

## ENFORCED DISAPPEARANCES Families of five Shibir leaders file case with ICT

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
Families of five Islami Chhatra Shibir leaders have filed complaints with the International Crimes Tribunal's chief prosecutor, accusing the Rab and the Detective Branch of being involved in enforced disappearances. The incidents reportedly occurred between 2012 and 2017 during the Awami League's tenure in power. The complaints were submitted around 1:30pm yesterday at the tribunal's chief prosecutor's office. The leaders include Shah Md Waliullah, bail-ul-mal secretary of Islamic University, and Mukaddes Ali, cultural secretary of the same university. They also include Jakir



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## 'Govt working to bring perpetrators to book'

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
The government is working to determine how many individuals were victims of enforced disappearances during the Awami League's tenure, said two advisers of the interim government yesterday. Adviser to Home Affairs Lt Gen (ret'd) Jahangir Alam Chowdhury and Adviser to the Information and Broadcasting Ministry Nahid Islam made the remark during a meeting with Mayer Dak, a platform representing families of the disappeared. The meeting, held at the home ministry, was confirmed through a press release from the

# Pollution of Louhajang river continues

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Within two months after being cleaned by 2,000 volunteers from "BD Clean," the Louhajang River in Tangail has quickly reverted to its polluted state. Pollution and encroachment continue unabated in the river as local authorities remain inactive. The 76 kilometre long river, originating from the Dhaleswari in Boishnabbari and ending at the Bangshi River in Jamurki, was once a navigable waterway. However, senior citizens say, in recent decades, it has turned into a dying canal due to siltation and the blockage of its water flow. Waste from nearby households, markets, mills, and factories, discharged through drains and pipelines, has further worsened the river's condition. The stench of stagnant, polluted water, combined

with accumulating rubbish, has become unbearable for those living along the riverbanks. Locals say their repeated calls for action have gone unanswered. Ratan Siddiqui, general secretary of the District River Canal Water Bodies Protection Committee, said efforts to clean the river have been limited to only a one-kilometre stretch in town. The remaining 75 kilometres of the waterbody continue to suffer from encroachment and

pollution, as no one dares confront the powerful vested interests responsible for it, he added. Meanwhile, Azad Khan Bhasani, president of Bhasani Parishad, said attempting to free the river from encroachment without restoring its original flow will be proven futile. Ruhul Amin Sharif, assistant commissioner (land) in Sadar upazila, said reviving the river requires expert planning to address its silted source. At a recent meeting organised by the environmental group 'Nongar,' civil society members criticised the exclusion of experienced environmental activists from new initiatives, claiming that local authorities are sidestepping real solutions. Contacted, Tangail Deputy Commissioner Sharifa Haque said the administration will work with all stakeholders to resolve the issue.



## Man shot dead in Ctg

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg**  
A youth was shot dead by a group of assailants in Shamsheer Para locality of Chandgaon in Chattogram city yesterday afternoon. The deceased, Aftab Uddin Tahsin, 28, was allegedly a member of a gang led by Sarwar, a Shibir cadre, in Bayezid Bostami area, said police. Members of a rival group, led by Sazzad Hossain alias Chhoto Sazzad, from the same area, is suspected to be behind the murder. Sazzad and Sarwar groups have long been engaging in conflicts over establishing supremacy in the area, said police. The assailants came on a black microbus and shot Tahsin at a tea stall in the area around 5:00pm, said OC Aftab Uddin of Chandgaon Police Station. Locals took him to Chattogram Medical College Hospital where doctors declared him dead. The body has been kept at CMGH morgue for autopsy.

## Ensure legal action against child abusers Says adviser Sharmeen Murshid; visits tortured house help in DMCH

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
Sharmeen S Murshid, adviser to the Ministry of Social Welfare and Women and Children Affairs, yesterday called for nationwide campaigns to raise awareness and urged swift legal action against perpetrators of child abuse. She paid a visit to the Burn Unit at Dhaka Medical College Hospital to meet Kalpana, 13, a house help who was subjected to severe physical and mental abuse by her employer. The adviser also met with other child victims admitted to the One Stop Crisis Centre. "We must take strong measures to ensure that cases of abuse, especially against women and children, are addressed promptly, with proper punishment to set an example. This will gradually reduce abuse in society," she stated. Kalpana was tortured by her employer to the extent that four of her teeth were knocked out, and her body is covered with injuries. Hospital officials reported that Kalpana's condition is critical, with severe burns and other injuries inflicted over a prolonged period. "Her body shows signs of burns from metal objects, and she didn't receive medical treatment when she needed it, leading to infections. She will require multiple surgeries and a long hospital

