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Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina planting a sapling on the premises of Bangabandhu International Conference Centre while she was inaugurating the programme of World Environment Day, National tree plantation programme and a Tree Fair on 5 June 2014.

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Every citizen should plant one sapling each fruit, herb and forestation

- Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina urged the citizens to plant one sapling each fruit, herb and forestation.

The slogan of National Tree Plantation Programme 2014 'More trees, more development' is quite timely.

In her address as chief guest, the Prime Minister said this at the inaugural programme of the 7-day Environment Fair, 3-month long Tree Plantation Programme and a Tree Fair on 5 June 2014 at BICC in observance of the World Environment Day. Environment and Forest Minister, GoB Anwar Hossain Monju presided over the inaugural function.

Sheikh Hasina said that this year United Nation's Environment programme has chosen theme of the World Environment Day as would be "Raise your voice, not the sea level" which carries a major significance for coastal belt Nations.

She also said that only plantation of sapling of tree does not necessarily mean it will grow ultimately into a big tree. For its maturity, it requires proper nursing as well. Planting trees in shoals can protect the vast areas of land from the adverse effect of climate change, she said. She ordered the concerned authority for taking necessary steps in this regard.

In observance of the World Environment Day and National Tree Plantation Campaign-2014, LGED along with other organizations had set-up a stall at the Tree Fair-2014 to display LGED's environmental programmes and highlighted its eco-friendly development activities. LGED emphasized due attention on environment in their all activities while attempts in scheme identifying and a project preparation. It may be mentioned here that tree plantation on road slopes and embankments is the highest priority activity of LGED.



Editor's Note

Haor basin to be connected with main stream economic activities

The Local Government Engineering Department is continuing its strides for development of country's rural economy. It has undertaken many projects to build sustainable infrastructures in even remote corners of the country and to link them with the main stream economic activities of the country. Like other parts of the country, LGED has been working in the Haor areas of north-eastern region of Bangladesh under 'Haor Infrastructure and Livelihood Improvement Project (HILIP)' since 2012 with a view to giving a face lift economic activities and thereby contributing to the reduction of poverty in the area.

About 688,000 households will be benefited directly from it on completion of the project in the area in 2019. Bangladesh Government, Spanish Trust Fund and International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) jointly financed the project and the implementing agency is LGED under overall guidance of an Inter-ministerial Project Steering Committee, headed by the Secretary of the Local Government Division, Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives.

As it is our duty, our relentless effort is on for reshaping and combining the roads infrastructure with improved technology and markets, promoting increased fish yields and biodiversity of water bodies, enhancing productivity of small holder farms and reducing their vulnerability to weather conditions, giving employment opportunities to the destitute women in infrastructure Labour Contracting Society (LCS) and ensuring smooth access to health centers and schools in Haor areas.



Commerce Minister Tofail Ahmed, MP, Monzur Hossain, Senior Secretary, LGD, Christine E. Kimes, Acting Country Director, World Bank, Md. Wahidur Rahman, Chief Engineer, LGED, Shenhua Wang, Task Team Leader, MGSP and Shaikh Muzakka Zaher, Project Director, MGSP are seen on the dais at the Launching Workshop for Municipal Governance and Services Project of LGED at LGED Bhaban on 20 April 2014.

'Bangladesh to become middle income country very soon'

—Commerce Minister says while inaugurating LGED's Project Launch Workshop

Bangladesh will become a middle income country in 2021. MGSP is very important project for development of our City Corporations and Pourashavas. Bangladesh's economic and social development indicators are moving faster than other developing countries in South Asia.

Commerce Minister Tofail Ahmed said this while he was delivering address as chief guest at inaugural session of the two-day Project Launch Workshop for Municipal Governance and Services Project (MGSP) of Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) on 20 April 2014 at LGED Headquarters in Dhaka.

Quoting Nobel Laureate Professor Amartya Sen the Minister said that in social context and empowerment of women, Bangladesh is heading better than India.

The workshop was attended by project personnel, government officials, experts, representatives of development partners, mayors, officials of City Corporations and

Pourashavas, and LGED engineers from district and field levels.

MGSP a 6-year tenure project is being funded by World Bank that covered 4 City Corporations and 22 Pourashavas in Bangladesh. The infrastructure development works under this project include development of 600 km urban roads, construction of 570 meters of bridges/culverts, improvement of 410 km drainage and construction of 12 bus terminals, 4 truck terminals, 4 boat landing jetties, 26 kitchen markets, 26 wholesale markets, 36 public toilets, 8 community centres and 6 parks.

