



Doctor shortage cripples Nazirpur hospital

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pirojpur

Healthcare services at the 50-bed Nazirpur Upazila Health Complex in Pirojpur are being severely disrupted due to an acute shortage of doctors, depriving local people of proper treatment.

Around two lakh residents depend on the hospital for healthcare. Yet services are running on a limited scale in the absence of doctors for most departments.

At present, only four doctors are serving patients – two medical officers, a specialist, and a dentist – against 31 sanctioned posts. Of them, two are providing 24-hour emergency care alongside indoor and outdoor services, forcing

patients to wait for hours for consultations.

According to hospital sources, more than 200 patients seek outdoor consultations daily, while inpatient services are often overcrowded, with all 50 beds occupied.

Due to the shortage of manpower, services at a newly constructed hospital building have remained suspended.

There is also a shortage of other staff, including technicians and cleaners, leaving diagnostic services like ultrasonography suspended and making it difficult to maintain cleanliness and hygiene.

"I had to wait for more than two hours for my turn to see a doctor," said patient Sanzida Akter.

Another patient, Swapna Samadder, echoed her.

Mohammad Hasan, an attendant, said doctors advised him to shift his patient to Pirojpur Sadar Hospital. "But I couldn't manage it due to financial hardship," he said.

Doctors too are struggling to cope with the workload.

"I have to handle indoor, outdoor, and emergency units at the same time. It's impossible to provide quality care under such pressure," said medical officer Fazley Rabbi.

Contacted, Dr Md Moshir Rahman, upazila health and family planning officer of Nazirpur, said, "We have already informed higher authorities in this regard. Hopefully they will take steps soon."

7 held over attack on police in Narsingdi

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narsingdi

Police yesterday arrested seven individuals accused of involvement in the attack on police personnel including Additional Superintendent of Police (Sadar Circle) Md Anwar Hossain in Narsingdi on Saturday.

The arrests were made during drives in different locations across the district. They were later produced before the court, said Narsingdi District Police.

The arrestees are: Fazlul Rashid alias Ador, 40; Shafiqul Islam Suman, 44; Kudrat Hasan Robin, 23; Rakib Khan, 30; Sohag Mia, 35; Tanvir Mia, 22; and Shanto Mia, 23.

According to the press release, on Saturday morning (October 4), Anwar and several other policemen were attacked and injured by a mob when two extortionists were detained while collecting tolls from vehicles in Arshinagar Rail Crossing area of Narsingdi Sadar upazila.

Following the incident, Md Sohel Ahmed, in-charge of Narsingdi City Police Outpost, filed a case with Narsingdi Sadar Police Station accusing five named and 25-30 unidentified individuals.

Unregulated shops choking Lawachhara

MINTU DESHWARA, Moulvibazar

Various food stalls and gift shops have been operating inside Lawachhara National Park in Moulvibazar for the past 11 years, posing a serious threat to its fragile ecosystem and biodiversity.

Environmentalists said more than 10 shops were set up with the Forest Department's approval, but their presence – along with the growing number of visitors, vehicle movement, and noise – has severely disrupted the park's wildlife habitat.

The 1,250-hectare park is home to several rare and endangered species.

According to sources in the park's Management Committee (CMC), most of the shops were built irregularly around 2014 without following proper procedure.

A former CMC member, requesting anonymity, said, "There are no shops allocated for women's Community Patrol Groups (CPGs), even though they need them the most. Only one shop belongs to CPG member Hatim Ali Longdo. The rest are run by private traders with backing from local influential people, but have no link with the CPGs."

Hatim Ali said he started his shop in 1964. "Initially, my shop was inside Lawachhara Punjee. The authorities brought and settled me here. In 2000, I was relocated near the rest house, and again in 2005 to a hillock near the CMC office. During the pandemic, I was shifted to the entrance gate area," he said.

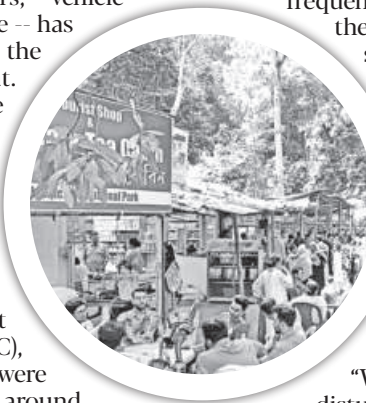
Swapna Deb Sajal, director of Bangladesh Banya Prani Sheba Foundation, said plastic littering, frequent vehicle movement, and the operation of numerous shops within the park are damaging its ecosystem.

