

## Bhashani's ideals key to restoring

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of the oppressed and against the oppressor", offering an example of what Islamic politics could look like in practice, he also said.

"Bangladesh must return to the ideas of Bhashani to uphold people's rights," he added.

Dhaka University Associate Professor Moshahida Sultana said Bhashani had envisioned a state free of communal hatred and discrimination, rooted in the protection of the oppressed.

She said Bhashani's political philosophy remains strikingly relevant today, as the condition of farmers has seen little real improvement despite a century of policy shifts.

She said independent Bangladesh has yet to ensure dignity, fair prices and policy priority for those who sustain the country's food system.

She said even the July uprising could not bring meaningful reforms, noting that an agriculture commission has not been formed while other task forces have moved ahead.

Moshahida said Bangladesh remains trapped in divisive debates over external alignment rather than addressing structural issues affecting farmers, including market vulnerability, indebtedness, and declining state support.

Researcher, editor and Constitutional Reform Commission member Firoz Ahmed said two ideas lay at the heart of Bhashani's political philosophy: a peasant-centred worldview and an unwavering commitment to the liberation of farmers.

He said Bhashani's political journey took him through multiple parties, and he even founded several of his own, yet his

core politics never shifted.

Firoz said it was important to distinguish between land reform and agricultural reform. Land reform was historically a political struggle aimed at changing power relations between landlords and cultivators, building national productivity and strengthening the country's industrial base, he added.

He said land reform once stood at the centre of political debates in the 1960s and during the 1969 mass upsurge but has almost disappeared from contemporary policymaking.

Writer and poet Sohrab Hossain also spoke at the event. Journalist Shamsuddoza Sajen of The Daily Star delivered the welcome speech, while fellow journalist Emran Mahfuz moderated the programme.



PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

People from low-income backgrounds wait for a TCB truck on Khulna West Sadar Hospital Road to purchase rice at Tk 30 per kg. For many, these trucks have become the only affordable way to buy daily essentials.

## Russian navy ship arrives in Ctg on goodwill visit

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

The Russian Navy ship Gremyashchy yesterday arrived at Chattogram Port on a five-day goodwill visit to Bangladesh.

The Chief Staff Officer, on behalf of the Commander, Chattogram Naval Area, officially welcomed the visiting ship's officers and crew.

High-ranking local naval officers and the Russian military attaché to Bangladesh were also present, says a press release from the Bangladesh Navy.

The visiting delegation is scheduled to pay courtesy calls on several senior officials, including the Commander, Chattogram Naval Area, Commander, BN Fleet, the Area Superintendent, Dockyard, and the Chairman of Chattogram Port Authority. The ship is scheduled to depart Bangladesh on November 21.



## 663 cases against

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cases -- two relating to enforced disappearances and one over alleged mass killings at Motijheel's Shapla Chattar in 2013.

Kamal faces two enforced disappearance cases. Prosecutors have also urged the tribunal to dispose of another July uprising-related case filed against Mamun.

Police sources said most of the cases against Hasina and Kamal filed with various police stations involve murder allegations.

They also face accusations of attempted murder, attacks and vandalism, assault, arson, and intimidation.

Senior Supreme Court lawyer Shahdeen Malik said the cases filed against them at police stations will

continue following due process. Trials will proceed in their absence, as in similar cases before.

He explained that cases are dismissed only if an accused dies.

"For example, if someone is facing three theft cases and is already serving a five-year prison sentence in one of them, the other two cases will continue. When those hearings come up, the accused is brought from prison to court.

"Now imagine the accused falls ill in prison and dies three years later. In that case, the remaining two cases would be dismissed. Likewise, if a death sentence is carried out and the accused dies, any ongoing cases against them would also be dismissed," Malik explained.

## JCD, left-leaning

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Dal and a student who spent 15 months in jail under the Cyber Security Act, for the general secretary post.

BM Atikur Rahman Tanzil has been nominated for the assistant general secretary post.

Meanwhile, leaders from nine left-leaning political, social and cultural organisations have announced a joint panel titled "Maulana Bhashani Brigade".

Shamsul Alam Maruf, general secretary of the JnU unit of Bangladesh Chhatra Front made the announcement.

Gourab Bhoomik, president of the JnU unit of Udichi Shilpi Gosthi, has been nominated for the VP post, while Evan Tahsib, president of JnU Chhatra Front, for the GS post. Maruf has been nominated for the AGS in the 21-member panel.

PRAYER TIMING	
NOVEMBER 18	
Fazr	Zohr
Asr	Maghrib
Esha	
AZAN 5-05 12-45 3-45 5-21 7-00	
JAMAAT 5-40 1-15 4-00 5-24 7-30	
SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION	

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**POWER GRID BANGLADESH PLC**  
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Grid Bhaban, Avenue-3, Jahurul Islam City, Aftabnagar, Badda, Dhaka-1212 Web: www.powergrid.gov.bd  
 Memo No: 27.21.0000.101.07.319.25.5368 Date: November 17, 2025

**Notice for 2<sup>nd</sup> Time Extension**

Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 230/132/33 kV AIS Substation at Madhabpur and Monohardi including two nos. 132kV bay extension at Bajitpur 132/33kV grid substation and associated 230kV and 132kV Transmission Lines on turnkey basis (Package-2)

[OCB No. POWERGRID/ADB/PTSIREP/230kV Monohardi & Madhabpur SS/Package-2]

Ref.: (i) IFB No.: 27.21.0000.101.07.429.25.4270, September 16, 2025.  
 (ii) Memo No: 27.21.0000.101.07.319.25.5012, October 27, 2025.