The inaugural session of the workshop chaired by Md. Wahidur Rahman, Chief Engineer, LGED was also attended by Monzur Hossain, Senior Secretary, Local Government Division and Christine E. Kimes, Acting Country Director, World Bank as special guests. Among others, Shenhua Wang, Sr. Urban Specialist of World Bank and Task Team Leader, MGSP and Shaikh Muzakka Zaher, Project Director, MGSP were also present on the occasion.

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In his address as special guest Monzur Hossain, Senior Secretary, Local Government Division said, Bangladesh stands on the threshold of rapid urbanization despite we have some challenges like deficit of infrastructure, poor management, dearth of financial resources, etc.

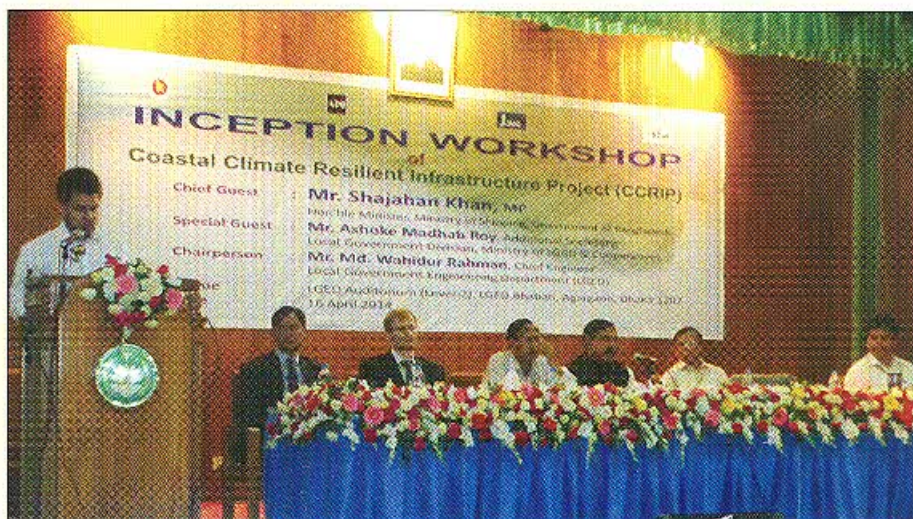
We have to overcome those obstacles, he said. LGD Secretary further said, Bangladesh has made records of substantial improvement in urbanization as the government has given priorities in urbanization. He said that we have to compete with other nations to achieve GDP growth. For desire GDP growth, rapid urbanization is indispensable, he said.

Speaking as Chairman of the session Md. Wahidur Rahman, Chief Engineer, LGED said, MGSP is a performance based project, if it performs better, it will get more priority. He also said that MGSP is the largest project in urban areas of Bangladesh. The Chief Engineer advised the project personnel to restrict the audit objections to zero level and to meet audit observations with topmost priority.

In her address as special guest Ms. Christine E. Kimes, Acting Country Director, World Bank said, Bangladesh has been experiencing rapid urbanization over the last 30 years and rapid urbanization is a key factor in the development efforts of Bangladesh in future. She also said, the objectives of MGSP are to support municipal governance and basic urban services and to support government efforts to improve its capacity in administrative and financial management.

Shenhua Wang, Sr. Urban Specialist of World Bank and Task Team Leader, MGSP, presented an overview of the Project. She said that the Project duration is 6 years and it has four components and two sub-components. The project will benefit 3.4 million people of Bangladesh, she said.

Shaikh Muzakka Zaher, Project Director, MGSP gave address of welcome in the program.



Shipping Minister Shahjahan Khan, MP, was present at the Inception Workshop of CCRIP at LGED Bhaban in Dhaka on 16 April 2014 as the chief guest while LGED Chief Engineer Md. Wahidur Rahman, as the chairperson and Additional Secretary, LGD Ashoke Madhab Roy as the special guest also seen on the dais.

Shipping Minister inaugurates Inception Workshop of Coastal Climate Resilient Infrastructure Project

Minister for Shipping, Government of Bangladesh Shahjahan Khan, MP, inaugurated a day-long Inception Workshop for Coastal Climate Resilient Infrastructure Project (CCRIP) on 16 April 2014 at LGED Bhaban in Dhaka.

It may be noted here that CCRIP will be implemented by LGED that is funded by IFAD, ADB, KfW and GoB. The project is to achieve improved livelihoods in the form of higher income and food security for poor in the selected upazilas under 12 coastal districts in Bangladesh. Further its aims are to enhance climate resilience of coastal road and market infrastructure and the people.

