

Activists and supporters of the Frontline Socialist Party and Jana Aragala Movement (People's Struggle) protest against the proposed Protection of the State from Terrorism Act (PSTA) near the Parliament building in Colombo, Sri Lanka, yesterday. PHOTO: AFP

2 killed in Teknaf over yaba consignment dispute: police

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Two men were killed and two others injured after allegedly being beaten in the hills of Teknaf upazila in Cox's Bazar over a dispute involving a hijacked yaba consignment, police and a survivor said.

Police recovered the bodies from two separate hilly areas of Hnila union yesterday.

The deceased were identified as Moktar Kamal, 48, and Ali Akbar, also known as Abbuya, 30, both from the Amtali area of Whykong union.

Kamal's body was recovered around 9:30am from Villager Para, near the West Pankhali Forest Beat Office, while Ali Akbar's body was found around 1:30pm in a forested area of Lechuaprang.

Md Saiful Islam, officer-in-charge of Teknaf Model Police Station, said the killings stemmed from a dispute over a drug consignment.

Local drug traders operating in the hills might have been involved, he said, adding that preliminary information suggested the deceased were also involved in drug-related activities.

Police had identified several suspects and were investigating, he added.

According to local sources, residents spotted several people lying in the Pankhali area yesterday morning. They found one person dead and rescued two others, identified as Ilias, 35, and Ali Ahmed, 40, both from Tulatoli in Whykong.

Ilias told locals that the dispute began after 30,000 yaba pills went missing from a hijacked consignment of 1 lakh pills.

He alleged that on Monday night, a man named Mizan handed the four over to an armed drug-trafficking group operating in the hills of Hnila for punishment over their alleged involvement.

The group then took them into the hills and tortured them, leading to Kamal's death, he said.

Ali Akbar, who had remained missing, was later found dead.

Mohammad Ali, acting chairman of Hnila Union Parishad, said he had also learnt that the incident stemmed from a yaba-related dispute.

Police sent the bodies to Cox's Bazar Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsies.

Kuwait sentences Bangladeshi man to death for killing friend

STAR REPORT

A criminal court in Kuwait sentenced a Bangladeshi expatriate to death for the premeditated murder of a friend following a dispute, Gulf News reported yesterday.

The court delivered the verdict on Tuesday, convicting the man of intentional and premeditated murder, according to the Kuwaiti Public Prosecution.

Prosecutors said the victim had posted private photographs of the defendant's wife on Facebook and refused to remove them despite repeated requests.

The defendant told the court that his friend had taken the photographs during a visit to his home without his wife's consent. He said he repeatedly asked his friend to delete the images after offensive comments were posted about his wife.

The defendant said his friend refused to remove the photographs and later posted more images, worsening tensions between the defendant and his wife. He told the court that the dispute prompted him to seek revenge and plan the killing.

Prosecutors said the defendant had planned the murder, armed himself with a knife, and waited outside an area at their workplace after confirming that his friend was inside.

When the victim came out, the defendant attacked him, stabbing him repeatedly in the head and body, prosecutors said.

The defendant admitted the charges during the court proceedings, explaining that he and the victim had been friends before the dispute arose.

BB severs DGePay, NPSB ties over access from India

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bank, is the country's central interbank digital payment network, connecting banks and financial institutions for real-time electronic transactions.

The move came without prior discussion and disrupted only transactions routed through the NPSB, said Rashed Mahmud, managing director and chief executive officer of DGePay, whose other services remain operational.

The main points of contention with the central bank concerned the company's manpower and its India-based development team.

The BB objected to the company not having a dedicated database administrator, as the responsibility was handled by an employee who also performed other duties.

The central bank wants separate personnel for each position, as is the practice in banks, he said.

"This requirement is impractical -- one employee currently performs the work of three or four people."

The regulator also sought tighter security controls, including additional firewalls and a specific Microsoft security product.

The company had already purchased and implemented the additional licence, Rashed said.

Regarding server access from India, he said DGePay's systems had been developed by a research and development team based there, with Indian developers granted infrastructure access solely for development purposes.

Handing the product to a local team would shift responsibility to them, he said.

"Bangladesh Bank objected on hearing 'Indian' and asked why development is not brought to Bangladesh, which would require building local capacity."

Many companies operating in Bangladesh also maintained systems or data in India and other countries.

DGePay, which obtained its payment system operator (PSO) licence from the BB in August 2023, had not experienced any security breach or incident to date, had a limited client base and complied with security requirements.

"A meeting with Bangladesh Bank is ongoing, after which the company expects more clarity," Rashed added.

DGePay is a concern of Dipon Group, which began operations in 1970 as Dipon Gas Company, specialising in oil and gas pipeline construction.

Of the 17 concerns of Dipon Group, five are based in India.

