

## Seven killed, 28 hurt in road accidents

STAR REPORT

Seven people were killed and 28 others injured in road accidents in four districts over the past two days, according to reports from our correspondents and a news agency.

In Gazipur, a man was killed and his son injured after a truck hit their motorcycle in the Banani Math area of Sreepur upazila on Tuesday night.

The deceased, Kabir Hossain, 45, of Dakshin Dhanua Notun Bazar area in Sreepur, worked as a veterinary medicine seller and veterinarian, said Mohammad Abdul Barik, officer-in-charge of Sreepur Police Station.

Witnesses said Kabir was returning home on a motorcycle with his son.

"The truck has been seized, and efforts are underway to arrest its driver and helper," the OC said.

In Meherpur, a Jahangirnagar University student was killed when the motorcycle she was on hit a stack of bricks beside the road while overtaking a truck near the Fatehpur Bridge in Sadar upazila yesterday.

Farhana Wahida, 25, daughter of Abdul Wahed Chanchol from Meherpur town, was a student of the English department at JU, police said.

In Tangail, three people were killed and 12 others injured in a head-on collision between a bus and a truck at Baoikhola in Basail upazila yesterday, reports UNB.

The identities of the deceased could not be known immediately.

The bus from Jamalpur collided head-on with a rod-laden truck while overtaking another vehicle, said Basail Police Station OC Jalal Uddin.

The injured were taken to Tangail General Hospital.

In Faridpur, two people, including a child, were killed and 15 others injured when a bus fell into a roadside ditch after being hit by another bus in Bhanga yesterday, adds the news agency.

One of the deceased is Shamsunnahar, 40, from Wazirpur upazila in Barishal. The identity of the child could not be known immediately.

Bhanga Highway Police Station OC Rokibuzzaman said the victims died of their injuries on the way to Bhanga Upazila Health Complex.



Two pedestrians carefully step down a severely damaged staircase of the dilapidated Paribagh footbridge in the capital yesterday. Large gaps and rusted steps have made the bridge highly risky for daily commuters.

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### Essential Drugs Company Limited

395-397, Tejgaon Industrial Area  
Dhaka-1208, Bangladesh.

Date: 15, October 2025

#### Request for Expressions of Interest (EOI)

#### Request for Expression of Interest for Selection of CRO for Bioequivalence (BE) Study of Oral Contraceptive Pill

Item No.	Item	Description
1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Health Service Division
2	Agency	Essential Drugs Company Limited (EDCL), Dhaka, Bangladesh
3	Procuring Entity Name	Managing Director, Essential Drugs Company Limited 395-397, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208, Bangladesh.
4	Title of the Service	Bioequivalence (BE) Study of Oral Contraceptive Pill for Sukhi Tablet, 3 <sup>rd</sup> generation (Desogestrel USP 150 µg & Ethynodiol USP 30 µg)
5	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
6	Expression of Interest for Selection of	CRO (Contract Research Organization)
7	EOI Ref. No.	EDCL/Dhaka/EOI/Consultant/2025/211
8	Date	15-10-2025
9	Procurement Sub-Method	Quality & Cost Based Selection (QCBS)
10	Source of Funds	EDCL Own Fund
11	Publication Date	16-10-2025
12	EOI Closing Date and Time	Date: 06-11-2025, Time: 03:00PM (BST)
13	Brief Description of Assignment	Bioequivalence (BE) Study of Oral Contraceptive Pill for Sukhi Tablet, 3 <sup>rd</sup> generation (Desogestrel USP 150 µg & Ethynodiol USP 30 µg)
14	Experience, Resources and Delivery Capacity Required	<p>1) At least 2 complete BE studies on hormonal contraceptives (or similar sex-hormone products) in the last 5 years, if none, at least 5 completed BE studies for other hormones with female volunteer experience.</p> <p>2) CRO must have Bio analytical capability must own or contracted lab.</p> <p>3) CRO must have GCP/GLP/ISO certified clinical unit and a Volunteer management system.</p> <p>4) CRO must have accredited from any national or international regulatory body (WHO prequalified or recognized regulatory approvals i.e, USFDA, EMA, MHRA, TGA etc.)</p>
15	Other Details	<p>Expression of Interest will include brochures with a list of key professionals and their experience in similar working conditions, logistics, expertise, and relevant documents for similar assignments, along with resource availability. Copies of the documents establishing the constitution or legal status, registration place, and main place of business; a written power of attorney from the signatory of the EOI authorizing the CRO to act; a Bank Solvency Certificate accompanied by bank statements from the last three years. A list of similar service experience records, including the employer's name, service location, scope, contract value, start and end dates, as well as completions certificate. Consulting Firm should sign and stamp the all pages of TOR and submit the same along with EOI.</p> <p>Marked "Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Selection of CRO for Bioequivalence (BE) Study of Oral Contraceptive Pill" and delivered to the address mentioned herewith prior to the closing of EOI.</p>
16	Association with foreign firms is	Encouraged
17	Name of Official Inviting EOI	Engr. Mir Md. Shahabuddin
18	Designation of Official Inviting EOI	Dy. General Manager, Procurement (CC) Essential Drugs Company Limited
19	Address of the Official Inviting EOI	395-397, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208, Bangladesh.
20	Contact details of Official Inviting EOI	Phone: 8151080, 8113463, 9130036, 9130489-9130490 (PABX) Fax: 8119697, E-mail: gmprocurementedcl2020@gmail.com, Website: www.edcl.gov.bd
21	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all EOI's	