Chaired by Md. Wahidur Rahman, Chief Engineer, LGED, Minister for Shipping, Shahjahan Khan, MP spoke as Chief Guest at the inaugural session of the workshop while Ashoke Madhab Roy, Additional Secretary, Local Government Division was special guest. Among others, S.M. Mehedi Ahsan, Sector Specialist for Resilient Cities, KfW Regional Office, Dhaka, Nicolas Syed, Country Programme Officer, IFAD, Dhaka, Oleg Tonkononkov,

Officer-in-Charge, BRM, ADB Dhaka and A.K.M. Luthfur Rahman, Project Director, CCRIP were also present on the occasion.

Shahjahan Khan said that the world community recognised Bangladesh as the most vulnerable country to the climate change effects. He said that the southern coastal belt of country is the most vulnerable region because of its geographical and topographical location. He added that Bangladesh is a pioneer to address the mainstream climate change issues by adopting different strategies and action plans with its own resources as well as assistance from the development partners. He, however appreciated IFAD, ADB and KfW for financing the Coastal Climate Resilient Infrastructure Project (CCRIP) of LGED.

In his address as special guest Ashoke Madhab Roy, Additional Secretary, LGD said that Bangladesh is the worst victim of climate change and one-third of its coastal land will disappeared in near future. He hoped that LGED will successfully implement the CCRIP.

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Md. Wahidur Rahman said that CCRIP is not a traditional project and LCS women could be engaged in this project. He warned the engineers that irregularities in the tender process of the project would not be tolerated and audit objections have to be restricted to zero level. He however hopefully said that CCRIP will be implemented successfully by LGED in tune with the reputation they had in project implementation in the past.

S.M. Mehedi Ahsan, Sector Specialist, KfW Regional Office, Dhaka said that KfW is working in rural and urban areas in Bangladesh for climate resilient interventions. He thanked LGED, the Project Director of CCRIP and the teammates of the project for shaping up such project.

Nicolas Syed, Country Programme Officer, IFAD, Dhaka said that IFAD is an agriculture based organization. He further said that Bangladesh is one of the highest recipients from IFAD. Through implementation of the CCRIP by LGED, better livelihood of the rural people especially the poor and the women affected from climate change could be ensured and improved climate resilient infrastructure, he hoped.

Oleg Tonkonojenkov, Officer-in-Charge, BRM, ADB Dhaka said that the outcome of the project will enhance climate resilience and develop coastal road and market infrastructure. He said, it would also benefit the poor and women in the project area as well.

A.K.M. Luthfur Rahman, Project Director, CCRIP delivered address of welcome in the program.

The workshop was participated by LGED officials from Headquarter, district and upazila levels, representatives from Planning Commission & ERD, national and international expertises, representatives from development partners, academicians from BUET, CUET and Patuakhali University of Science & Technology.



Naba Bikram Kishore Tripura, Secretary, CHT Ministry speaking as chief guest at the inaugural session of SERVIR-Himalaya Youth Forum 2014 titled "Empowering Youth with Earth Observation Information for Climate Change" held at LGED Bhaban in Dhaka on 5 May 2014. Md. Wahidur Rahman, Chief Engineer, LGED and Dr. Atiq Rahman, Executive Director, BCAS also present in the occasion.

"Youths are messengers for reducing impact of Climate Change in Bangladesh"

-Speakers at a Youth Forum in Dhaka

A three-day SERVIR-Himalaya Youth Forum titled "Empowering Youth with Earth Observation Information for Climate Actions in Bangladesh" has begun at LGED Bhaban in the city on 5 May 2014.

The main aim of the Forum is to raise awareness and empower youths in Bangladesh with a view to reduce the impact of climate change through using earth observation information.

SERVIR-Himalaya is a Forum financed by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) dedicated to improve environment management and resilience to climate change.

Dr. Atiq Rahman, Executive Director, Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies (BCAS) chaired the inaugural session of the Forum while Naba Bikram Kishore Tripura, Secretary, Ministry of CHT Affairs, Govt. of Bangladesh was present as chief guest while Md.

Wahidur Rahman, Chief Engineer, LGED as special guest.

International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), BCAS and LGED jointly organized the Forum which was among others attended by Abu Syed, Fellow, BCAS.

Sebastian Wesselman, Senior Geospatial Capacity Building Specialist, ICIMOD presented the Keynote in the Forum. About 40 youths from different professional backgrounds, universities and colleges who have keen interest in climate change issues and geological science and technologies aged 20 -25 have participated in the Forum.

Speaking as chief guest Naba Bikram Kishore Tripura said, Bangladesh government has laid special importance on climate change issues as Bangladesh is the most vulnerable country to the impact of climate change. He also said that it is a big challenge to combat the negative impacts of climate change. Therefore, Youth Forum is very important forum in this regard, he added. The chief guest further said that LGED has brought revolutionary changes in rural infrastructure development and for that development it has deserved the right appreciation. Mr. Kishore Tripura formally opened the 3-day Youth Forum program.

