ASK condemns border push-ins

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Ain o Salish Kendra (ASK) has voiced concern over the recent incidents along the Bangladesh-India border where people of all ages were forcibly pushed into Bangladesh by the Indian Border Security Force (BSF) and left stranded in no-man's land for extended periods.

In a statement, ASK said forcibly pushing people across borders without due process amounts to prioritising force over the rule of law.

Citing media reports, ASK said such incidents have occurred at multiple border points, with Indian authorities attempting to push individuals into Bangladeshi territory without transparent verification of nationality.

Vulnerable groups, including women and children, have been particularly affected, with many forced to remain in no-man's land for days.

ASK underscored that questions of citizenship should be resolved through lawful, transparent, and mutually recognised procedures, including information-sharing between states, proper identity verification, and diplomatic initiatives.

They urged both Bangladesh and India to address the situation with respect for human rights, humanitarian values, and the rule of law.

Hill runoff floods low-lying Sherpur areas

UNB, *Sherpur*

Low-lying areas of Nalitabari, Jhenaigati and Sreebardi upazilas in Sherpur district were inundated yesterday following heavy rainfall and a sudden influx of hill runoff from upstream areas.

According to locals, floodwaters entered several homes, causing suffering for residents and disrupting normal life in the affected areas.

The water level of the Chellakhali river in Nalitabari rose sharply and was flowing 174 cm above the danger level at Batkuchi point, officials said.

Flash flood waters were also reported in the Bhogai, Maharashi, and Someshwari rivers.

Water from the hill runoff was seen flowing over sections of the Nalitabari-Gazirkhamar road in the Gaglajani area and the Rangtia-Sandhyakura road in Jhenaigati, affecting local transportation.

The sudden surge of water also caused disruption at Madhutila Eco Park, a popular tourist destination in the district.

According to the Sherpur office of the Bangladesh Water Development Board, 15.5 millimetres of rainfall were recorded in Nalitabari during the 12 hours until 3:00pm yesterday, while the highest rainfall of 32 millimetres was recorded at the Nakugaon point near the border.

Among other rivers, the Maharashi river in Jhenaigati was flowing at 21.38 metres, the Someshwari river in Sreebardi at 23.60 metres and the Bhogai river at Nakugaon at 18.77 metres.

Mosa Ziasmin Khatun, sub-assistant engineer of the Sherpur WDB, said water levels in the rivers had increased due to heavy rainfall and a sudden influx of hill runoff from upstream areas.

"If rainfall decreases and no further surge of water comes from upstream, the water level is expected to recede," she said, adding that officials are monitoring the situation around the clock.

PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

Pedestrians struggle to move on the footpath as hawkers occupy much of the walkway on Pilkhana Road in Dhaka yesterday. Despite repeated eviction drives to clear encroached footpaths and roads, hawkers have returned to several areas of the capital.

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Two sent to jail

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Following the case filing, police arrested Sabbir on Wednesday night, said Baufal Police Station OC Md Sirajul Islam.

The victim was admitted to a local hospital for further examination and care, the OC added.

In Munshiganj, a madrasa teacher allegedly attempted to rape a 14-year-old student before slashing his throat with a knife when the boy resisted, leaving the victim in critical condition, police said.

The incident occurred yesterday at an isolated spot in the Pashchim Sonarang area under Tongibari upazila.

The accused, Lokman Hossain, 26, of Charfesson upazila in Bhola, serves as imam of Sonarang Old Jame Mosque and a teacher at Khilpara Sunnatul Madina Madrasa in the Pashchim Sonarang area.

The victim is a student at that madrasa.

Quoting locals, Shamim Ahmed, OC of Tongibari Police Station, said Lokman took the student to an isolated location and attempted to rape him.

When the boy resisted, Lokman slashed his throat with a knife, the OC added.

Hearing the victim's screams, locals rushed to the scene, prompting the attacker to flee.

Locals found the boy in a critical condition and took him to a local hospital. As his condition deteriorated, doctors referred him to Dhaka Medical College Hospital, said the OC.

The accused is currently absconding, said police.

[Our correspondents from Benapole, Patuakhali and Munshiganj contributed to the report]

Need stronger media

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He highlighted the role of journalists in quickly communicating warning messages to the public.

Effective early warning systems and preparedness measures have drastically reduced cyclone-related deaths compared to the devastating cyclone of 1970, he said.

Ashraf also stressed the importance of clear, reliable, and easy-to-understand warning messages. While Bangladesh has made significant progress in reducing human and livestock losses, more efforts are needed to minimise crop damage, he added.

Razwanur Rahman, director general of the Department of Disaster Management, said Bangladesh is currently the world's 13th most disaster-prone country.

He said coordinated efforts over the years have significantly strengthened the country's disaster preparedness capacity.

Sajjad Hossain, executive engineer of the Flood Forecasting and Warning Centre under the Bangladesh Water Development Board, said journalists often seek information during floods.

However, regular publication of flood forecasts before flooding begins would give communities more time to prepare, he added.

Mohammad Nazmul Abedin, director (administration) and joint secretary at the Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief, said around 80,000 volunteers help evacuate people to cyclone shelters based on early warning messages.

