

## Bulkhead sinks after collision with launch in Buriganga

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narayanganj

A sand-laden bulkhead sank in the Buriganga river near Narayanganj's Fatullah launch terminal following a head-on collision with a launch yesterday.

Sub-Inspector Jahangir Hossain of Pagla River Police Outpost said five workers onboard the bulkhead managed to swim ashore safely. Besides, the launch also anchored at a nearby ghat, and all its passengers disembarked safely.

According to police and eyewitnesses, the Bhola-bound launch Bogdadiya-13, which had departed from Dhaka's Sadarghat, collided with the Sadarghat-bound bulkhead from Munshiganj. Subsequently, the bulkhead capsized.

Meanwhile, videos of the incident have gone viral on social media, showing workers jumping into the river to save their lives.

"I was crossing the river at that time. From a distance, it was clear that a collision was imminent as both vessels were moving along the same line," said Saddam Hossain, a witness who recorded a video.

SI Jahangir said necessary steps would be taken to recover the sunken bulkhead.



Labourers unload sand from ships at the Custom Ghat No-1 area of Rupsha upazila. Shipped to Khulna from different parts of the country, the sand is transferred for sale, with workers earning Tk 4 per pan and each handling about 180 to 200 pans a day. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

## Vulture rescued in Sirajganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A rare Himalayan griffon vulture was rescued in the Amlapara area of Sirajganj municipality yesterday.

According to local sources, the vulture was found near the Jamuna river by a local resident, Pappu Sheikh.

Pappu said the bird was unable to fly, prompting some young men from neighbouring shoal areas to catch it and keep it confined.

Mamun Biswas, chairman of Bird Safety House, said they later rescued the vulture from the house.

"The vulture fell to the ground due to exhaustion after flying a long distance. We are providing it with food and medicine," Mamun said.

He added that officials of the Bangladesh Biodiversity Conservation Federation and the Rajshahi divisional office of Wildlife Management and Nature Conservation have been informed. "We will take steps according to their directions," he said.



## Rangpur sees 13 murders, 37 rapes in last 3 months

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Concern is growing over the law-and-order situation in Rangpur, where 13 murders and at least 37 rape cases were reported over the last three months.

In total, 899 criminal incidents were recorded across the Rangpur metropolitan area and different upazilas of the district during the period.

The figures were presented at a district law and order meeting held at the conference hall of the deputy commissioner's office yesterday noon. Additional District Magistrate Christopher Himel Rishil shared the data at the meeting.

He said a significant portion of the crimes took place outside the metropolitan area, particularly at upazila and rural levels, creating added challenges for the administration.

According to the information

presented, six murders were recorded in Rangpur district in September. During the same month, police documented 35 thefts, four abductions and nine rape cases. Twenty-eight people were victims of violence against women. A total of 304 criminal incidents were reported that month.

In October, five people were killed in the district. During the period, 32 thefts and three incidents of house-breaking were reported, along with three abductions.

Forty-one women and children were victims of violence. Of the 21 rape cases recorded that month, 20 occurred at the upazila level outside the city. One robbery incident was also reported in October. The total number of crimes during the month stood at 313.

In November, the number of murders dropped to two while the month saw 20 thefts and two incidents of house-breaking, along

with three abductions. Thirty-five women and children were victims of violence, of which 33 incidents took place outside the metropolitan area. Seven rape cases were recorded. In total, 282 criminal incidents were reported in November.

The meeting was chaired by Rangpur Deputy Commissioner Mohammad Enamul Ahsan. Among those present were Superintendent of Police Md Marufat Hossain, Civil Surgeon Dr Shaheen Sultana, senior officials of various law enforcement agencies, political leaders and representatives of civil society.

Speakers at the meeting stressed further strengthening law enforcement activities to curb crime and increase social awareness to prevent violence against women and children.

They also called for identifying crime-prone areas, ensuring special surveillance and guaranteeing speedy trials.

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## Three arrested for killing tea vendor

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Three persons were arrested yesterday in connection with the killing of a tea vendor in Chattogram city on November 28.

Among them, Rab arrested Rubel Baidya, 31, and Raju Nath, 38, while police held Md Monir, 38.

A knife and a motorcycle were seized from their possession, said Rab-7 Media Officer RAM Mozaffar Hossen. "They were later handed over to Kotwali Police Station."

"So far, four of the five accused have been arrested in connection with the murder, while police are trying to track down the other accused," said Abdul Karim, officer-in-charge of Kotwali Police Station.

Earlier, tea vendor Ismail Hossen, 33, was stabbed by unidentified assailants in Lal Dighi area near the police station on November 28. Ismail died at Chattogram Medical College Hospital.

**The Institute of Bankers, Bangladesh (IBB)**  
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**Invitation for Proposals for Dedicated Virtual Cloud Hosting Service**

The Institute of Bankers, Bangladesh (IBB), a national professional body dedicated to the development of human resources in the banking sector, invites proposals from eligible and experienced firms for providing Dedicated Virtual Cloud Hosting Services for IBB server management. Details of the proposal requirements, terms and conditions, and submission guidelines are available on the IBB official website: [www.ibt.org.bd](http://www.ibt.org.bd) or email us [bpexam@ibt.org.bd](mailto:bpexam@ibt.org.bd). Interested organizations are requested to submit their proposals within the stipulated deadline on 24 December 2025 at 2:30pm.