N.B. The detailed scope of the assignment is available in the Terms of Reference (ToR), which is an integral part of this Expression of Interest and can be accessed on the EDCL website: [www.edcl.gov.bd](http://www.edcl.gov.bd).

Dy. General Manager, Procurement (CC)  
Essential Drugs Company Limited

## Formal charges

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In contrast, Zunaid Ahmed Palak, Golam Dastagir Gazi, and Rashed Khan Menon remained silent, some looking down or appearing visibly anxious.

Soon after entering the dock, Dipu Moni expressed frustration, saying in a raised voice, "Am I a child? Why am I always made to sit in the corner chair? I carried out my responsibilities along with everyone else."

After about 20 minutes, the accused were escorted out as the judges set December 18 as the next hearing date.

Kamal Ahmed Majumder, Amir Hossain Amu, and Tawfiq-e-Elahi Chowdhury appeared to struggle with mobility due to age-related complications.

Before being taken back to the lockup, the accused were briefly allowed to meet their families. The atmosphere outside the courtroom was filled with mixed emotions as families exchanged quick goodbyes.

Among others present were retired justice Shamsuddin Chowdhury Manik and former secretary Jahangir Alam.

Meanwhile, the tribunal ordered authorities to produce former Chattogram Metropolitan Police commissioner Saiful Islam on October 30 in connection with the killing of three people during the July 16 uprising in Chattogram.

The prosecution said Saiful had filed over 25 false cases against students and civilians during the movement. He was arrested on February 12.

## Burn injuries claim four lives

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Injury Survey of Bangladesh 2022-23, revealed figures many times higher than those recorded by the Fire Service and Civil Defence.

Commissioned by the Non-Communicable Disease Control unit of the Directorate General of Health Services, the study was conducted by the Centre for Injury Prevention and Research, Bangladesh (CIPRB), based on data collected from 4.43 lakh participants across the country.

The issue of fire casualties came to the fore again after 16 people were killed and four others injured when a devastating blaze broke out at a chemical warehouse and an adjacent garment factory in the capital's Mirpur on Tuesday.

However, according to Fire Service data, 140 people died and 378 sustained burn injuries last year.

At least 35 people also died and many sustained burn injuries in the air force jet crash at Milestone School and College in Uttara's Diabari in July this year, further exposing the importance of emergency

management of severe burns.

According to the report, a total of 1,491 people die from burn injuries every year, making it the ninth leading cause of injury-related deaths.

On the other hand, 12.09 lakh people sustain burn injuries annually, making it the fourth leading cause of injury-related morbidities.

The report said 2,983 people become permanently disabled after sustaining burn injuries. The highest number of fatalities was found among those aged over 60, while among children the highest rate was recorded in the 1-4 year age group.

