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Education complex will be set up at Mujibnagar

From Our Correspondent

CHUADANGA, Aug 17.—The government has decided to establish one secondary school, one college, one vocational training institute, one polytechnic institute and one primary training institute at the historical Mujibnagar (Baidyanathpur) in Meherpur district where the provisional Bangladesh Government formed on April 17 in 1971.

The education complex will be built with an initial allocation of Taka 25 crore. One hundred bighas of land have been selected for the proposed education complex.

According to source, high officials of the concerned department: Messers SSM Abdul Mannan, Chief Engineer, Facilities Department. Mr M.A. Rashid, Director, Secondary Education (Development and Planning) Motiur Rahman, Project Representative and Md Shamsul Haque, Deputy Commissioner, Meherpur visited the site recently.

The PWD and the Facilities Department Engineers may formulate a plan to build the proposed educational complex without destruction of 2000 fruit bearing mango trees worth crores of Taka.

The place needs a picnic shed and a rest house for visitors who come from farflung areas of the country.

The BPC may set up a motel to attract the tourists of home and abroad. The govt. should set up a museum decorating the exhibits of historical interest dating back from the Battle of Plassey to the War of Liberation.

Road unfit for use

The 18-km long Zila Parishad Road between Chuadanga and Alamdanga has become unfit for vehicular movement due to develop-

ment of cracks and potholes at points different.

The road was constructed with several turning points within short length causing occasional accidents. The road is narrow.

Trucks and buses plying on the road face hardles in crossing many turning points which cause accidents. A serious train-truck accident occurred at Mounshiganj railway gate a few years ago claiming several lives.

The town dwellers have been suffering from various diseases due to air and environment pollution. Emission of black smoke from automobiles, loudspeakers, use of hydraulic horns, dumping of garbages in homesteads, urine and stools on road-side and drains, kutchra latrines, mosquito menace and air pollution from thick smoke from kitchens have caused serious health problem to the people of the town.

Water-hyacinth have grown abundantly in the ditches. The kutchra latrines, cowdung-heaps, silted up drains, bushes and bamboo clusters are the breeding grounds of mosquitoes. The civic life has become miserable here.

The old and wornout vehicles are plying on different roads of the town emitting black smoke causing serious health hazard to the town's people.

About 1000 automobiles move to and from and pass through the town every day to Merherpur, Darsana, Jibannagar, Jessore, Khulna and other part of the country carrying passengers and goods. The narrow roads cannot accommodate a huge number of vehicles to different roads of the South and Northern region of the country.

Two killed

An unidentified man (35) was found dead in a field at Talsha under Jibannagar thana recently. The body was brought to Chuadanga Hospital morgue for postmortem.

The man may be a member of the outlawed underground party or a smuggler, and he was killed by his accomplices, local people said.

Azibor Rahaman (36), son of Badal Mandal of Dudpatila under Damurhuda thana was attacked by a gang of armed miscreants on his way home at Mokamtala in broad day light on August 1. The miscreants stabbed him to death.

According to villagers, he had previous enmity with some persons of Chotodudpatila over possession of a bicycle stand. A clash between the rival groups ensued in the past.

Armed snatchers took away a cycle bearing Number Metro 11-0179 belonging to Md. Maniruzzaman, an owner of store, Damurhuda.

Six miscreants came out of an ambush at 'Chatang' field and snatched away the motor cycle when Manir and his friend were going to Chandpur on July 31 last. The miscreants beat up the riders and fled away riding the motor cycle.

A case in this connection was filed with Damurhuda police.