



## Bande Ali Miah dead

RAJSHAHI, June 27:—Renowned poet and a prolific writer in juvenile literature, Bande Ali Miah died of heart attack this morning at the age of 73, reports BSS.

Born at Radhanagar village under Pabna district in 1906, he was associated with the Radio for 50 years and had written about 200 books.

He left behind six sons, four daughters, two widows and a host of relatives and admirers to mourn his death.

The staff and artists of Rajshahi centre of Radio Bangladesh today held a meeting at the centre to condole his death and expressed their sympathy to the members of the bereaved family.

## Zia condoles

RAJSHAHI, June 27:—President Ziaur Rahman today expressed his deep grief and sorrow at the demise of Poet Bande Ali Miah, reports BSS.

President Zia, in a message of condolence prior to his departure from here to Dacca, said that the nation would never forget his contribution in the fields of poetry and literature.

He conveyed his sympathy to the members of the bereaved family and prayed for the peace of the departed soul.