However, according to Fire Service data, 140 people died and 378 sustained burn injuries last year.

Salim Mahmud Chowdhury, the principal investigator of the survey, said there is a scarcity of treatment facilities for burn injuries in the country, particularly outside Dhaka, resulting in many avoidable

deaths. He also pointed out a shortage of trained personnel for emergency management of severe burns.

"Burn treatment takes a long time and is relatively costly, making it difficult for many patients to continue treatment, often leading to life-changing disabilities," he said.

Prof Mohammad Nasiruddin, director of the National Institute of Burn and Plastic Surgery, said the number of fire incidents in the country is so high that even building 10 more burn institutes would not be sufficient to manage the growing number of patients.

He emphasised that priority must be given to preventing fire incidents, including those linked to electrical lines, gas leaks, and cylinder explosions.

"Authorities responsible for such incidents must take proactive measures to prevent them and avoid these preventable deaths and injuries," he said.

### Bangladesh Premier League (BPL) T20 Sports TV Production

Ref No: BCB/Sports TV Production / BPL T20/ 2025/733



Date: 16th October 2025

#### Request for Quotation (RFQ)

The Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) hereby invites interested, qualified and reputed Sports TV Production Companies/ Firms/House to submit Financial Quotations for providing & delivering comprehensive International Standard Live Sports TV Production Services of the Bangladesh Premier League T20 (BPL T20) only for the 12<sup>th</sup> edition of BPL T20-2026:

#### Eligibility Criteria :

- The eligible company should preferably have a comprehensive track record of providing professional Sports TV Production services worldwide.
- The company must have a minimum of 03 (Three) years' experience of providing International Standard Sports TV Production Services in Cricket Events (i.e. ICC & ACC events/Bilateral Cricket Series / IPL / PSL / Big Bash / BPL T20 tournaments etc.).
- Interested TV Production Firm /Company must provide all 4K Standard Cameras, International Standard Graphics and Technology for live broadcast coverage / production.

#### RFQ Submission Procedure:

A detailed RFQ document has been developed incorporating all necessary RFQ details and documents for acquiring the abovementioned Worldwide Media Rights will be available from Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2025 at:

- BPL Office, Sher-e-Bangla National Cricket Stadium, Mirpur-2, Dhaka 1216
- Official Websites: [www.tigercricket.com.bd](http://www.tigercricket.com.bd) & [www.bplt20.com.bd](http://www.bplt20.com.bd)

The detailed quotation along with relevant documents prepared in accordance with the RFQ document must be submitted at the BCB Management Office at Sher-e-Bangla National Cricket Stadium, Mirpur-2, Dhaka 1216, Bangladesh by Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> of October 2025 during working hours (10.00 AM to 5.00 PM except Friday & Public Holidays in Bangladesh) and should be in a sealed envelope to be addressed to: The Member Secretary, BPL Governing Council. Interested participant may submit the quotation along with financial proposal electronically via email at [bplt20@bcb-cricket.com](mailto:bplt20@bcb-cricket.com).

#### The following documents must be submitted along with the Quotation:

- Company Profile and Individual Directors' / Owners' Profile.
- Updated auditor's report on financial statements (in case of consortium, each party's auditor's report needs to be submitted individually).
- Bank Solvency Certificate.
- Certified copy of Memorandum and Articles of Association along with Certificate of Incorporation or similar constitutional documents.
- Updated VAT Registration Certificate, Trade License and Tax Identification Number (TIN) Certificate or similar documents.
- Experience certificate in the field of Sports TV production.
- The TV production Firms / Company must submit a Performance Guarantee an amount of USD 200000 or equivalent amount in BDT in the form of Pay Order / Bank Guarantee.

The BCB reserves the unconditional right to accept or reject any or all quotations at its sole discretion without assigning any reason whatsoever during the RFQ process. The BCB also reserves the right to cancel the entire RFQ process and / or modify, add or alter the terms of the document and/ or the conditions for RFQ by issuing an addendum(s) at any time prior to the submission of the proposal.

#### Member Secretary

BPL Governing Council

Management Office: Sher-e-Bangla National Cricket Stadium, Mirpur-2, Dhaka 1216