

## Tungipara to be made development circle

**FARIDPUR, Dec 21:** The Council of Ministers which met here this morning at the local Circuit House with President Ziaur Rahman in the chair decided to convert the Tungipara police station into a full-fledged development circle under Gopalganj subdivision of Faridpur district, reports BSS.

The cabinet which met in this district town for the first time also decided that the road programmes under US-AID in Faridpur district will be taken up. The Minister for Fisheries and Livestock will discuss this matter with the Ministers for Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives, the Railways, Roads and Highways and Road Transport, and the Planning to sort out the road programmes.

Following major projects have been taken up by the Water Development Board in Faridpur district, the establishment of the Bangladesh River Research Institute in the vicinity of Faridpur town, re-excavation of the portion of Mainakata River, re-excavation of Chandana-Barasia River.

It was observed in the meeting that the portions of Madaripur-Beel Route and of the Ariakhan River including lower portion of Kumar River are parts of the major project Faridpur-Barisal project — which is already under implementation. Work on this project will be taken up in due course.

### RLY PROJECT

The meeting decided that the implementation of the ongoing Faridpur railway project will be expedited. The construction of the Arkandi railway bridge will also be expedited.

The entire Faridpur district will be brought under rural electrification programme in phases.

The cabinet decided to set up one additional textile mill and

a jute carpeting mill in Faridpur. The existing mill at Goalundo and the Hawlader jute mill at Madaripur will be expanded.

The Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock will set up a livestock and dairy complex at Faridpur. Modern poultry farm will be set up one each at Madaripur and Shariatpur by the same ministry.

The Ministry of Education as per decision of the cabinet will consider the further development of Rajendra College as per national policy. Shariatpur College, Shariatpur High School and Shariatpur Girls High School will be taken up under government management in due course.

### FISHERIES INSTITUTE

The council decided that a Fisheries Extension Institute will be set up in Faridpur. The Collectorate Building of Faridpur will be extended. It was also decided.

It was also decided that the work on completion of the modernised hospital at Madaripur and Faridpur will be expedited. Appropriate mazar will be constructed by the Government over the grave of Poet Jasimuddin at Gobinda.

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The audited balance sheet of the Bangladesh Shipping Corporation was also discussed and was approved by the meeting. The meeting also approved the amendment of the Presidential Order No. 10 of 1972 providing for the election of one director to the Board of the Shipping Corporation by the public share holders holding upto 24 per cent share.