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## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources  
Geological Survey of Bangladesh (GSB)  
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Tender Notice No. 28.05.0000.231.07.007.24.521 Date: 20.10.2024

### e-TENDER NOTICE Procurement Method: OTM (NCT)

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the Procurement of the following goods:

SL No.	Tender ID	Name of goods
01.	1024081	Supply of different office accessories and stationery items and related services

for any information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk ([helpdesk@procure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@procure.gov.bd)) no offline/hard copies will be accepted. Tender last selling date: 06.11.2024, Time: 13.35 & Tender Closing/Opening Date: 07.11.2024, Time: 10.00.

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## ACC CASE SC allows Yunus to appeal

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**

The Supreme Court yesterday allowed Chief Adviser Prof Muhammad Yunus and six officials of Grameen Telecom to move an appeal challenging a High Court order that upheld the indictment against them in an embezzlement case. A four-member bench headed by the chief justice set November 19 to hold a hearing. The bench passed the order following a petition filed by Yunus and the others challenging the order. The case was filed by the ACC on May 30, 2023, against Yunus and 13 others on charge of misappropriating around Tk 25.22 crore of Workers' Profit Participation Fund and money laundering.

## Dhaka board chairman resigns

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**

Dhaka Education Board Chairman Prof Tapan Kumar Sarkar submitted his resignation yesterday over protests demanding reassessment of HSC results. He submitted his resignation to the secretary of the Secondary and Higher Education Division, citing "personal reasons". "What else can I do? I heard their demands and assured them I would forward those to the authorities, but they did not listen," he said.

**Dhaka North City Corporation**  
 Office of the Executive Engineer  
 Zone-3  
 45, Mohakhali, Dhaka  
 Memo No. 46.10.0000.091.07.02.2024 Date: 20-10-2024

**e-Tender Notice**

e-Tender is invited to the National e-GP Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of

SL No.	Tender ID	Name of work	Method of procurement	Tender closing date & time
1	1026575	Development of different damaged roads and footpaths of Banani area under Ward No.19	NCT, OTM	20-Nov-2024 15:00

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP System Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit an e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for 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 date. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and e-GP help desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)).

**Md. Saifuddin Manik**  
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**Office of the BasurhatPourashava**  
 Companigonj, Noakhali  
 Tel: 03223-56302, Fax: 03223-56308  
 Invitation Ref No.: Basu/Pou/Eng/Dep/2024/390 Date: 21/10/2024

**Re-Tender(e-Tender) Notice no-02/2024-2025 (OTM)**

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for procurement of the following works under IUGIP project, LGED. Details are given below :

e-Tender ID	Name of Scheme	Tender Closing/Opening Date & Time	Tender Security Submission (Last Date & Time)	Tender Publication Date & Time
1000540	IUGIP/BASU/UT-DR/01/2023 Rehabilitation/Improvement of 4571.00m Road in 08 Location by DBC/RCC, 662.00m Drain in 03 Location by RCC and 03 Nos RCC Cross Drain, Palisading Work Total Length-250.00m and 150 Nos Solar Street Light including 100 Nos. Tree Plantation at BasurhatPourashava under Noakhali District.	05/11/2024 13.00 PM	05/11/2024 12.00 PM	22/10/2024 09.00 AM
1000541	IUGIP/BASU/UT-DR/02/2023 Improvement of 3855.00m Road in 09 Location by DBC/RCC, 1087.00m Drain in 03 Location by RCC, 01 Nos RCC Box Culvert and 05 Nos RCC Cross Drain, Palisading Work Total Length-340.00m and 137 Nos Solar Street Light including 60 Nos. Tree Plantation at BasurhatPourashava under Noakhali District.	05/11/2024 13.00 PM	05/11/2024 12.00 PM	22/10/2024 09.00 AM

1. These are an online tender, where only e-GP Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted.  
 2. To submit e-Tender registration in the National e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.  
 3. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP system portal have to be deposited on the through any registered banks branches up to 04-11-2024 up to 16.00 . Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP system portal and from help desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd))

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**সামরিক চিকিৎসা সার্ভিস মহাপরিদপ্তর**  
**প্রতিরক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়, ঢাকা সেনানিবাস**  
**জরুরি দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

