

## PHULPUR UPAZILA IN MYMENSINGH

## Bridge turns perilous due to soil erosion

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A bridge built over a canal connected to the Maliji River on the Ramsuna-Baishkahania road in Mymensingh's Chhandhara union under Phulpur upazila has become a serious hazard for commuters.

Due to soil erosion beneath the structure, the bridge is now hanging precariously, prompting fears that it could collapse at any moment, said locals.

According to local sources, the 36-foot bridge was constructed under the Disaster Management Department's "Bridge and Culvert Construction Project" during the 2018-2019 fiscal year at a cost of around Tk 25 lakh.

Cracks have developed at both ends of the bridge, and one side of the deck has tilted. Despite the evident danger, hundreds of people, including students, farmers, and light vehicle operators, continue to use the bridge daily. Farmers, however, are unable to carry goods on loaded vehicles due to the bridge's poor condition.

Md Abdul Halim, a local resident, said the soil had eroded so severely that cracks and tilts could not be fixed with cement alone. A new bridge with proper piling is the only real solution, he added.

Abul Monsur, an elderly farmer, said the river current becomes very strong during the monsoon. "No temporary fix will withstand that pressure. The

location and design of the bridge need to be reconsidered," he said.

Contacted, Ashis Karmakar, the upazila project implementation officer (PIO), said the bridge was repaired in May this year with the help of the local Chhandhara Union Parishad at a cost of Tk 1,13,000. However, a flash flood on May 16 damaged the structure again.

"The bridge was first affected due to dredging in the Maliji River. As a result, the riverbed became significantly deeper



than before, eroding the soil beneath the bridge's pillars and deck. The bridge gradually lost ground support," said the PIO.

Describing the bridge as very important, the official said hundreds of people from six villages use it daily, and a new bridge is needed as a permanent solution. For urgent repair work, around Tk 5 lakh is required, and higher authorities have been informed, he added.

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"The martyrs sacrificed their lives to eliminate discrimination. They brought down autocracy and gave birth to a new Bangladesh. When a student visits this gallery, questions will arise in their mind – why did these young people give their lives? Then they will be able to understand."

The nation is eternally indebted to the martyrs of the July uprising, as they have set us free from all sorts of deprivation, he said.

VC Niaz Ahmed said the museum has been inaugurated in a limited capacity and gradually, it will be developed into a complete museum.

"We must avoid political bickering and hateful attitudes regarding these matters. We will not let these topics be destroyed by political conflicts. The events of 1969, 1971, 1990, and 2024 are part of a historical continuum. We will not allow any evil attempt to set them against each other," said the VC.

Meanwhile, six left-leaning student

organisations at Dhaka University – Chhatra Union, Biplobi Chhatra Moitree, Chhatra Federation, Bangladesh Chhatra Council, Pahari Chhatra Parishad, and Bangladesh Samajtantrik Chhatra Front (BASAD) – did not take part in the inauguration ceremony, protesting the invitation and presence of Chhatra Shibir leaders at the programme.

The leaders of the student bodies criticised the university administration for what they termed an attempt to "normalise" Shibir's participation in student activities, disregarding the historical consensus that had excluded anti-liberation forces from campus platforms.

Shibir was banned from operating on campus by Paribesh Parishad – a student representative platform – following the fall of the Ershad regime in 1990. However, Shibir leaders claim they do not recognise any decision made by Paribesh Parishad, as it is not an official university body.

## Side by side in bandages

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body is 90 percent burned. She's in a very critical state."

Two other children from the same family were also injured in the blast.

Their aunt, Tania – Tahmina's sister – was weeping nearby.

Her son, Imam Hossain Junaid, also a class four students at Milestone School and College, was also hurt in the jet crash. Luckily, Tania's daughter is safe and went home after taking primary treatment from the hospital.

Tania's husband serves in the navy.

Of the four children from this extended family, only one is currently out of danger. The other three remain in critical condition. As relatives sat huddled in the hospital corridors in silent prayers, others sobbed openly as the full scale of the tragedy began to unfold.

By 2:30pm, the corridors of the burn institute were already overwhelmed. Stretchers raced through the emergency gate, doctors shouted instructions, and barefoot relatives ran from ward to ward in panic.

In one corner of the hospital, Akhlina Parvin stood crying in the hallway.

Her son, Tawfiq Hossain, a class five student, had just been admitted.

"He had breakfast with me in the morning. I cooked his favourite meal. He was supposed to come back and eat lunch," she said.

Parvin added, "When I heard the blast, I rushed toward the school. I found him injured. He wrapped his arms around me and begged me to save him."

Tawfiq is now undergoing treatment at HDU ward of the institute.

Zahid Hasan, who works as a family driver, had dropped off little Afif at school around 8:00am. As usual, he waited nearby to take the boy home after classes.

"I saw the explosion near Afif's classroom," he said, choking back tears.

"He is now admitted to the burn unit. Please pray for him."

**DOCTORS STRUGGLE.** Inside the seventh floor of the burn unit, Dr Zakia Sultana Mitai was working in the thick of the emergency

when she paused briefly to speak to this correspondent.

"Many of the burn victims are children. Several have inhalation injuries – their airways are burned. We're doing everything we can," she said.

"But we are under extreme pressure."

Another doctor, requesting anonymity, said, "The number of children is overwhelming. We are struggling to treat them all."

Associate Professor Dr Sayem Al Mansur, who led a four-member medical team in one of the critical wards, added, "One patient in our unit has 100 percent burns. Four others have 90 percent. Five have burns exceeding 80 percent, and several others are over 70 percent."

