Govt approves two new police stations, municipalities

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government has approved the establishment of two new police stations and two municipalities, the renaming of a police station, and the relocation of two upazila headquarters.

The decisions were taken at a meeting of the National Implementation Committee for Administrative Reorganisation, chaired by Prime Minister Tarique Rahman yesterday, according to the PM's press wing.

Chakaria Police Station in Cox's Bazar will be split to establish Matamuhuri Police Station at Bottoli in Konakhali union.

Similarly, Shibganj Police Station in Bogura will be split to establish Mokamtola Police Station under the newly formed Mokamtola upazila.

The two new municipalities will be Mokamtola in Bogura and Jaintiapur in Sylhet.

Pagla Police Station in Mymensingh will be renamed Dakshin Gafargaon Police Station.

Meanwhile, the headquarters of Chandraganj upazila in Lakshmipur will be relocated from Motbi and Charchamita mouzas to Uttar Chandrapur and Hajirpara mouzas under Hajirpara union.

Chattogram-Nazirhat commuter train service begins today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, *Ctg*

Bangladesh Railway is launching two pairs of commuter trains on the Chattogram-Nazirhat route today, replacing the existing local train services with trains offering more seats and improved facilities.

The trains, named Nazirhat Commuter-1, 2, 3 and 4, will operate with new seven-coach sets, each having 334 passenger seats, according to a letter issued by the Traffic Transportation section of the Bangladesh Railway Director General's Office on November 15.

However, the minimum fare will rise to Tk 20 from the existing Tk 5-11, depending on the distance travelled.

Under the existing schedule, one train will leave Chattogram at 8:30am and reach Nazirhat at 10:10am. It will depart Nazirhat at 10:40am and return to Chattogram at 12:10pm.

Another train will leave Nazirhat at 6:00am and arrive in Chattogram at 7:35am. It will depart Chattogram at 5:45pm and reach Nazirhat at 7:25pm.

Each train set will have five Shovon-class coaches, one power car and one seating-cum-luggage (SLR) coach.

Tarek Md Imran, deputy chief operating superintendent of BR's Eastern Zone, said preparations for the launch had been completed.

Showkat Hossain Chowdhury, president of the Chattogram-Nazirhat Passenger Welfare Association, said the fare increase would



be acceptable if passengers received better services. "The trains should run on time, remain clean, and have light-fan facilities," he said.

Currently, eight pairs of shuttle trains, two pairs of local trains and oil-carrying trains for the Hathazari Power Plant operate on the route.

IN BRIEF

RAMISA RAPE, MURDER

HC verdict on death reference, appeals today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court is set to deliver its verdict today on the death reference and appeals filed by two convicts sentenced to death in the Ramisa Akter rape and murder case.

The bench of Justice Bhishmadev Chakrabortty and Justice KM Rasheduzzaman Raja fixed the date after concluding hearings yesterday.

Attorney General Md Ruhul Quddus Kazal and Deputy Attorney General Osman Chowdhury, representing the state, urged the HC to uphold the trial court verdict, arguing that the charges against Sohel Rana and his wife Swapna Khatun had been proved.

On June 7, the Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal in Dhaka sentenced Sohel to death for raping and murdering eight-year-old Ramisa, and Swapna to death for assisting him in the crime. The verdict came just 19 days after the incident.

Ramisa, a second-grader at a school in Dhaka's Pallabi, was found beheaded in the house of her neighbour Sohel on May 19.

1,026 UPs to go to polls in first phase on Jan 21

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Election Commission yesterday announced tentative figures for the upcoming Union Parishad (UP) elections, with 1,026 UPs across 131 upazilas set to go to the polls in the first phase on January 21 next year.

EC Abul Fazal Md Sanaullah said in the second phase, elections will be held in 1,113 UPs across 129 upazilas, followed by 1,002 UPs in 118 upazilas in the third phase, 793 in 93 upazilas in the fourth, and 356 in 37 upazilas in the fifth. The EC expects to publish the phase-wise list of all 4,290 UPs on its website by Thursday, he said.

He said the commission would hold talks with all registered political parties before December 10 to discuss how to ensure free, fair and credible local government elections.

The discussions are expected to take place over three days, either late this month or early next month.

Asked whether possible unrest over Sheikh Hasina's reported return in December could affect the January polls, he said, "The situation will need to be assessed closer to the time. We do not think these will affect the local government elections."

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TENDER NOTICE

SL. No. 1: Rental basis indoor-outdoor plants (Tender No. NSU/26-27/T-09) and

SL. No. 2: Supplying server (Tender No. NSU/26-27-T11)

North South University (NSU) invites sealed offers from reputed organizations/business partners/agents/distributors for the procurement of rental basis indoor-outdoor plants and supplying server for NSU campus.

