

Education of children hampered

158 posts of primary teachers lying vacant in Feni

From Our Correspondent

FENI, Jan 18:—A total of 158 posts of assistant teachers of different government primary schools of the district have been lying vacant for a long time, hampering the education of the children.

According to district Primary Education office sources 18 posts of teachers have been lying vacant in Sadar, 20 in Dhagonbhuiya, 37 in Sonagazi, 32 in Chhagalnaiya and 51 in Parashuram upazila.

A total of 85 candidates have been qualified in written examination for recruitment of assistant teachers of govt. primary schools of the district. The viva-voce test will be held on January 28.

There are 408 govt. primary schools in the five upazilas of the district and a total of 1886 posts of assistant teachers have been sanctioned.

The govt. preserves 60 per cent quota for female candidates in recruitment of teachers but due to shortage of capable candidates most of these posts have been lying vacant for a long time hampering the academic activities.

Road development

A total of Taka 15,05,000 has been sanctioned for the development of two village roads of the district by the District Council.

These roads are Gobindapur-Baligaon road under Sadar Upazila and Bhor Bazar-Nawabpur road under Sonagazi Upazila.

The work included carpeting and earth work and will be completed within next March.

FF laid to rest

The freedom fighter Sadeq Mojumder (46) was laid to rest on Sunday with state honour in his family graveyard.

Sadeq Mojumder of West Devpur under Chhagalnaiya Upazila died on January 13 in Chittagong Medical College Hospital of liver cirrosis.

He left his wife, two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and well wishers to mourn his death.

The officials of Upazila administration along with a first class magistrate attended his funeral function on behalf of state.

4 shops looted

A half day long hartal was observed in protest of looting cash and kinds from four shops at Chhagalnaiyah on Sunday.

A group of armed terrorist numbering 15 to 20 raided four shops and looted cash and goods worth Taka one lakh on Sunday noon.

Acting on a secret information the BDR personnel seized 195 cubic feet of Indian timbers

from the saw mill of Abdul Kuddus at G.M. Hat under Fulgazi Upazila on Friday night. The value of the seized timber Taka 1,35,000.

Uplift work reviewed

The monthly meeting of Feni District Development and Co-ordination Committee was held on Sunday in the conference room of Deputy Commissioner.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Debasish Nag, DC while Jounal Abedin Hazari MP advisor of the committee attended the meeting as chief guest. All the district level officials, Upazila Nirbahi Officers and representatives of different organisations attended the meeting.

The meeting reviewed the overall development work of the district and urged upon the authorities to complete the work within scheduled time.

Road safety week

The national road safety week was inaugurated here under the joint auspices of District Administration and Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA) on Monday.

In this connection a discussion meeting was held at the Shahid Minar. It was presided over by Mosarraf Hossain Hazari, Chairman, Feni Pourashava, Mr. Debasish Nag, DC attended the function as chief guest.

Abul Kashem ADM Golam Nabi, President, Feni District Road Transport Owners Association and Giasuddin Bulbul, Sec-

retary, Feni District Truck Owners Association addressed the meeting.

The Managing Committee member of Pathannagar, Nurul Hoque High School under Chhagalnaiya Upazila has decided to extend the service of the Head Master whose tenure will end on February 14 next. In this connection a meeting of the committee was held on Sunday in the school. The unanimous decision is mandatory to extend the service of any English teacher as per education board.

It is alleged that the President of the Managing Committee of the school Abul Khair Bhuiyan and Secretary of National Board of Revenue violated the govt. servant service rule act 25 clause 6.

The Head Master of the school informed the matter to the Comilla Education Board in writing but no decision has been taken till today.

2 convicted

Two persons were convicted and sentenced to 10 years rigorous imprisonment each in an Arms Case.

The case in brief is that Sonagazi thaa police recovered one LG and other ammunitaion from the possession of accused Jasimuddin son of Abul Bashar of Gobindapur, and Mir Hossain Dulal son of Late Mokhlesur Rahman of Doulatpur on February 23, 1997.

A case was duly filed in Sonagazi thana in this connection.