Many people still rely on media reports before deciding to evacuate, he said, adding that greater media emphasis on disaster warnings could further reduce casualties.

Kabita Bose, country director of Plan International Bangladesh, said disasters do not affect everyone equally. Women, girls, older people, persons with disabilities, and marginalised communities are often the hardest hit.

She said these groups have the right to receive timely warning information and post-disaster assistance.

In his welcome speech, BMD Director Md Momenul Islam said the department regularly provides weather forecasts, early warnings, and climate-related information to the public.

He said Bangladesh is now recognised internationally as a model for disaster management. Accurate forecasts can save lives, but misinformation and false reports can cause significant harm, he added.

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	Fazr	Juma	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
Azan	4-05	12-30	5-00	6-50	8-15
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২।	অধিদপ্তর	সড়ক ও জনপথ অধিদপ্তর
৩।	নিলামকারী দপ্তর	নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, সওজ, সড়ক বিভাগ, মানিকগঞ্জ।
৪।	নিলাম দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং	০৪/নিঃপ্রঃ/মানিকগঞ্জ/নিলাম/২০২৫-২০২৬
৫।	স্মারক নং ও তারিখ	৩৫.০১.৫৬০০.৪৪৪.০৭.০১০.২৬-১৩৩৩ তারিখ: ১০/০৬/২০২৬ খ্রিঃ।
৬।	কাজের নাম	মানিকগঞ্জ সড়ক বিভাগাধীন আরিচা (বরঙ্গাইল)-ঘিওর-দৌলতপুর-টাঙ্গাইল আঞ্চলিক মহাসড়ক (আর-৫০৬) যথাযথ মান ও প্রশস্থতায় উন্নীতকরণ শীর্ষক প্রকল্পের অধীন এল এ কেইস নং ০২/২০২২-২০২৩ এর আওতায় অধিগ্রহণকৃত ২.৯৩১৪২ (দুই দশমিক নয় তিন এক চার দুই) একর ভূমির উপর অবস্থিত গাছপালা সমূহ নিলামে বিক্রয় কাজ।
৭।	মালামালের বিবরণ	গাছপালা
৮।	যে সকল কার্যালয়ে নিলাম দরপত্র বিক্রি করা হইবে	১। নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, সওজ, সড়ক বিভাগ, মানিকগঞ্জ। ২। নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, সওজ, সড়ক বিভাগ, ঢাকা। ৩। উপ-বিভাগীয় প্রকৌশলী, সওজ, সড়ক উপ-বিভাগ, মানিকগঞ্জ/নয়ারহাট।
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১১।	নিলামকৃত মালামাল অপসারনের সময়	৩০ (ত্রিশ) দিন (কার্যাদেশ দেওয়ার তারিখ হইতে)।
১২।	নিলাম দরপত্র প্রকাশের তারিখ	১০/০৬/২০২৬ খ্রিঃ
১৩।	নিলাম দরপত্র বিক্রির শেষ তারিখ	০৬/০৭/২০২৬ অফিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত
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১৭।	নিলাম দরপত্রের মূল্য	টা: ১,০০০.০০ (এক হাজার) (অফেরৎযোগ্য)।
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Chittagong Port Authority
Civil Department
Estate affairs

IFT: CPA/Estate/EOI/2026 /12 Date: 11.06.2026

Invitation For EOI (Expression of Interest)

1	Ministry/ Division	Ministry of Shipping
2	Agency	Chittagong Port Authority (CPA)
3	Procurement Entity Name	Chittagong Port Authority (CPA)
4	Procurement Entity District	Chattogram
5	Invitation for	Expression of Interest for Leasing out 10 (Ten) acres of land/container yard at Laldiar Char-2 in East Patenga to potential private party
6	EOI Ref. No.	CPA/Estate/EOI/2026
7	Date (DD/MM/YY)	10-06-2026
	KEY INFORMATION	
8	Procurement Sub-Method	Request for Proposal (RFP)
	PARICULAR INFORMATION	
9	EOI Closing Date and Time	28.06.2026
	INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT	
10	Breif Description of the Assignment	• Operate and maintain the land/yard efficiently • Ensure compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and standards • Implement environmental, social, health and safety management measures • Meet minimum performance requirements established by the Authority. • Utilize the Land/Yard and refer to Authority after 15 year as positive conditions. • Pay liability fee • Pay upfront fee
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12	**PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS**	

Lease for Yard	Location	Indicative Start Date (Month/Year)	Indicative Completion Date (Month/Year)
15 Years	12 no Khal at Laldiar Char-2, East Patenga, Chittagong	16.08.2026	16.08.2041

13	Name of the Official Inviting EOI	Mohammad Rayhan Uddin
14	Designation of the Official Inviting EOI	Assistant Manager (Estate-2)
15	Address of the Official Inviting EOI	Room no-236, Bandar Bhaban, Chittagong Port Authority. Chittagong-4100
16	Contract Details of the Official Inviting EOI	Mobile : 01914676110 Tel: 02333310889 E-mail: ame@cpa.gov.bd me@cpa.gov.bd

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11/06/2026
Assistant Manager (Estate-2)
Chittagong Port Authority

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