

# Govt officer suspended for assaulting driver

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

The Ministry of Social Welfare has suspended Md Jahid Hasan, the upazila social services officer of Paba, Rajshahi, following allegations of assaulting an auto-rickshaw driver, said an official order issued on Monday.

The suspension follows a viral video showing Jahid severely beating the driver – first with his shoe and then with a stick. Several national and local newspapers reported the incident on February 28, 2025.

Although the assault took place on February 2, it gained attention after the video surfaced online on February 28.

In its order, the ministry said Jahid's actions were inappropriate, violated professional discipline, and severely damaged the reputation of both the Department of Social Services and the Ministry of Social Welfare.



Two women fry puffed rice using hot sand and saltwater in a clay pot over an earthen stove. With high demand during Ramadan, they work from 3:00am to 8:00am, preparing several kilogrammes for sale in the market. The photo was taken at Borothkathi village in Jhalakathi yesterday.

PHOTO: TITU DAS

## BCC launches all-out mosquito drive

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barishal

Amid a surge in mosquito population, Barishal City Corporation launched an all-out mosquito control drive yesterday afternoon.

The campaign, slated to continue till March 12, has been initially launched in wards 10 and 29 before expanding to all other wards under BCC.

The initiative kicked off with cleanliness operations and public awareness campaigns in the two wards.

As part of this initiative, unclean households will be identified and sent official notices. If the residents fail to clean their premises within the drive's duration, they may face fines, according to BCC officials.

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# Loose soybean oil fixed at Tk 160 a litre in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

The district administration yesterday fixed retail price of loose soybean oil at Tk 160 per litre across Chattogram district.

The decision came at a meeting organised by Chattogram District Administration at Chattogram Circuit House and made effective from the same day. It will remain effective till April 10.

Chattogram City Corporation Mayor Shahadat Hossain was present as chief guest in the meeting, chaired by Farida Khanam, deputy commissioner of Chattogram.

Senior officials from businesses including TK and City Group, importers of edible oil, trader leaders from Khatunganj wholesale market, and representatives of consumer organisations were also present.

"From today [Tuesday], loose soybean oil will be sold retail at Tk 160 per litre. Action will be taken if complaints are received against anyone selling at a higher price," Shahadat said.

On Monday, the CCC mayor and Chattogram DC visited Khatunganj, the country's largest wholesale market of daily essentials, amid the ongoing supply crisis of bottled soybean oil.

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1072720	27.21.6152.643.07. 337.25.76; Date: 05.02.2025	Supply of Conductor, Hardware Fittings and Erection, Reconductoring, Testing & Commissioning of existing 132kV Kishoreganj-Mymensingh Circuit-2.

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**Invitation for Tender Through Web**

Tender No.: 21/2025 Date: 03/03/2025

Tenders are hereby invited through Electronic Media (e-Tenders) from bona fide, government-approved higher educational/training institutes for "Selection of an institution/firm for conducting recruitment examination for the post of Officer (General) (10th Grade) for State Owned Commercial and Specialized Banks and Financial Institutions" under package no. BSCS/2022/02. Detailed information and the terms and conditions pertaining to this tender are provided below:

01.	Procuring Entity	: Bankers' Selection Committee Secretariat (BSCS), Bangladesh Bank, Head office, Dhaka.
02.	Source of Fund	: Collection of fees from the applicants and funding from Bangladesh Bank and concerned Banks & Financial Institutions
03.	Invitation for Tender No.	: 21/2025
04.	Method of Procurement	: Open Tendering Method (National).
05.	Qualification of Tenderer	: This invitation for tender is open to all government-approved higher educational /training institutes of Bangladesh who have satisfied the following terms and conditions :  i) A minimum of 10 years of general experience as a third-party service provider in the public sector, either as a sole service provider or in a joint venture. ii) The experience of successfully conducting a recruitment examination (i.e., an MCQ test and at least a 2-hour written examination) and the preparation of results for at least 1,00,000 candidates in a single arrangement under a single or multiple contracts/work orders (with a value of at least BDT 1 crore) for government, quasi-government, autonomous institutions, or banks and financial institutions during the last seven (7) years. The Tenderer shall have to furnish certificates from competent authority in line with the experience requirements. iii) Approval (in case of a Private University/firm) from UGC/relevant government authority regarding formation of the university/firm. iv) Having a valid trade license (applicable for a private university/firm), TIN certificate, VAT registration certificate. v) Average annual turnover (in case of a private institution/firm) of at least taka 4 (Four) crore during the last 3 years. vi) No failure in carrying out any assignment during the last 10 years.
06.	Web Address Receiving Tender Document	: <a href="http://www.bangladeshbank.org.bd">www.bangladeshbank.org.bd</a> <a href="http://www.bb.org.bd">www.bb.org.bd</a> (eTender)
07.	Name & Address of the Offices Receiving Tender security & Other Documentary Evidence	: Bankers' Selection Committee Secretariat (BSCS), (16th floor, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annex Building), Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Motijheel, Dhaka.
08.	Last Date and Time for Online Submission of Tender Document	: 23/03/2025 up to 2:00 PM
09.	Last Date and Time for Submission of Original Tender Security & Tender Submission Letter as per Format PSN-1	: 23/03/2025 up to 2:00 PM
10.	Date, Time and Place for Tender Opening	: All Tenders will be opened at Bankers' Selection Committee Secretariat, (16th floor, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annex Building), Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka on 23/03/2025 at 2:30 PM. (Intending Tenderer or their authorized representatives are allowed to attend.)
11.	Time for Completion of the Assignment	: One year from the date of contract signing.
12.	Tender Security	: Tk. 4,00,000.00 (Taka Four Lakh) only in the form of PO/BD/BG.
13.	Special Instructions	: i. The Tenderer shall submit tender and scanned copy of documentary evidence through Bangladesh Bank web site (e- Tendering) & shall have valid e-mail address to participate in e-tendering. Original Bank Guarantee/Pay Order will be submitted in person to Director, Bankers' Selection Committee Secretariat, Bangladesh Bank, Head office, Dhaka. ii. If the tender is not submitted online or incomplete, defective or without tender security, it will be considered as non-responsive. iii. Tenderer shall provide documentary evidence etc. (attested or original whichever is necessary) when requested, failing which the tender may be considered as non-responsive. iv. The Tenderer shall submit "PSN-1", "PSN-2" as per format given in tender document and attached during submission of tender online (in pdf format). v. Furnishing of any false, misleading documents may result in rejection of tender and may lead to action under Rules 127 of PPR 2008. vi. BSCS reserves all rights to accept or reject any or all the Tender without assigning any reason whatsoever. No claim will be entertained in this regard.

