

RANGAMATI GENERAL HOSPITAL

Tk 48.5cr expansion lies unused

RIKORS CHAKMA, Rangamati

Rangamati General Hospital's newly constructed building, built to expand its capacity and services, remains unused due to an acute manpower shortage.

Under the government's 4th Health, Population and Nutrition Sector Programme (4th HPNSP), funded by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, the Public Works Department constructed the six-storey building at a cost of Tk 48.5 crore.

Construction began in July 2019 and was completed within the stipulated deadline in June 2024. However, the facility was handed over to the Health Department in Rangamati more than a year later, in November 2025.

Equipped with modern operating theatres, ICUs, isolation units, four elevators and facilities to expand the hospital's capacity from 100 to 250 beds, the building remains non-functional as authorities have yet to shift services from the old facility.

"The building has already been handed over to the Health Department upon completion of its construction, and they have taken its possession. However, I have learnt that the hospital authorities could not start services in the new facility yet," said Sharmi Chakma, executive engineer of Rangamati PWD.

"If it remains unused for a prolonged period, the

elevators and other electrical equipment may get damaged," she added.

According to hospital sources, the emergency department, pharmacy, store, ticket counter and related activities will operate on the ground floor of the new building. The second floor will house a 20-bed ICU and isolation unit. The third floor will accommodate a pathological lab, X-ray and MRI facilities, and a kidney dialysis unit. Operation theatres will be on the fourth floor and the post-operative unit on the fifth floor, while the sixth floor will have wards and cabins for patients.

During a visit to the hospital's old 100-bed facility, this correspondent found that the number of admitted patients far exceeded its capacity, with many receiving treatment on floors and in corridors.

Patients said the hospital is the last resort for people from remote areas across the Chattogram Hill Tracts. They said that if the new facility were functional, they could receive better treatment.

Dr Nuyen Khisa, civil surgeon in Rangamati and the hospital superintendent, said services could not be launched in the new building due to a lack of adequate manpower. "We will try to shift some services to the new building on a limited scale within the next few days," he added.



The newly built six-storey extension of Rangamati General Hospital remains unused due to manpower shortage, while patients crowd the old 100-bed facility, many receiving treatment on floors and in corridors.

PHOTO: STAR

Polls to Bogura-6, Sherpur-3 seats on April 9

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Election Commission yesterday said the by-election in Bogura-6 and the rescheduled election in Sherpur-3 will be held on April 9 simultaneously.

EC Senior Secretary Akhtar Ahmed announced the schedule at the commission's headquarters in Dhaka's Agargaon in the afternoon.

Voting will be held from 7:30am till 4:30pm, he also said.

According to the schedule, the deadline for submitting nomination papers for the two constituencies is March 2. Scrutiny by returning officers will continue until March 5. Appeals can be filed between March 6 and 10, with disposal scheduled for March 11. The last date for withdrawal of candidature is March 14, while electoral symbols will be allocated on March 15.

Voting in 299 constituencies was held on February 12, but polling in Sherpur-3 was cancelled following the death of a valid candidate.

Besides, BNP Chairman Tarique Rahman -- who secured victory in Bogura-6 and Dhaka-17 in the 13th national parliamentary election -- has formally given up his Bogura-6 parliamentary seat.

Regarding referendum, the EC senior secretary said that Bogura-6 had already undergone one, while Sherpur-3 does not require it.

1,202 'politically motivated'

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Officials said most of these cases were lodged against leaders and activists of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party, Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami, Hefazat-e-Islam and Gono Odhikar Parishad, among other political groups.

According to the ministry, nearly 5,00,000 people are expected to be relieved from these "harassment cases".

Following the July uprising, the then interim government formed two committees on September

22 last year to review cases filed between January 6, 2009, and August 5, 2024.

The district-level committees, headed by deputy commissioners, were tasked with primary scrutiny, while an inter-ministerial committee led by then law adviser Asif Nazrul was formed to conduct further review.

Political parties were invited to submit applications seeking withdrawal of cases. Based on those petitions, the inter-ministerial committee examined the

applications in 39 meetings and recommended the withdrawal of 23,865 cases in phases.