১) সশস্ত্র বাহিনীর জন্য দেশীয় মুদ্রায় নিম্নলিখিত চিকিৎসা সামগ্রী ক্রমাগত প্রতিরক্ষা জন্ম মহাপরিদপ্তরের তালিকাভুক্ত ব্যবসায়ী/প্রযুক্তিকারী/আমদানীকারক/ইন্টারনেট প্রক্রিয়াকারীদের নিকট হতে সীল মোহরকৃত বামে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

২) দরপত্রের সিডিউল নিম্নের ছকে উল্লেখিত তারিখ ও সময় মোতাবেক সামরিক চিকিৎসা সার্ভিস মহাপরিদপ্তর, ঢাকা সেনানিবাস থেকে ন্যূনতম মূল্যে (অফারফরম্যাট) সগ্রহ করা যাবে। প্রয়োজনীয় তথ্যার্থীর দরপত্র সীলমোহরকৃত ভাবে মহাপরিদপ্তরে রক্ষিত টেন্ডার ব্যগে ছকে বর্ণিত নির্ধারিত তারিখের মধ্যে প্রতিদিন ০৯০০ ঘটিকা হতে ১২৩০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত জমা নেয়া হবে এবং দরপত্র খোলার তারিখে ১৩০০ ঘটিকা পরবর্তীকালের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) উন্মুক্ত করা হবে।

ক্রমিক নং	দ্রব্যের বিবরণ	সিডিউল বিক্রয়ের তারিখ		দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ	দরপত্র নম্বর
		হইতে	পর্যন্ত		
1.	Echo Probe & Software for Paediatric Specification: 1. Probe Model: S8-3 Transducer 2. Machine Model Affiniti 70G 3. Brand: Philips (High resolution USG Machine)	22-10-24	06-11-24	06-11-24	70/2024-2025/EM
1.	Rota Pro	22-10-24	06-11-24	06-11-24	71/2024-2025/EM
1.	Fume Hood Cabinet	22-10-24	06-11-24	06-11-24	72/2024-2025/EM
1.	Foetal Doppler Machine	22-10-24	06-11-24	06-11-24	73/2024-2025/EM
1.	Autoclave Machine 100 Ltr	22-10-24	06-11-24	06-11-24	74/2024-2025/EM
1.	Centrifuge Automated 32 Channel	22-10-24	07-11-24	07-11-24	75/2024-2025/EM
1.	Infant Radiant Warmer	22-10-24	07-11-24	07-11-24	76/2024-2025/EM
2.	Double Surface (Intensive) LED Phototherapy Machine	22-10-24	07-11-24	07-11-24	
3.	LED Phototherapy Machine				
1	Portable Autoclave Model No-280A Sterilizing Volume 18L.				
2.	Shaker for Immunology	22-10-24	07-11-24	07-11-24	78/2024-2025/EM
1.	Laparoscopy Set Complete	22-10-24	07-11-24	07-11-24	
2.	APC (Argon plasma Coagulator) Complete				
1.	Physiotherapy Tens Machine				
2.	Short wave Diathermy (SWD)	22-10-24	07-11-24	07-11-24	79/2024-2025/EM
3.	Ultra Sono therapy (UST)	22-10-24	07-11-24	07-11-24	
1.	Ultrasonic Therapy Unit (UST)				
2.	Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation (Digital Tens)				
3.	Interferential therapy unit	22-10-24	07-11-24	07-11-24	
4.	Micro Wave Diathermy				
5.	Short Wave Diathermy				
6.	Static Bicycle				

৩) নির্ধারিত সময়ের পরে আর কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ করা হবে না।  
 ৪) বর্ণিত ইলেক্ট্রো মেডিকেল ইকুইপমেন্টস এর বিজ্ঞাপিত বিবরণ, কারগারী বিনির্দেশ ও চালিদাকৃত বিভিন্ন অর্গান/সমন্বিতের তালিকা দরপত্র সিডিউলে উল্লেখ থাকবে।  
 ৫) কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ নশ্বনে ছাড়ই দরপত্র সিডিউলে উল্লেখিত আইটেমের পরিমাণ বৃদ্ধি/সমানের এবং দরপত্র বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা রয়েছে।  
 ৬) সিপিএ/২০০৯ ও সিপিআর/২০০৮ মোতাবেক দরপত্রের সকল শর্তাবলী কার্যকর হবে।

তারিখ: ২১/১০/২৪

**এডিটিংএমএস (স্টোর)**  
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