Sohel Shyam, founder of Stand for Our Endangered Wildlife, echoed the concern.

Saju Marchiang, publication secretary of the Khasi Social Council, said, "We demand a noise- and disturbance-free habitat for the park's wildlife. These shops are right at the entrance of the forest, polluting the area with litter."

Abul Kalam, divisional forest officer of Wildlife Management and Nature Conservation in Sylhet, said the ministry concerned recently ordered the eviction of all shops except one or two eco-friendly outlets currently operating within the park.

"We are now working on implementing the directive," he added.



Not a penny in Ducsu's account

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practice, there is no separate Ducsu fund.

"Ducsu's expenses are covered by the university's budget allocation. The Ducsu fees collected through admission are not deposited into a separate account but counted as part of the university's general income," he told The Daily Star.

Since the university runs on a deficit budget with government funding, he said Ducsu must request

money as needed, which will be provided subject to availability.

SM Farhad, general secretary of Ducsu, said they have not yet received any money from the university authorities.

"We are initiating some small programmes on our own, which may be adjusted later," he said, adding that the university is not accustomed to paying for Ducsu due to its long absence.

He said the process has

started but it will take time to set up a proper system to separate Ducsu's funds.

Former Ducsu vice-president Mahmudur Rahman Manna criticised the current practice, saying the money collected from students in Ducsu's name belongs solely to the union, not the authorities.

"The authorities should immediately transfer the funds to Ducsu's account. The university cannot spend this money for other purposes," he said.

Most newly elected leaders said they were unaware of the funding structure and have so far relied on hall authorities, donations, and sponsorships to begin their activities.

Bangabandhu Hall Union Vice-President Md Muslimur Rahman said, "Our hall administration sent a letter to the central admission office seeking funds, but we heard the

money has already been spent elsewhere."

Surja Sen Hall Union VP Azizul Hoque said, "Since 2019, no budget allocation for the hall unions has been disbursed from the Registrar Building, making it impossible to take even minor initiatives."

Ducsu VP Abu Shadik Kayem said they will take action after receiving a report from the treasurer. "He has been asked to trace the money," he added.

Contacted, DU Vice-Chancellor Prof Niaz Ahmed Khan said, "We are currently reviewing Ducsu's budget and other financial matters. The new treasurer has been assigned on a priority basis, and I have held urgent meetings with the Accounts Office."

Despite the fund constraints, an interim budgetary provision has been made to enable Ducsu operations and welfare activities, he added.

NOTICE
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO.1812 OF 2025

Mr. Khan Mahmood Hassan, Director, Supreme Knitwear Ltd. Address at-82, Mohakhali C/A (13th Floor) Dhaka-1212. ...PETITIONER

VERSUS
The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies & Firms and another ...RESPONDENTS

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that an application under section 81(2) and 85(3) read with section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994 was filed by the above-named petitioner before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh praying, inter alia, for condonation of delay in holding Annual General Meeting of Supreme Knitwear Ltd for the years of 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024. The Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh, presided over by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Md. Toufiq Inam, vide order dated 30.09.2025 was pleased to admit the above application. Any person interested in the said application may appear before the Hon'ble High Court Division either personally or through his duly authorized Advocate. Copy of the said application may be obtained from the undersigned. (Tazren Jahan) Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh, For the Petitioner, Room No. 4047, Shurawardi Bhaban, SCBA, Dhaka. Cell-01675608771

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NOTICE FOR THE ISSUANCE & PUBLICATION OF INFORMATION MEMORANDUM OF UNSECURED, NON-CONVERTIBLE, REDEEMABLE, FLOATING RATE SUBORDINATED BOND WORTH BDT 5,000 MILLION BY TRUST BANK PLC. THROUGH PRIVATE PLACEMENT

This is for kind information of all concerned that Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) has accorded consent vide letter no. BSEC/CFD/CRD/DS-280/2025/599, dated: September 30, 2025 to Trust Bank PLC. for raising Tier II capital through issuance of Unsecured, Non-Convertible, Redeemable, Floating Rate Subordinated Bond of BDT 5,000 million through private placement. The summary of subscription for the said subordinated bond are as follows:

Offer Summary	
Name of the Instrument	Trust Bank Subordinated Bond VIII
Issue Type	Unsecured, Non-Convertible, Redeemable, Floating Rate Subordinated Bond
Issuer	Trust Bank PLC.
Nature of Instrument	Unsecured
Purpose and Objectives	To strengthen Tier II Capital Base
Arranger	UCB Investment Limited
Co Arranger	Trust Bank Investment PLC.
Trustee	DBH Finance PLC.
Mode of Issue	Private Placement
Issue Size	BDT 5,000,000,000 (Five Thousand Million Taka)
No. of Bonds to be Issued	50,000 (Fifty Thousand) no.s
Face Value	BDT 100,000 (One Hundred Thousand) Per Bond
Tenure	7 years from the date of issuance
Rate of Return/ Profit Rate	Reference Rate + Coupon Margin Reference Rate: Latest average of the 6-months' highest FDR rate of all private commercial banks (excluding all the foreign banks, Islamic Banks, 4th and 5th generation banks) as available by any regular publication of Bangladesh Bank website on the Quotation Day. Coupon Margin: 3.00% p.a.
Listing	As per the Consent Letter from BSEC

Information memorandum of Trust Bank Subordinated Bond VIII is available in the website(s) of:
Trust Bank PLC. (Issuer): (<https://www.tblbd.com/investor-relation>)
UCB Investment Limited. (Arranger): (<https://ucb-investment.com/media#publications>)
DBH Finance PLC. (Trustee): (<https://dbhfinance.com/>)

Sd/-
Unmesh Ray Himel
Company Secretary (Acting)

Dated: October 04, 2025
Dhaka, Bangladesh

TENDER NOTICE

UNHCR
The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Sub-Office in Cox's Bazar, hereby announces the launch of the following tender:

TENDER REFERENCE NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION
BGD - UNHCR RFP 1684	ESTABLISHMENT OF A FRAME AGREEMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF ELECTRICAL DESIGN, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING AND EMERGENCY MAINTENANCE SUPPORT

Interested and potential vendors are invited to participate in this Invitation to Bid (ITB) by accessing and downloading the tender documents from the **UNHCR Cloud ERP Supplier Portal**.

UNGM Notice Link: <https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice/279995>

BDjobs: <https://hotjobs.bdjobs.com/jobs/unhcr/unhcr551.htm>

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: Please confirm your participation for BGD - UNHCR ITB 1684 by using the "Acknowledge Participation" functionality in the Cloud ERP Supplier portal.

It is very important to subscribe (Acknowledge Participation) to an ongoing negotiation that you wish to participate in, as this is the only way to receive automatic email notifications with information on any changes related to this negotiation.

Instruction to Bidders:
UNHCR will organize an online supplier **Join Pre Bid Meeting here BGD-UNHCR-RFP-1684 on 13 October 2025 at 10:00 am BST** via **Microsoft Teams**. Bidders may also join the meeting by scanning the QR Code from mobile:

To register as a prospective supplier and submission of bids, please follow the guidelines: <https://www.unhcr.org/media/guidelines-unhcr-suppliers-how-use-supplier-portal>

Existing suppliers use this link: <https://supplier-portal.unhcr.org/> to log in with your email address and password. Do not create a new profile if you are already registered. If you have forgotten your password, click on **Forgot Password** to reset your password.

Bid submission deadline: Tuesday, 28 October 2025 - 15:00 hrs. BST Bangladesh time.

Kindly note that no hard copy is acceptable. The offer must be submitted only through the Cloud ERP portal.

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The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Sub-Office in Cox's Bazar, hereby announces the launch of the following tender:

TENDER REFERENCE NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION
BGD - UNHCR ITB 1763- ICT Items and PA System	FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FRAME AGREEMENTS FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF VARIOUS ICT EQUIPMENT AND PA SYSTEM INCLUDING INSTALLATION AT UNHCR BANGLADESH

Interested and potential vendors are invited to participate in this Invitation to Bid (ITB) by accessing and downloading the tender documents from the **UNHCR Cloud ERP Supplier Portal**.

UNGM Link: <https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice/279790>

BDjobs.com Link: <https://hotjobs.bdjobs.com/jobs/unhcr/unhcr547.htm%20>

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Instruction to Bidders:
UNHCR will organize an online supplier **pre-bid conference on 6 October 2025 at 10:30 am BST** via **Microsoft Teams**. Bidders may also join the meeting by scanning the QR Code:

To register as a prospective supplier and submission of bids, please follow the guidelines: <https://www.unhcr.org/media/guidelines-unhcr-suppliers-how-use-supplier-portal>

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Bid submission deadline: Tuesday, 21 October 2025 - 02:00 PM Bangladesh time.

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