages. Around 40,000 houses were

damaged in Burichong upazila alone," he said. The total damages caused by the flood to houses, roads, and other infrastructures in Cumilla have been estimated at more than Tk 3,362 crore, according to the district relief and rehabilitation office.



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3,671km of roads affected in Noakhali

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

The recent spell of flood caused extensive damages to road infrastructure in Noakhali district.

different areas Begumganj, Sonaimuri, Chatkhil and Sadar upazilas, this correspondent saw roads and bridges in a sorry state at places from where floodwater receded, while numerous other areas were still submerged.

"At least 3,671 kilometres of road network, 71 bridges and 178 culverts sustained damages in the flood, worth around a total of Tk 1,169 crore," said Azharul

Department in Noakhali.

the nine upazilas of Noakhali, Begumganj, Senbagh and Sadar upazilas sustained the most damages, he said.

The extent of damage may increase in value as many areas under eight upazilas still remain flooded, he added.

"A report on the damages caused to roads, bridges and culverts has been sent to the higher authorities, requesting necessary allocation of fund for repairs and renovation of the infrastructures. The work will begin once allocation is received," the LGED official added.



Dialysis suspended at Feni hospital for 3 weeks

UNB, Feni

Dialysis services at 250-bed Feni General Hospital, have been suspended for the past 21 days after severe flooding submerged the hospital's ground floor.

While most departments have resumed operations, the hemodialysis unit remains

The flooding, which affected large parts of Feni district, forced the hospital to relocate its dialysis equipment. Resident Medical Officer (RMO) Asif Iqbal confirmed that essential equipment is currently being repaired in Dhaka but could not provide a definitive timeline for when the service will resume.

The closure has left many low-income patients, who rely on affordable dialysis at the government hospital, struggling to find alternatives.

Feni currently has four private clinics offering dialysis services, but their costs are five to six times higher than the

Mostafizur Rahman, a regular dialysis patient, said, "Private clinics are exploiting situation, charging exorbitant fees. Many of us who

paid Tk 22,000 for six months of treatment at the hospital are



Fahima Akter Bithi, resident of Parshuram upazila, said her husband, a kidney patient, cannot afford private dialysis services. "He had been receiving treatment at Feni Hospital, but

resumed the service, leaving us with no options," she said.

Feni General Hospital serves as a critical medical hub for residents of six upazilas in Feni district, as well as neighbouring areas such as Khagrachhari, Mirsharai, and Sitakunda. The hospital caters to over 210 kidney patients, with an additional 500 applications pending.

Joydeb Saha, head of the kidney dialysis department, said most patients require dialysis twice a week to prevent serious health complications. Hospital supervisor Abul

Khayer Miah could not be reached for comments. The dialysis unit was initially

established in February 2020 with six beds, later expanded to ten to meet growing demand. Before the flooding, it

provided dialysis to 30 patients daily in three shifts, supported by nine nurses and medical staff.

Local authorities, including Deputy Commissioner Md Snanina Aknter, nave been the flood, the hospital has not informed of the situation.

STUDENT-LED UPRISING Martyrs to be honoured Sept 14

The government will hold a memorial on September 14 in the capital to honour the martyrs of the recent anti-discriminatory, student-led mass uprising that led to the ousting of the Awami League government.

The decision was finalised during the second meeting of the Adviser's Council Committee on Economic Affairs, held at the Finance Division Conference Room in the Secretariat yesterday.

The meeting was chaired by Salehuddin Ahmed, finance adviser to the interim government.

After the meeting, Salehuddin, who also oversees the Ministry of Science and Technology, informed reporters that the memorial event will require some related expenditure, which will be processed through the Direct Procurement Method.

He added that an estimated budget of up to Tk 5 crore has been approved for the event, which will take place at the Bangabandhu International Conference Centre in Dhaka.

Members of the families of the martyrs, along with students who participated in the movement, are expected to attend the event.

Seven hurt as miscreants attack Shah Poran shrine

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

A group of miscreants attacked and vandalised the shrine of Hazrat Shah Poran early yesterday during the urus (congregation).

The attack started around 3:00am and continued till the Fajr prayer, injuring at least seven people.

Witnesses claimed that many devotees were consuming cannabis at the spot, which a group of madrasa students and locals protested.

Later, hundreds of madrasa students and locals from nearby areas attacked the shrine and beat the devotees, they added.

Several structures of the shrine were also vandalised, they said.

Harunur Rashid Chowdhury, officer-in-charge of Shahporan Police Station, said, "After the clash, police controlled the situation. No one filed any complaint yet."

Dengue death toll crosses 100 5 die in 24 hours

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh saw the year's highest single-day dengue deaths yesterday as at least five patients died with the mosquito-borne disease, according to the Directorate General of Health Services. As many as 534 new dengue patients were

hospitalised across the country in the 24 hours till 8:00am. it said.

Among the fatalities, two were reported in Dhaka city, two in Chattogram division, and one in Khulna division.

10 injured in AL infighting 14 shops, 4 houses vandalised

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

At least 10 people were injured and 14 shops and four houses were vandalised during a clash between two rival groups of Awami League supporters in Faridpur on Monday

The incident took place at Jodunandi Bazar under Saltha upazila between supporters of Abdur Rab Mollah, president of Jodunandi union AL, and Md Kayum Mollah, a local AL leader.

