



Once a river flowed here

Encroachment, negligence put Hatimara river on deathbed

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Once the lifeblood of Habiganj's Nabiganj upazila, the Hatimara river has all but vanished, leaving behind a legacy of lost livelihoods and environmental degradation.

The river is now replaced by croplands and narrow, stagnant canals.

Locals recall a time, around two decades ago, when large cargo boats would navigate its waters. Farmers relied on the river to irrigate their fields, and fishermen made a living from its rich aquatic life.

Shadikur Rahman, 75, a resident of the area, said over time, the river became a vital artery for 10 to 15 surrounding villages and two local markets. "Now there's nothing left.

No one would believe a river once flowed here," he said.

Sony Ahmed Chowdhury, general secretary of Nabiganj Press Club, blamed encroachment, siltation, and negligence as key reasons behind the river's death.

The disappearance of the river has also brought ecological consequences. Without a natural waterway to carry monsoon runoff, residents of Aushkandi, Debpara, and Dighalbukh unions suffer from frequent waterlogging and untimely flooding.

"The water has nowhere to go during the rains. The land remains submerged," said Shahin Mia, a resident of Debpara area.

Dinarpur College Principal Tanuj Roy stressed the need for public

awareness and community effort to restore the river. "Dumping garbage into the riverbed continues even today, worsening the environmental damage," he said.

Tofazzal Sohel, general secretary of Bangladesh Poribesh Andolon in Habiganj, said the river's length is five kilometres and it starts from the Sakhia Borak river and ends at the Kushiyara.

Contacted, Ratul Banik, deputy assistant engineer of the Water Development Board in Habiganj, said the river is not among the list of 44 rivers in Habiganj.

However, if the locals submit any application for the restoration of this river, the matter will be reported to the higher authorities in detail, he added.

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PRAYER TIMING MAY 13

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH HIGH COURT DIVISION (STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

COMPANY MATTER NO. 697 OF 2025

Majumdar Arifur Rahman

.....Petitioner

-Versus-

ABSS High-Tech Sweater Ltd

.....Respondents

Notice is given to all concerned that we, on behalf of Majumdar Arifur Rahman as petitioner, filed an application under section 81(2) read with 85(3) of the Companies Act, 1994 seeking directions for calling and holding Board Meetings solely by the Petitioner to transmit his shares to others and raise the number of directors to the level required for quorum, running the company and doing banking and with regard to allowing the Respondent No. 1 to call Annual General Meeting for the year 2016-2024. On 7.05.2025 the Company Bench of the High Court Division, led by Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel, admitted application and issued notices. Any interested party may participate in the matter physically or via an advocate. Application copies are available at our office for collection.

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Tender Notice

ActionAid Bangladesh invites sealed quotations from qualified vendors/suppliers for the purchase of visibility materials for the Nurturing of Youth Project. These materials will be distributed in various Rohingya camps located in Cox's Bazar. The details are as follows-

SL#	Name of Items	Quantity
1	Visibility Materials (Nurturing of Youth Project)	1 Job

The Tender Schedule will be available for collect at ActionAid Cox's Bazar Office (House No-752, Ward-11, Jhawtola, Masjid Road, Cox's Bazar- 4700) from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm during office hour of 13-18 May 2025 (Working Day). Alternatively, interested suppliers/vendors can obtain the schedule from the following website.

Website

Visibility Materials (Nurturing of Youth Project)
<https://actionaidbd.org/tender-notice>

Quotation needs to be submitted in sealed envelope on or before 19th May 2025 by 11:00 AM at above locations.

The authority of ActionAid Bangladesh reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotations without assigning any reason whatsoever.