Interested bidders may collect tender schedule from **Southeast Bank PLC., Bashundhara Branch, Dhaka-1229,** on all working days till **Tuesday, December 01, 2026** by paying non-refundable amount of Taka 1,000.00 (One Thousand) in cash for each schedule/ tender. The bidder must bid for all works listed in the above SL. No. 1 and 2.

The bidders must submit **earnest money @ 2.5%** of the quoted price per year for **(SL. No.1)** and **@2.5%** of the Quoted Price for **(SL. No. 2)** in the form of Pay Order issued from any scheduled bank drawn in favor of **"NORTH SOUTH UNIVERSITY"** along with their offer. The sealed offer must be submitted on **Wednesday, December 02, 2026 by 2:15 p.m.** at the office of the undersigned. The offers will be opened at **2:30 p.m.** on the same day. Representatives of the participating bidders may remain present at the time of the bid opening. NSU authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without showing any reason.

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I fired at your house today, you'll be next

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saying, "You didn't pay the money, so I fired at your house today. Tomorrow, it'll be you. Keep your burial shrouds ready."

Bayezid Bostami Police Station OC Iqtear Uddin said four men arrived on two motorcycles, opened fire and fled. Police are trying to identify and arrest them, he said, urging Zafar to file a written complaint.

Raihan is accused in at least 15 cases, including murder, extortion and violations of the Arms Act.

Police said he operates in different parts of Chattogram, using foreign WhatsApp numbers to demand extortion money.

Four districts see sporadic violence

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The OC said they suspected members of the Awami League, whose activities are banned, were involved. A case was filed and one person was arrested in connection with the incident.

In Netrokona, miscreants attempted to set fire to a jute sack containing petrol and engine oil on the veranda of a Grameen Bank branch early yesterday.

Mohammad Saiful Islam, manager of the branch, said the incident took place around 4:00am. Hearing noise, the security guard started shouting, prompting market guards and locals to rush to the scene. The attackers fled without starting a fire.

Netrokona Sadar Model Police Station OC Abul Khayer confirmed the incident.

Meanwhile, miscreants piled dry bamboo and wood on a railway track and set it ablaze near Challisha Railway Station in Netrokona Sadar around 12:30am, said OC Abul Khayer. Locals later extinguished the fire.

The incident did not disrupt train services, said Abdullah Al Mamun, station master of Netrokona Railway Station.

In Khulna, two youths on a motorcycle hurled a petrol bomb at Khulna City Corporation's (KCC) Nagar Bhaban around 12:30am yesterday, said Md Lokmon Hossain, OC of Khulna Sadar Police Station.

"The petrol bomb landed on the staircase. Apart from a slight mark on the steps, there was no major damage," he said.

In Jhenaidah, three explosions were reported at Barobazar Railway Station in Kaliganj upazila early yesterday.

Unidentified miscreants threw the objects at around 3:00am, targeting the station's office room, station master Mobashwer Hossain told journalists.

The wooden door caught fire, but people inside the office quickly extinguished it. No major damage was reported, he said.

Kaliganj Police Station OC Zulfikar Ali confirmed the incident.

[Our correspondents from Pabna, Netrokona, Khulna and Jhenaidah contributed to the report]

PRAYER TIMING
NOVEMBER 17

	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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e-Tender Notice (OTM)

An e-Tender is invited in the national e-GP System Portal (www.eprocure.gov.bd) for the procurement of the following items. Interested tenderers are advised to visit the site and read each terms and conditions of tender schedule thoroughly before submitting tender.

Serial No.	Tender ID	Description of Works	Online (e-GP System) Tender Publication Date & Time	Tender/Proposal Document Last Selling Date and Time	Tender/Proposal Closing and Opening Date and Time
1	1370593	Supply and Replacement of Compressor Oil, Refrigerant Filter Drier, Oil Filter and Grease for 02(Two) Nos. (300TR and 350TR) "YORK" brand Centrifugal water chiller at Janata Bank PLC., Head Office, 110, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.	16/11/2026 15:00	02/12/2026 14:00	02/12/2026 15:00

This is an Online Tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in National e-GP Portal and no official hard copy will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, Registration in the National e-GP System Portal (www.eprocure.gov.bd) is required. The fee for downloading the e-Tender document from 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).

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Memo No-APBn(11)/Admin/8628 — Date: 15/11/ 2026

Invitation for e-Tender (OTM)

Tenders are hereby invited through e-GP portal (http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) by Commanding Officer (Addl. DIG), 11 Armed Police Battalion Uttara, Dhaka for the procurement of following packages, available in the e-GP website (http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) from date: 17/11/2026; Time-15.00 PM.