**Additional Director General, IBB**

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**UNITED POWER GENERATION & DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED**  
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**PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION**

This is pursuant to the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) notification No. BSEC/CMRRC/2009-193/37/Admin/132 dated 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022, we are pleased to inform you that the Emerging Credit Rating Limited (ECRL) has assigned the rating of United Power Generation and Distribution Company Limited (UPGDCL) for the year 2025-26 (up to December 06, 2026) as "AAA" for long term and "ST-1" for short term in consideration of financials of the company.

Thanking You,

For United Power Generation and Distribution Company Limited

By order of the Board  
Sd/-  
Elias Howladar, ACS  
Company Secretary

Date: 14 December, 2025

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH  
HIGH COURT DIVISION  
(Statutory Original Jurisdiction)  
**COMPANY MATTER NO. 2165/2025**  
IN THE MATTER OF: An application under Section 12 read with Section 13 of the Companies Act, 1994  
AND  
In the matter of: **IFAD MOTORS LIMITED**.....Petitioner  
versus  
The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms and others-Respondent  
Notice is hereby given that an application under Section 12 read with Section 13 of the Companies Act, 1994 for obtaining permission for addition of the clauses 31, 32 and 33 along with amendment of Object Clause of the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner company, the matter has been amended admitted by **Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel**, the Hon'ble Judge of the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh by an order dated 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025 and the same has been fixed for filing affidavit-in-compliance on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2026.  
Any person interested in the aforesaid matter and/or desirous of supporting/opposing the same, may appear on the date fixed for hearing either in person or by a duly appointed Advocate. Copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of usual charges.  
(Muhammad Ahsan Habib)  
On behalf of the Petitioner: Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh  
Room no.402(old) Mobile:01912311608  
Supreme Court Bar Bhaban, Dhaka-1000

**SENA KALYAN SANGSTHA**  
Business Division-1, SKS Tower (level -5), 7VIP Road, Mohakhali, Dhaka - 1206, Contact: 01769-056316.

**Tender Invitation Notice**

Sealed tenders from reputed and experienced suppliers for the supply of raw materials in Bulk required for cement production. Eligible bidders are requested to participate under the terms and conditions stated below:

User / Importer	Mongla Cement Factory, Mongla, Bagerhat, Bangladesh
Items for Cement Production	Clinker in Bulk 45,000 MT (+/-10%) Granulated Blast Furnace Slag (GBFS) in Bulk : 6,000 MT (+/-10%)
Price (CFR) up to Mongla, Factory Jetty	To be quoted in USD per MT basis. LC and Local separately
ETA	By 15 January 2026 up to factory Jetty
Origin	Clinker : Middle East, East Asia (Vietnam is preferable) GBFS : China/ Negotiable
Tender Submission	By 21 Dec 2025 at 10:00 AM
Tender Opening	Same day at 10:05 AM in presence of bidder (if any)
Tender Schedule :	Clinker : TK 5,000 /- GBFS : TK 2,000/- (In cash, non-refundable), available at the above office.
Performance Guarantee :	2.5% of contract value to be submitted before LC opening from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh
LC opening and Bank Authority Rights :	By 30 Dec 2025, from The Trust Bank PLC Authority reserves the right to accept/reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever

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**পাওয়ার গ্রিড বাংলাদেশ পিএলসি**  
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(An Enterprise of Bangladesh Power Development Board)

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তারিখঃ ১০/১২/২০২৫খিঃ

**e-Tender বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

পাওয়ার গ্রিডের জিএমডি, সিলেট দপ্তরের আওতাধীন নিম্নলিখিত দরপত্র e-GP পোর্টালে প্রকাশিত হয়েছে।

ID	Reference	Title of Works	Closing Date and Time
1192446	27.21.0000.449.07.007.25.850; Date: 08/12/2025	Repair Work of Chhatak Grid Substation Switchyard Cable Trench, Drain, Store Yard Repair and Mortaring, Grass Cleaning, Gravel Water Wash And Re-Laying Under GMD, Power Grid, Sylhet.	05 Jan 2026 at 15:00

আগ্রহী ঠিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠানকে [www.eprocure.gov.bd](http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) সাইটের মাধ্যমে দরপত্রে অংশগ্রহণের জন্য অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে।

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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
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Pahartali, Chattogram  
E-mail: [dcosph@railway.gov.bd](mailto:dcosph@railway.gov.bd)  
No. 54.01.1543.122.07.006.25  
Date: 14.12.2025

**e-Tender Notice No. 01/2025-26**

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

Tender ID	Package No.	Description of goods and tender method	Tender publication date and time	Tender document last selling/ downloading date and time	Last date and time for tender security submission	Tender/ proposal closing and opening date and time
1191987	54.01.154 3.122.07. 006.25	Procurement of Desktop Computer and Laptop. OTM (NCT)	15.12.2025 11:00	30.12.2025 16:00	31.12.2025 11:00	31.12.2025 12:00
1188674	54.01.154 3.122.07. 008.25	Procurement of Offset Paper and Gala. OTM (NCT)	15.12.2025 11:00	30.12.2025 16:00	31.12.2025 11:00	31.12.2025 12:30

These are online tenders, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted.

To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is mandatory.

The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered banks' branches.

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)).

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Md. Al-Amin  
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