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### Auction Notice

Sealed auctions are hereby invited from the interested National/Foreign Buyers/companies in order to sell Inventoried & Valuated Structure, Machinery, Equipment & other Assets by auction "as and where basis" of terminated textile industry named-M/s. Royal Denim Ltd., Plot # 108-110, 111 (part), 122 (part), 123 (part) & 124-126, Cumilla EPZ or to operate the enterprise. To participate in the auction the terms & conditions are stated below:

**Terms & Conditions:**

- Interested Persons/Organizations/Existing enterprises of EPZ(s) (Local/Joint Venture/Foreign) or any other interested persons/organizations from outside EPZ can take part in this auction who are interested to purchase the Structure, Machinery, Equipment & other Assets "as and where basis" of the company by observing the existing rules and regulations in this regard;
- Successful bidder will have to pay VAT, TAX and other payable fees as per custom rules for the duty free imported Assets of existing Assets of industry to be taken out to the Domestic Tariff Area (DTA);
- Auction documents attached with a single pay order/bank draft/FDD or any other means approved by Bangladesh Government from any schedule bank of an amount of 15% as earnest money (non-refundable for successful bidder & refundable for unsuccessful bidder) must be submitted in favour of BEPZA. Auction documents without earnest money will be treated as rejected;
- Inventoried Structure, Machineries, Equipment & other Assets under the inventory list may be seen on 20-25 March 2025 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Information regarding the visit and the list of Assets may be collected by contacting with the Executive Director, Cumilla EPZ directly;
- If the auction is accepted by the Authority, the successful bidder will have to pay the remaining 85% amount of the quoted price along with applicable TAX & VAT within 15 days to BEPZA through Pay Order/Bank Draft/FDD or any other means approved by Bangladesh Government. Accordingly, the delivery of Structure, Machineries, Equipment & other Assets will have to be taken as per Customs & BEPZA rules;
- Auction Schedule may be bought by paying Tk. 5,000.00 (non-refundable) within 06 April 2025 during office hours from the Accounts Department of Cumilla-EPZ, Dhaka-EPZ, Chattogram-EPZ, Adamjee EPZ, Karnaphuli EPZ, Mongla EPZ, Ishwardi EPZ, Uttara EPZ & Accounts Department, BEPZA Executive Office, Dhaka;
- Auction schedule may be dropped into the auction box kept at the office of Executive Director, Cumilla EPZ on 07 April 2025 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm and Submitted Auction documents will be opened in the same date at 12:30 pm at the office of Executive Director, Cumilla EPZ in presence of the bidders (if any). Updated copy of VAT, TIN and Trade License shall have to be attached with the Auction schedule; but this condition may be relaxed by the Authority in case of fully new 100% foreign owned company interested to invest in the EPZ;
- Persons/Organizations/Investors who are interested to operate the closed industry will get priority in auction;
- Successful bidder will have to take permission (If applicable) to operate the industrial unit in the EPZ by following the project sanctioning procedure of BEPZA as per rules;
- The Authority reserves the right to accept any auction or reject any or all of the submitted auctions without showing any reason. The Authority also reserves the right to cancel the Auction and accordingly take next action if the desired rates are not obtained.

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