The home ministry said the process of withdrawing politically motivated cases remains ongoing, signalling that more approvals may follow.

Portfolios

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minister, Humayun Kabir has been assigned to the foreign ministry, disaster management and relief ministry, and civil aviation and tourism ministry, while Brig Gen (ret'd) Shamsul Islam has been assigned the Ministry of Defence.

Dr Jahedur Rahman has been made adviser to policy and strategy issues, while Mahdi Amin has been made adviser to the ministries of education, primary and mass education, expatriates' welfare and overseas employment, and labour and employment.

139 appeals over death penalty

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Besides, the trial court could not even finish recording statements from witnesses in another case filed under the Explosive Substances Act, 1908, in connection with the same incident. Therefore, it cannot be said when the trial proceedings of this case will be finished.

The explosives case, however, has not seen much progress so far. In July 2010, police submitted the charge sheet in the explosives case to a Dhaka court against 808 people, mostly BDR members. Later, another 26 were included in the charge sheet.

Though trial proceedings in both cases started in August 2011, the explosives case was put on hold so that the murder case could

proceed uninterrupted. The proceedings of the explosives case resumed after a Dhaka court pronounced the verdict in the murder case in November 2013.

Between January 19 and November 20 last year, 316 former BDR members, accused in the explosives case, were released from jail after securing bail from Dhaka Metropolitan Special Tribunal-2.

Of them, 259 had earlier been acquitted by the HC in the murder case, and 57 had already served jail terms ranging from one to 10 years, according to court staffers.

Advocate Md Aminul Islam, chief defence counsel in BDR cases, told The Daily Star that a separate bench of the Appellate Division, comprising at least four

judges, is needed to hold hearings of the appeals in the BDR carnage case.

Currently, there is a shortage of judges on the Appellate Division, and therefore, more time will be needed for disposal of the appeals, he said.

Aminul, who was appointed a chief prosecutor at the International Crimes Tribunal on February 22, also said the explosives case was used by the then Awami League government as a strategy to keep behind bars the accused who were acquitted or had already served their jail terms.

Another defence lawyer, Tasmiah Nuhya Ahmed, recently told this correspondent that the trial proceedings in the explosives case are going on slowly.

Will review Mamun

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On November 17 last year, ICT-1 sentenced deposed prime minister Sheikh Hasina and former home minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal to death in a crimes against humanity case, while Mamun, who turned approver, was sentenced to five years in prison.

Aminul said ensuring strict compliance with the law, transparency, and dynamism in tribunal proceedings would be his top priority.

"Reflecting the spirit of the July uprising, we have emphasised expediting proceedings to deliver swift and credible justice," he said, adding that he would also review past judgments and take legal steps if necessary.

"We will target criminals, not innocent people, and

will not use proceedings for political harassment," he added.

Praising his predecessor's performance, Aminul said formal charges had been submitted in 24 cases, with 21 now at the trial stage, while several others remain under investigation. He said any irregularities would be examined.

On restructuring the prosecution team, he said the decision lies with the government.

Regarding corruption allegations raised by a prosecutor, he vowed strict action. "If anyone associated with the tribunal is found corrupt, we will take legal action. We will prove this tribunal is corruption-free and capable of conducting international standard trials," he said.

DEATH ANNIVERSARY

Today is the 53rd death anniversary of Freedom Fighter **Abdur Rob (Boga Mia)** Ex-Member of the Constituent Assembly and President of the Pabna District Awami League.

He is remembered for his Honesty, Sacrifice and dedication for the people and the country. He was always true to his cause and principle which is enviously valued by the people of Pabna and the nation even today.

He died in a tragic car accident on February 25, 1973.

We pray for his departed soul, eternal peace and Jannat.