**CROWDS HAMPER EMERGENCY RESPONSE** Outside the emergency gate, a different kind of chaos was unfolding.

While some youth volunteers distributed emergency blood donation forms and tried to maintain order, crowds of political activists, spectators, and onlookers had gathered, blocking entrances and slowing down the response.

Law enforcement from the army, police, Rapid Action Battalion, and Ansar struggled to control the swelling crowd. Ambulances were delayed. Patients waited.

"Some injured children were delayed from being taken inside because people were crowding the entrance," said a hospital staffer.

Despite the crowd, moments of humanity emerged. Young volunteers formed human chains to keep pathways clear for patients and doctors.

## Built for farmers

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agricultural markets were constructed in the 2007–08 fiscal year as follows: six in Rangpur, eight in Dinajpur, six in Thakurgaon, three in Panchagarh, one in Kurigram, five in Nilphamari, and three in Lalmonirhat.

Each market cost around Tk 2 crore. These were later handed over to the Department of Agricultural Marketing (DAM).

Due to lack of monitoring, nearly all of these markets remain either abandoned or under private use.

Contacted, Sirajul Islam, additional director (acting) of the Regional Agricultural Extension Department in Rangpur, said, "If these markets were operational, both farmers and consumers would benefit. Farmers would get fair prices, and consumers could buy fresh produce at reasonable rates."

## People suffer as bridge

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Lima Akter, a student of Dharerbari High School, said they have to travel a long distance to reach their school. "But our school is just across the bridge," she said.

Prosenjit Dhar, a contractor at Pratyus Builders, said, "We have completed the work as per the work order of the bridge. The approach roads at both ends of the bridge were not mentioned in the work order."

Tangail Sadar Upazila Nirbahi Officer Nahida Akter said she has already asked the upazila engineer (LGED) to conduct an on-site inspection and submit

them operational. We are now planning to reclaim and restore them," he said.

Advocate Palash Kanti Nag, convener of the Rangpur Krishok Songram Parishad, said, "Not a single agricultural market in Rangpur division is functional. The entire project has gone to waste. Influential individuals have taken over buildings meant for farmers. Meanwhile, our farmers are left to sell their produce in harsh conditions on the roadside."

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Approach roads to the bridge will be constructed very soon to alleviate the suffering of the people, she added.

Contacted, Muhammad Jakir Hossain, executive engineer of LGED in Sadar upazila, said the bridge was built by the upazila parishad. The approach roads were not constructed due to insufficient allocation. However, a demand for allocation has been submitted. He said discussions have been held with the UNO. "I hope we will get the allocation soon. The work will start at the beginning of the new fiscal year," he added.

## Please help us

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Ferdousi Begum said her daughter was still trapped inside the school building.

"I haven't been able to reach her since the crash. I don't know if she's okay," she said, her voice barely audible through sobs.

Sayma, a third-grade student from the Cloud section, is still missing. Her cousin, Suman Ahmed, shared their family's anguish.

"Her parents are in no condition to speak. We've searched everywhere – Milestone, Kurmitola Hospital, the burn institute, DMCH – but she's nowhere. We're just waiting, hoping. Please help us find her."

Another student, Saad Salahuddin, a third-grader from the Bangla medium section, is also untraceable.

"His parents have been searching relentlessly since the incident. They've gone to every possible place. We are extremely worried. Please, someone help us," said his aunt Sajh Rahman.

Raisa Moni, a third-grade student from the Sky section, is also missing.

"We don't even know if she's alive," a family member said quietly. "We just want her back. That's all we ask."

As night fell over Uttara, many families remained in limbo – waiting, hoping.

The Daily Star could not independently verify how many students are currently missing, but what remains clear is the depth of heartbreak shared by all.

In the aftermath of the tragedy, the parents' cries echoed one shared plea: "Please help us find our children."

## No quota in govt jobs for July

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Faruk said the government has designed rehabilitation programmes for those affected by the uprising, and the ministry will act accordingly. "Rehabilitation can be done in various ways. Based

on individual skills, the government will support them through training or by helping them become self-employed for sustainable livelihoods," he said.

When asked whether the financial assistance given

to the "July fighters" would be made equal to that of the freedom fighters, the adviser said, "Bringing in the comparison with freedom fighters is not appropriate here. Freedom fighters' contribution is undeniable."

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8	1131687	NDRIIP/Madan/25-26/RD-20 Improvement of road by BC from Bottala Barori Road-Joula Eidghah Field at H/O A. Mannan at Ch. 471-1600m, Under Madan Upazila, District: Netrokona [Road ID No-372564555].	06-08-25 12:00	06-08-2025 15:00	OTM
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- নিলামে অংশগ্রহণে আগামী ব্যক্তি/প্রতিষ্ঠানের প্রতিনিধিগণ আরআই পুলিশ লাইন, ব্রাহ্মণবাড়িয়া এর সাথে যোগাযোগ করে আলোচ্য গাছ অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে সরেজমিনে দেখতে পারবেন।
- কর্তৃপক্ষ সর্বোচ্চ ডাক গ্রহণে বাধ্য নয়। কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন নিলাম ডাক গ্রহণ/বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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**e-Tender Notice**

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

SL. No.	Method of tender & Tender ID, Ref No	Procurement Item Descriptions.	Publishing Date & Time	Last Selling Date & Time	Closing & Opening Date & Time
1	OTM (NCT) Tender ID. 1132849 Ref.46.207.007.17.01.2025-148	Supply of Pesticide Temephos 50% EC for use in mosquito eradication program of DSCC in 2025-2026.	21-Jul-2025 17.00.00	03-Aug-2025 17.00.00	04-Aug-2025 14.00.00

This is an online tender. Where only e-Tender will be accepted in the national e-GP portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. Further information and guidelines are available in the national e-GP system portal.

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