ESSENTIAL DRUGS COMPANY LIMITED

395-397, Tejgaon 1/A, Dhaka-1208

PRESS TENDER NOTICE

Date: 12/05/2025

Tender Ref.: EDCL (Dhaka)/PUR/PT/2025/180

Sealed Tenders are hereby invited from the reputed Contractor/Organization for Supply and applying of 4mm Thickness Polyurethane floor work of Raw Material Store Corridor and officer room at EDCL, Dhaka Plant on urgent basis:

Name of the Item	Earnest Money	Cost of Tender Schedule	Last Date of Closing & Opening
Supply and applying of 4mm Thickness Polyurethane floor work. For Raw Material Store Corridor and officer room at EDCL, Dhaka Plant (Details as per Tender Schedule)	TK. 5% of quoted amount	TK. 750.00/set (Non-Refundable)	Closing : 22/05/2025 at 12.00PM Opening : 22/05/2025 at 12.30PM

Tender schedule will be sold from the Accounts Department of Essential Drugs Company Limited (EDCL), Dhaka on payment as stated above during office hours on all working days (except Friday, Saturday and Govt. Holidays). No tender schedule will be sold on the opening date of the tender.

The tender will be accompanied by an amount of Earnest Money as mentioned above in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any Schedule Bank of Bangladesh in favour of "Essential Drugs Company Ltd." without which the tender will be considered as non-responsive.

EDCL authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

General Manager (CC)
Procurement Department
For: Managing Director

Size : 5 Inch x 4 Culmn

Brahmaputra devours 120 homesteads in Kurigram

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The Brahmaputra river erosion has severely affected four villages in Roumari upazila of Kurigram.

In the past two weeks, around 120 homesteads and 200 bighas of arable land have been swept away. More than 500 homesteads, three educational institutions, four mosques, and two markets are under threat of erosion, said Char Shoulmari Union Parishad Chairman AKHM Saidur Rahman.

"I have contacted the Water Development Board authorities several times to take measures to prevent erosion, but we are not getting any results," he alleged.

He said the affected villages are Sukherbati, Sonapur, Ghughumari, and Namajer char in Char Shoulmari union.

Noor Mandal, 65, a farmer from Ghughumari village, said his homestead and two bighas of cultivable land were devoured by the river erosion a week ago. "If sand-filled geo-bags had been dumped in time, we would not have fallen victim to this erosion," he said.



Akkas Ali, 60, a resident of Sukherbati village, and Meher Ali, 55, a daily wage labourer from Sonapur village, echoed him.

Quader Ali, 58, a farmer from Namajerchar, said like him, many had taken shelter on a road or at their relatives' house after losing their homesteads to the erosion.

Contacted, Rakibul Hasan, executive engineer of the Water

Development Board in Kurigram, said preparations were made in April to issue a tender for sand-filled geo-bags to tackle the erosion in the four villages, but the tender could not be held as the necessary funds were not allocated.

"We have informed the higher authorities about the situation and hope to receive the funds soon," he said.

NATIONAL CREDIT AND COMMERCE BANK PLC.

COMMON SERVICES DIVISION
Head Office: NCC Bank Bhaban, 13/1-2, Toyenbee Circular Road
Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000, Phone: 223390053
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Sealed quotations are hereby invited by National Credit and Commerce Bank PLC. (the Bank) from reputed Companies/local Agents/Suppliers/Authorized Distributors/Service Providers for the below mentioned requirement under the terms and conditions mentioned detail in the Request for Quotation (RFQ) documents.

Service Description	Price of the Tender Document	Sale start date	Sale end date	Date and time for Tender Submission
Request for Quotation of renewal of existing Broadcom (VMware) License of National Credit and Commerce Bank PLC. by any scheduled bank of Bangladesh	Tk. 5,000/- (Taka Five Thousand) only in the form of Payment Order (non-refundable) favoring National Credit and Commerce Bank PLC. by any scheduled bank of Bangladesh	May 13, 2025	May 19, 2025	May 19, 2025 on/before 11:00 AM

The schedule containing detailed Terms & Conditions may be collected from the Common Services Division, Level-5, NCC Bank PLC. Head Office, Dhaka and submit the same under sealed envelope to the Tender Box placed at Common Services Division (CSD). Manipulation or any kind of unusual approach or failure to submit offer within the stipulated time frame will be treated as "Disqualified" for the bidding. The Bank authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposal without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Vice President & Head of Common Services Division

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