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Research Triangle Institute International, LLC, Bangladesh Branch Office

Research Triangle Institute International, LLC, having its address at 11/A, Momtaz Vision, Road-99, Gulshan, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh, hereby gives notice to all agencies, bodies of Government and all those organizations, entities, authorities, persons with any kind of interest in Research Triangle Institute International, LLC, Bangladesh Branch Office that we will close the operation of our Bangladesh Branch Office and all our accounting records from May 31, 2026. In order to complete all the required formalities within the stipulated date, the office closure application and all other required documents are being processed to be submitted to the Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA) for permission to close the Liaison Office. In case of any query or observation, please contact Mr. Razib Hossain, Representative, of Flat 8D, 380/18/B/2 Kunjaban R/A, East Rampura, Dhaka 1219, Bangladesh, Contact no.: +88 01711-432146

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION (STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
Company Matter No. 117 of 2026

IN THE MATTER OF: An application under section 81(2) of the Companies Act, 1994.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF: Mohammad Zahurul Islam, son of Mohammad Mokbul Ahmad, Shareholder, Director and Managing Director, Eerna Limited of House No. 87, Road No. 02, Block-A, Niketon, Gulshan, Dhaka. **Petitioner**

-VERSUS-

Eerna Limited of 207/A, West Kafirul, Begum Rokeya Sharani Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207 and The Registrar, Joint Stock Companies & Firms, TCB Bhawan (6th Floor), 1, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka. **Respondents**

Notice that an application under section 81(2) of the Companies Act, 1994 was filed before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh on behalf of the above named Petitioner for condonation of the delay in holding the Annual General Meeting of Eerna Limited for the calendar years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 and to give necessary direction for holding the said meeting within a reasonable time. Upon hearing of the application on 01.02.2026 the Hon'ble Company Judge Mr. Justice Kazi Zinat Hoque has been pleased to admit the said application. If you are interested to oppose the said application you may appear before the Hon'ble Court either in person or through an advocate on or before the date fixed for hearing. Copy of the said application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of necessary cost.

Advocate Baki Md. Murtuza
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বাংলাদেশ ডেন্টাল কলেজ
BANGLADESH DENTAL COLLEGE
House # 34, Road # 14/A, Dhanmondi, Dhaka

Application for Employment

Applications are hereby invited from the eligible interested candidates for filling up the following post of Bangladesh Dental College (BDC) under the BMSRI:

Sl. No.	Name of Post
01	Principal

Requirements and Eligibility:

- BM&DC and University rules will be applicable.
- Departmental candidates and candidates currently in service should apply through proper channel.
- Candidates should submit their applications along with a complete CV, photocopies of all relevant certificates/ documents, publications and 2 (two) copies of PP size photographs including NID.
- A pay order (non-refundable) of Tk. 500/= (Five hundred only) from any recognized bank in favour of BDC has to be submitted along with the application.
- The application should be addressed to the Chairman, Governing Body, Bangladesh Dental College, House # 34, Road # 14/A, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1209 and shall reach on or before 02.00 pm on 18-03-2026.

Chairman
Governing Body
Bangladesh Dental College

Request for Proposal (RFP)

International Labour Organization (ILO) Dhaka invites applications from interested CONSULTANT to support Communications, Visibility, Branding, Photography and Audio-Visual for Reintegration for Migrant Workers Project

The Terms of Reference (ToR) can be downloaded from the **United Nations Global Market Place (UNGM)** at <https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice/291981>

The deadline for submission of proposal is **Sunday, March 08, 2026, by 04:30 PM (BST time).**

Invitation for Tender
Supplying Brick Chips & Sand

Bangladesh Cricket Board

Ref No.: BCB/Grounds/ T&P / Brick Chips & Sand / 2026/126 Date: 25th February 2026

Sealed Tenders are hereby invited from the experienced & Bonafide Authorized Contractor/ Organization/ Firm for Supplying Brick Chips & Sand Approx. Brick Chips 60,507 Cft & Sand Approx. 6,996 Cft as per terms and conditions stated in the Tender Schedule:

Sl. No.	Organization	Organization Name	Supply of Brick Chips & Sand
1	Organization	Bangladesh Cricket Board	Supply of Brick Chips & Sand
2	Procuring Entity Name	Chief Executive Officer, BCB	Supply of Brick Chips & Sand
3	Invitation for	Supply of Brick Chips & Sand	Supply of Brick Chips & Sand
4	Procuring Entity District	BCB designated venues across Bangladesh (List attached with schedule)	Supply of Brick Chips & Sand
5	Invitation Ref:	BCB/ Grounds/T&P/ Brick Chips & Sand /2026/126	Supply of Brick Chips & Sand
6	Procurement Method	Request for Quotation (RFQ)	Supply of Brick Chips & Sand
7	Budget and source of Fund	Bangladesh Cricket Board	Supply of Brick Chips & Sand
8	Tender Publication Date	25/02/2026	Supply of Brick Chips & Sand
9	Tender Last Selling Date	12/03/2026 at 10:30 am	Supply of Brick Chips & Sand
10	Tender Submission date and time	12/03/2026 at 12:00 pm	Supply of Brick Chips & Sand
11	Tender Opening date and time	12/03/2026 at 12:30 pm	Supply of Brick Chips & Sand
12	Place of receiving & opening tender	Management Office of Bangladesh Cricket Board at Sher-e-Bangla National Cricket Stadium, Mirpur-2, Dhaka 1216, Bangladesh.	Supply of Brick Chips & Sand
13	Place / Date / Time of Pre-Tender meeting (Optional)	To be notified.	Supply of Brick Chips & Sand
14	Scope of Supply	The following is the scope of supply that the tenderers must adhere to and ensure: i) Supply of Brick Chips (Size: 2"-3"- Brick Chips 60,507 cft and Core Sand-Sand 6,996 cft suitable for cricket pitch preparation. ii) Brick Chips must be Number-1 (Pick) and Core Sand must be free from stones, roots and others materials. iii) Transportation and delivery to be made at the designated venues as instructed by the BCB from time to time. iv) Quantity may vary depending on requirements for respective venues.	Supply of Brick Chips & Sand
15	Eligibility and Qualification of Tenderers	The tenderers must meet the following criteria to be eligible: i) Minimum 3 (three) years of experience in supplying Brick Chips and Sand. ii) Prior experience in supplying materials for sports grounds /cricket grounds (preferred). iii) Possess the capability to deliver the requisite quantity and meet the delivery time-frame. iv) Possess valid business legal documents, i.e., Updated Trade License, valid TIN Certificate, VAT/BIN Registration Certificate and Latest Tax Return Certificate.	Supply of Brick Chips & Sand
16	Particulars	Location	Tender Security
	Supply of Brick Chips (Size: 2"-3", Number-1 (Pick)) 60507 Cft and Sand (Sand) 6996 Cft for Bangladesh (Venue / Stadium) Quoted value. List is attached in the schedule)	Different Venues across Bangladesh	BDT 2.5% of the Total 2 (Two) Weeks First week-60%, Second week-40%
17	Address of the Official Inviting Tender	Bangladesh Cricket Board, Sher-e-Bangla National Cricket Stadium, Mirpur-2, Dhaka 1216. Phone # +88 028031001-4.	
18	The BCB reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason. Further, BCB also reserves the right to cancel the entire tender process and / or modify, add or alter the terms of the document and/ or the conditions for Tender by issuing an addendum(s) at any time prior to the submission of the Tender.		

Chief Executive Officer
Bangladesh Cricket Board
Management Office: Sher-e-Bangla National Cricket Stadium, Mirpur-2, Dhaka 1216
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1234212	27.21.0000.727.07.002.26.694; Dated: 22.02.2026	Repair & Maintenance of Ansar Barak at Mithapukur Grid Substation under GMD, Power Grid, Rangpur.
1234433	27.21.0000.727.07.002.26.695; Dated: 22/02/2026	Repair And Maintenance of approach road including ramp and beautification at Mithapukur Grid Substation under GMD, Power Grid, Rangpur.
1234120	27.21.0000.727.07.002.26.696; Dated: 22/02/2026	Re-filling of Fire Extinguisher of Different Grid Substation under GMD, Power Grid, Rangpur.

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