The deadline for submission of bids for the above Works has been extended from November 23, 2025, 11:00 AM Bangladesh Standard Time (BST) to December 01, 2025, 11:00 AM BST.

All other terms and conditions for the above Bidding Document shall remain unaltered.

(Md. Jahangir Azad)  
 Company Secretary

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Periodic Maintenance Program (PMP) with Construction of Rigid Pavement at Ch. 0+000 to 0+650, 0+860 to 0+940 (Barabari Bazar), Ch. 6+160 to 6+260 (Burir Bazar), Ch. 62+900 to 63+150 (Hatibandha Petrol Pump), Ch. 63+570 to 64+220 (Hatibandha Upazila), Ch. 64+500 to 64+650 (Hatibandha RDRS Bhaban), and Ch. 74+800 to 74+950 (Jora Pukur Petrol Pump) of Barabari-Lalmonirhat-Burimari National Highway (N-509) under Road Division, Lalmonirhat, during the year 2025-2026.

Sl no	Tender ID no	Tender ref., no	Tender last selling	Tender closing date	Tender opening date
1.	1177445	eGP-10/EE/LRD/PMP Major Road/2025-2026	07-Dec-2025 17:00	08-Dec-2025 12:00	27-Nov-2025 12:00

Reference No. 1662  
 Date:- 16-11-2025

(Md Azharul Islam)  
 ID No. 602306  
 Executive Engineer(C.C.), RHD  
 Road Division, Lalmonirhat.

GD-2461

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
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 E-mail: ccsptt@railway.gov.bd

No. CCS/eGP Notice/2025 Date: 17/11/2025

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**Notice No. 2025/36**

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by Chief Controller of Stores, Bangladesh Railway, Pahartali, Chattogram for the Procurement of Goods as stated below:

SL No.	Tender/Proposal ID	Tender/Proposal Package No. and Description	Procurement nature, type & method	Tender/Proposal closing date & time
1	1173292	54.01.1543.636.88.317.25 Repair of different types of Traction Motor required for 2300. 2400. 6000 & 6100 Series Locomotive (Meter Gauge)= 34 Nos.	Goods NCT OSTETM	17-Dec-2025 13:00

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*(Signature)*

**Md. Shariful Islam**  
 Assistant Controller of Stores/P2  
 On the behalf of CCS/PHT

GD-2473

**জনতা ব্যাংক পিএলসি.**  
 উন্নয়নে আপনার বিশ্বজ্ঞ অংশীদার

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১ চাকরির ধরন	সুচিভিত্তিক ও সার্বজনিক।
২ প্রার্থীর বয়সসীমা	সর্বনিম্ন ৪০ বছর ও সর্বোচ্চ ৫৫ বছর।
৩ বেতন-ভাতা ও সুবিধা	আগোচনা সাপেক্ষে।
৪ শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা	কোনো বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হতে স্নাতক/সমমানের ডিগ্রিদারী হতে হবে। কোনো আকাজক্ষিত পরীক্ষায় কৃতীয়া বিভাগ/শ্রেণি বা সমমানের ডিপিএ/সিডিপিএ গ্রহণযোগ্য হবে না।
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৬ শারীরিক যোগ্যতা :	ক) শারীরিক ও মানসিকভাবে সুস্থ থাকতে হবে (দুর্যোগ্য ও সক্রমক ব্যাবি থাকবে না); খ) চোখের দৃষ্টিশক্তি (Visual Acuity) অবশ্যই ৬/৬ হতে হবে (চন্দ্রা ব্যবহারসহ); গ) ভ্যাকুয়েটসমুদ্র হতে হবে; ঘ) রক্তচাপ স্বাভাবিক (120/80 mmHg) থাকতে হবে (প্রয়োজনে ঔষধ ব্যবহারসহ)।
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01.	1169306	Replacement of Car Engine for BSCL Car No. Dhaka Metro Gha - 15 7945	Ref:14.39.0000.000.01 2.07.0003.23.94(T) Date: 22.10.2025	18-Nov-2025 Time: 10:00 Hour	01-Dec-2025 Time: 17:00 Hour	02-Dec-2025 Time: 12:20 Hour
02.	1169360	Procurement of Low Voltage and High Voltage Cable for Both Ground Stations	Ref:14.39.0000.000.01 2.07.0002.23.95(T) Date: 22.10.25	18-Nov-2025 Time: 10:00 Hour	01-Dec-2025 Time: 17:00 Hour	02-Dec-2025 Time: 12:20 Hour

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Tender No. 131/2025 Date: 16/11/2025

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SL	Tender ID	Package No.	Name of work	Tender closing date & time
1	131/2025	BSCS/2023/03	Selection of an institution/firm for conducting recruitment examination for the post of Officer (Cash) (10th Grade) for State Owned Commercial & Specialized Banks	01/12/2025 2.00pm

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DCP: 48/2025-3089  
 Date: 17/11/2025

Signed/-  
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 Director (BSCS), Bangladesh Bank &  
 Member Secretary, BSC  
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