Locals said there had been a longstanding conflict between Abdur Rab and Kayum Mollah over establishing supremacy in the area.

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Titas staffers protest new MD's appointment

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Around 200 staffers of Titas Gas Transmission and Distribution Company vesterday demonstrated and vandalised Petrobangla headquarters in Dhaka's Karwan Bazar, protesting appointment of its new managing director.

They smashed the glass entrance of Petrobangla building around 10:20am and demonstrated for around 20

Some of them also went up to the fourth floor and reportedly threatened Petrobangla staffers, said a staff member.

Later, Petrobangla employees gathered in large numbers and forced the agitating Titas staffers to leave the premises, said Tariqul Islam Khan, deputy general manager (public relations) of Petrobangla.

"A Petrobangla staffer was injured in the incident. The protesters even tried to attack our chairman who was present at the time," he added.

Petrobangla chairman Zanendra

Nath Sarker told reporters that the Titas employees were demanding appointment of new managing director from within their company.

Later yesterday, four officials and a staffer of Petrobangla were temporarily suspended over allegation of their involvement in the incident.

They are: Md Tariqul Islam, deputy general manager (exploration and survey); Md Abdul Jalil, deputy general manager (services); Md Fazlul Haque, general manager (planning); Mohammad Saifuddin, general manager (engineering); and Md Nazrul Islam of administrative division.

Helaluddin Talukder, acting general manager at Engineering Services Division of Titas Gas, said, "Petrobangla staffers attacked a delegation of Titas Gas when it went to meet the chairman of Petrobangla at 11:00am to submit a memorandum."

Meanwhile, Helaluddin was later withdrawn from his post early today and was instructed to return to his previous post as deputy general manager.

Date: 09-09-2024

Former JCD leader among two killed in clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, M'singh

Two people including a former leader of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal were killed in a clash in Sherpur town on Monday night.

The deceased are Srabon, 22, ex-joint secretary of JCD's Sherpur district unit. and Mizanur Rahman Mizan, 35. Both were residents of Gouripur area of the town.

Quoting locals. Mohammad Jahangir Alam, officer-in-charge of Sherpur Sadar Police Station, said two rival groups from Gouripur and Khoarpar areas locked in a clash with sticks and locally made weapons around 10:30pm on Monday. Mizan, Srabon and around 20 others sustained injuries in the clash.

Police and army personnel went to the spot on information brought the situation under control. Additional police have been deployed in the area to avert further untoward incident.

The injured were taken to Sherpur General Hospital where doctors declared Mizan dead and referred Srabon to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital. Srabon died at MMCH yesterday morning, the OC said.



সামরিক চিকিৎসা সার্ভিস মহাপরিদপ্তর প্রতিরক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়, ঢাকা সেনানিবাস

জরুরি দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

সশস্ত্র বাহিনীর জন্য দেশীয় মদায় নিম্নলিখিত চিকিৎসা সামগ্রী ক্রয়ার্থে প্রতিরক্ষা ক্রয় মহাপরিদপ্তরের তালিকাভক ব্যবসায়ী/প্রস্তৃতকারী/ আমদানীকারক/ইডেন্টিং প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হতে সীল মোহরকৃত থামে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাচ্ছে।

দরপত্রের সিডিউল নিম্নের ছকে উল্লেখিত তারিখ ও সময় মোতাবেক সামরিক চিকিৎসা সার্ভিস মহাপরিদপ্তর, ঢাকা সেনানিবাস থেকে নগদ মল্যে (অফেরথযোগ্য) সংগ্রহ করা যাবে। প্রয়োজনীয় তথ্যাবলীসহ দরপত্র সীলমোহরযুক্ত যামে মহাপরিদপ্তরে রক্ষিত টেভার বঞ্জে ছকে বর্ণিত নির্ধারিত তারিখের মধ্যে প্রতিদিন ০৯০০ ঘটিকা হতে ১২৩০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত জমা নেয়া হবে এবং দরপত্র খোলার তারিখে ১৩০০ ঘটিকায় দরদাতাদের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) উপ্যক্ত করা হবেঃ

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2.	Portable USG Machine 4D with Linear and convex probe				
3.	ICU Bed 2 Function with Matters				
4.	Fully Automated Biochemistry Analyzer with Reagents				
5.	Electrolyte Analyzer with Reagents				
6.	Portable X-Ray Machine 300 mA with standard accessories				
7.	CR system with standard accessories				
8.	Microscope Binocular Electric Complete				
9.	Pharmaceutical Refrigerator 15 CFT				
1.	Portable Colour Doppler Ultrasound Machine with Linear & Curvilinear Probe for Regional Block	05-09-24	19-09-24	19-09-24	50/2024- 2025/EM
2.	Pharmaceutical Refrigerator 32 CFT				
1.	RI Micromanipulator with Inverted Microscope	05-09-24	19-09-24	19-09-24	51/2024- 2025/EM
1.	Telescope of Rigid Bronchoscope	05-09-24	19-09-24	19-09-24	52/2024- 2025/EM
2.	Video Bronchoscope (Adult to Paediatric) with all Accessories				
1.	Flexible Pleuroscopy	05-09-24	19-09-24	19-09-24	53/2024- 2025/EM
2.	Video Recording System of VATS				
3.	Video Bronchoscope (Adult to Paediatric) with all Accessories				

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