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Over 9 lakh get loan for socio-economic uplift

# Gramin Bank assists 13,000 primary schools

From Our Correspondent

SATKHIRA, July 30.—Mr. Md. Khaled Shams, Deputy Managing Director, Gramin Bank, accompanied by Dr M.R. Khan visited Satkhira recently.

He visited 13 branches of Gramin Bank in Satkhira district. He also visited child health foundation at Kumira in Tala upazila and Nalta in Kaligonj upazila. He also visited Satkhira Shishu Hospital.

In his speech Mr. Khaled Shams assured all possible assistance to these organisations.

In the evening a reception was accorded to him by the district administration at D.C.'s conference room. Dr M.R. Khan presided over the meeting.

In his speech Mr. Khaled Shams said that the Gramin Bank is determined to build up honest life in order to attain the socio-economic development of the country.

He narrated the history of the Gramin Bank and pointed that there are 880 branches of the bank in the country where 9,30,000 persons were given loan to develop the socio-economic condition.

He further said that the Gramin Bank has been giving top priority to the development of housing, sanitation and primary education.

Meanwhile 13,000 primary schools have been running under direct super-

vision and financial assistance of the Gramin Bank. He announced that more branches of Gramin Bank would be opened in Satkhira.

Dr. M.R. Khan in his speech said that Satkhira district is marching ahead through the Gramin Bank.

## Work with sincerity

Government officials of the district were urged to work with honesty and sincerity for the well-being of the common people.

Presided over the monthly coordination committee meeting of the government officials and public representatives, the Deputy Commissioner Mr. Katebur Rahman called upon them to contribute their mite to improve the law and order situation for the implementation of the development projects.

The meeting held at the conference room of the D.C. reviewed the progress of on-going projects of the district and stressed the need for working hard to make the rural people self-reliant.

The Deputy Commissioner asked the officials to help the government to check crimes.

A total of 77 Union parishad chairmen and all the district-level officers were present in the meeting.

District administration collected a record revenue of Taka 2,87,86,440 during the 1990-91 financial year. The percentage of the revenue collection is 90.5. This is the highest revenue income throughout Khulna Division.

According to official sources Tk 58 lakh, 56 thousand and 707 have been collected in Sadar upazila, Tk 28 lakh, 4 thousand 270 in Kolaroa upazila, Tk. 39 lakh, 58 thousand and 379 in Tala upazila, Tk 37 lakh, 30 thousand and 518 in Assasuni upazila, Tk 28 lakh 79 thousand and 464 in Debhata upazila, Tk 43 lakh 97 thousand and 239 in Kaligonj upazila and Tk 51 lakh and 60 thousand in Shannagar upazila respectively.

## 2 die from snake-bite

Two women died from snake-bites in two upazilas of the district recently.

Nalini Bala (45) of village Kochua under Assasuni upazila was bitten by a snake when she was asleep in the verandah on July 7 last.

Monowara Khatun (12) of Jagannathpur in sadar upazila was bitten by a snake while she was sleeping in her bedroom.