Tender ID	Name of Package	Ministry /Organization/ PE	Type & Method	Publishing Date & Time	Last Selling Date & Time	Closing & Opening Date & Time
1373795	Supply of Soya bean Oil. (2026-2027 FY 3rd Quarters)	Ministry of Home Affairs/ Bangladesh Police/ 11 APBn, Dhaka	NCT & OTM	17-November-2026 15:00:00	29-November-2026 09:00:00	29-November-2026 15:00:00
1373900	Supply of Deshi Lentils. (2026-2027 FY 3rd Quarters)	Ministry of Home Affairs/ Bangladesh Police/ 11 APBn, Dhaka	NCT & OTM	17-November-2026 15:00:00	29-November-2026 09:00:00	29-November-2026 15:00:00

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e-Tender Notice No: 17 /2026-27 Procurement of Works (NCT)

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

Sl. No.	Package No.	Name of Works	Tender ID No	Tender Document Last Selling Date & Time	Tender Closing Date & Time	Procurement Method
1.	MDIRI DP/Mun /26-27/VR/ W-47	a) Improvement of Kalma Nowpara- Morichadi GPS via Baromocam Bazar Road by BC at Ch. 00-880m. under Louhajang Upazila, District: Munshiganj. (Road ID No: 359444040) (Salvage Material Cost: 13,07,420.00 BDT). b) Improvement of Rosulpur Madrasa Dahirpara Gasbog Khiaghat Road by BC at Ch. 00-1600m. under Louhajang Upazila, District: Munshiganj. (Road ID No: 359444042) (Salvage Material Cost: 4,75,828.00 BDT)	1373682	03-Dec-2026 12:00	03-Dec-2026 14:00	OTM
2.	MDIRI DP/Mun /26-27/VR/ W-52	Improvement of Kanderpar - Sarishaban via Satak Char Road by Uni-Block at Ch. 00-4000m. under Tongibari Upazila, District: Munshiganj. (Road ID No: 359944023) (Salvage Material Cost: 95,03,580.00 BDT)	1373684	09-Dec-2026 12:00	09-Dec-2026 14:00	OTM

This is an online Tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP System 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 required.
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Tender Announcement

Tender Numbers: QCBD/Tender/18, 19 & 20/2026 — **Date: 15/11/2026**

Qatar Charity Bangladesh Office invites the submission of tenders under the following reference numbers: QCBD/Tender/18/2026 for the Framework Agreement for Pediatric Open-Heart Surgery Services; QCBD/Tender/19/2026 for the Framework Agreement for the Supply, Packaging and Delivery of Iftar Food Baskets for the Ramadan Iftar Project in Bangladesh (2027); and QCBD/Tender/20/2026 for the Framework Agreement for the Supply, Packaging and Delivery of Zakat Al-Fitr Food Baskets in Bangladesh (2027).

A brief statement of the required items, work or services	Quantity	Deadline for Tender Document Collection by email	Closing date
Framework Agreement for Pediatric Open-Heart Surgery Services QCBD/Tender/18/2026	Mentioned in Tender Schedule	Date: 17/11/2026 to 21/11/2026 Time: 09:00 AM to 06:00 PM	Date: 22/11/2026 Time: by 24:00 BST
Framework Agreement for the Supply, Packaging and Delivery of Iftar Food Baskets for the Ramadan Iftar Project in Bangladesh (2027) QCBD/Tender/19/2026		Date: 27/11/2026 to 24/11/2026 Time: 09:00 AM to 06:00 PM	Date: 25/11/2026 Time: by 24:00 BST
Framework Agreement for the Supply, Packaging and Delivery of Zakat Al-Fitr Food Baskets in Bangladesh (2027) QCBD/Tender/20/2026		Date: 17/11/2026 to 24/11/2026 Time: 09:00 AM to 06:00 PM	Date: 25/11/2026 Time: by 24:00 BST

- Bidders will submit two folders (Technical and Financial).
- Tender documents can be obtained through e-mail qcbangladesh@qcharity.org during official working hours.
- **Bids submission to:** Mentioned in the tender schedule.
- **NB:** If any company asked for the tender schedule and didn't get it then it can complain to Qatar Charity tender committee through the hr.bd@qcharity.org
- **NB:** Bidders must mention the number and date of this tender as shown in the tender documents.

Accept or reject of tender/bid: Qatar Charity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tender/bid without assigning any reason and Qatar Charity is not bound to select lowest bidder at any cause.

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স্মারক নং- ০৩ — তারিখ ঃ ০১/০৮/৩৩ /বঙ্গাব্দ। ১৬/১১/২৬ /খ্রিস্টাব্দ।

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১। ভবনটির প্লান যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষ কর্তৃক অনুমোদিত হতে হবে।
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৭। আবেদন ফরম বরিশাল উন্নয়ন কর্তৃপক্ষের নির্বাহী পরিচালকের সরকারী অফিস কক্ষ হতে অফিস চলাকালিন সময়ে নির্ধারিত ফি পরিশোধ সাপেক্ষে সংগ্রহণ করা যাবে।

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