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01.	Tender ID: 1361291 Package No: e-GP-BCS-TSD-2026-002 Date of Publishing: 03/11/2026	Repair, Testing & Commissioning of Water Bath Heaters (07 Nos) Installed at Different CMS/TBS in JGTDSL Franchise Area.	Last Selling: 17/11/2026, 14:00 Closing date & time: 17/11/2026, 15:30 Opening date & time: 17/11/2026, 15:30

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Tender ID No	Package No & Name of Work	Publishing Date & Time	Last Selling Date & Time	Closing Date & Time
1364770	Package No: EDCL/W-02: Execution of Sub-soil Investigation and Digital Survey for "Establishment of Essential Biotech and Research Center at Munshiganj" Project at Sirajdikhan, Munshiganj.	05-Nov-2026 10:00	16-Nov-2026 12:00	16-Nov-2026 14:00

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2nd Corrigendum e-Tender Notice

Reference No. 54.01.1500.109.07.020.26-1209 Dated: 03.11.2026

The following e-Tenders have been invited in the National e-GP Portal System (http://eprocure.gov.bd) for the procurement of below works (Original Notice reference no. 54.01.1500.109.07.051.26-1161; dated: 10.09.2026) & 1st Corrigendum Notice reference no. 54.01.1500.109.07.020.26-1194, date: 12.10.2026

Sl. No.	Tender Reference No.	Tender ID No.	Procurement Nature and Name	Tender Method	Field Name	Old Value (Date & time)	New Value (Date & time)
1.	e-Tender/trep/2026-2027/WD-7	1321149	Works: Maintenance & Rehabilitation of Railway Track in Akhaura (AKA) - Satiajuri (SJX) Sections under Assistant Executive Engineer/ Akhaura (AEN/AKA) jurisdiction of Bangladesh Railway Eastern Zone.	OTM NCT (One Stage Two Envelope)	Document last selling date & time	04-November-2026 at 16:00 Hrs.	11-November-2026 at 16:00 Hrs.
					Opening Date & Time	05-November-2026 at 13:00 Hrs.	12-November-2026 at 13:00 Hrs.
					Closing Date & Time	05-November-2026 at 13:00 Hrs.	12-November-2026 at 13:00 Hrs.
					Last date & time for Tender/Proposal Security Submission	05-November-2026 at 12:00 Hrs.	12-November-2026 at 12:00 Hrs.
2.	e-Tender/trep/2026-2027/WD-8_Lot-A	1321155	Works: Maintenance & Rehabilitation of Railway Track in Satiajuri (SJX) - Langla (LNG) Sections under Assistant Executive Engineer/ Sylhet (AEN/SYT) jurisdiction of Bangladesh Railway Eastern Zone. (From Km 264/4 to Km 320/4=56.00 Km)	OTM NCT (One Stage Two Envelope)	Document last selling date & time	04-November-2026 at 16:00 Hrs.	11-November-2026 at 16:00 Hrs.
					Opening Date & Time	05-November-2026 at 13:00 Hrs.	12-November-2026 at 13:00 Hrs.
					Closing Date & Time	05-November-2026 at 13:00 Hrs.	12-November-2026 at 13:00 Hrs.
					Last date & time for Tender/Proposal Security Submission	05-November-2026 at 12:00 Hrs.	12-November-2026 at 12:00 Hrs.
3.	e-Tender/trep/2026-2027/WD-8_Lot-B	1321157	Works: Maintenance & Rehabilitation of Railway Track in Langla (LNG) - Sylhet (SYT) Sections under Assistant Executive Engineer/ Sylhet (AEN/SYT) jurisdiction of Bangladesh Railway Eastern Zone. (From Km 320/4 to Km 377/4=57.00 Km)	OTM NCT (One Stage Two Envelope)	Document last selling date & time	04-November-2026 at 16:00 Hrs.	11-November-2026 at 16:00 Hrs.
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N.B.: All other terms & conditions will remain unchanged except some changes in the tender Documents. All concerned are hereby requested to strictly follow the revised tender documents at the time of Tender submission.

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e-Tender Notice

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) for 07 Nos Packages Repair & Maintenance under FY 2026-2027 for District Police Tangail.

SL No.	Package Name	Tender ID No	Online Tender Notice Publication Date and Time	Online Tender Closing Date & Time
1.	Repair work for the boundary wall (western side) of Nagarpur Police Station, Tangail District.	1364441	05-Nov-2026 14:00:00	19-Nov-2026 15:00:00
2.	Repair work for the residence of the Officer-in-Charge of Gopalpur Police Station, Tangail District.	1364438		
3.	Repair work for the Officer-in-Charge`s quarters at Basail Police Station, Tangail District.	1364431		
4.	Repair work for the residence of the Officer-in-Charge of Bhuapur Police Station, Tangail District.	1364424		
5.	General repair work for the Police Officers' Mess in Tangail District.	1364422		
6.	General repair work for the Reserve Office at the Tangail District Police Lines.	1364413		
7.	Repair and renovation work for the ration store at the Tangail District Police Lines.	1363475		

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