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Md. Wahidur Rahman said that earth surveillance is very effective as well as important tool to improve our understanding about climate change phenomenon. He also said that we are working to create remote sensing imaging in LGED through Geographic Information System (GIS). Mr. Rahman said, the youths are the future of the country and they should be aware about the impacts of the climate change in Bangladesh.

In his presentation on Earth observation and Climate Change, the key-note speaker Sebastian Wesselman said that earth observation is becoming essential to keep abreast with the impact of climate change because only it could increase awareness of the people about the negative impacts of climate change.

Danish Envoy Visits Labour Based Works in Hatiya

Her Excellency Ambassador of Denmark in Bangladesh Ms. Hanne Fugl Eskjaer visited the labour based activities of Climate Change Adaptation Pilot Project (CCAPP) in Hatiya Upazila of Noakhali district on 25 February 2014 being implemented by the Local Government Engineering Department with Danida assistance. Md. Abul Kalam Azad, Additional Chief Engineer, LGED, Mogens Strunge Larsen, Head of Cooperation, Embassy of Denmark and other Senior Officials of LGED and DANIDA accompanied her. Her Excellency visited the Halima school connecting road and Mondir road at Tomoruddi and Char Ishwar Union Parishad respectively.

The roads are being constructed through women Labour Contracting Society (LCS) which will facilitate evacuation of local residents to shelters during cyclone/flood warning emergencies. The construction work will transfer income to the destitute women participated as LCS workers.



Ambassador of Denmark to Bangladesh H.E. Ms. Hanne Fugl Eskjaer visited Hatiya Upazila of Noakhali district on 25 February 2014. As a token of love and inspiration to the LCS workers, she was carrying soil from the borrow pit with the LCS for placing on the road.

She also visited other adaptation mechanisms like raising of road embankments, construction of drainage structures etc. She also shared views with the local people and the LCS workers. The CCAPP project has so far been created employment opportunities for 3500 LCS members which helped them to improve their livelihood and to cope with climate induced hazards.

She also visited Char Ishwar Union Parishad and discussed with Union Parishad Chairman, members and other local elites regarding operation of Union Parishad, source of fund, development planning, procedure of LCS women selection etc. She was satisfied from the conversations. Later, the Hon'ble Ambassador joined a cultural function performed by LCS women. She was highly impressed with the transparency in project implementation and expressed her opinion that Danida will continue to support the Climate Change Adaptation initiatives of the Government and provide funds for the upcoming Climate Change Adaptation Project (CCAP) due to start next July. She further informed that the Embassy has the intention to support climate change adaptation under a new five year Green Growth thematic program (2016-2021).

10th AGM of LGED Kalyan Somabay Samity (LKSS) held

The 10th annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) Kalyan Somabay Samity (LKSS) Limited was held on 19 April 2014 at LGED Headquarters in Dhaka.

Chaired by the President of LKSS and Chief Engineer, LGED Md. Wahidur Rahman, the minutes of the last AGM, Annual Report 2014, Audit Accounts and Audit Report for 2012-13, Revised Budget for 2013-14 and the proposed Budget for 2014-15 were adapted and approved in the meeting. Besides, dividends on shares were also declared and approved in the meeting.

The 10th AGM of LKSS was attended among others by Md. Zahangir Alam, Vice-President, LKSS, Mir Elias Morshed, Managing Director and Superintending Engineer, LGED, Md. Shafiqul Islam Akand, Director (Finance), LKSS and project Director, UGIP-2 and Md. Abul Kalam Azad, Convenor of 10th AGM preparation committee and Additional Chief Engineer, LGED. Besides, more than 200 representative of LKSS members from all over country also participated in the meeting.

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In his address as President of LKSS Md. Wahidur Rahman said that LKSS has been established as an effective socio-economic and profiteering organization to look after welfare of the employees and officers of LGED through sincere efforts and untiring labour of its members. He also added that some of the district committees of the Samity are failing to contribute to the organization. He said that if all the district committees could contribute equally, LKSS would have been much stronger. In fine, he hoped that a reception program will be organized for the children of LGED's officers and employees who score GPA-5 in S.S.C, H.S.C, O-Level and A-Level examinations.

On the floor discussion of the presented Annual Report 2014 on LKSS activities, Managing Director of LKSS Mir Elias Morshed informed that the Samity has 9149 registered members in all 64 district.

The report further revealed that a total amount of Taka 3.51 lakh was given to the members and their children as Medicare, emergency support and educational stipends in the current financial year.



Md. Wahidur Rahman, President, LGED Kalyan Samabay Samity (LKSS) limited and Chief Engineer, LGED is seen presiding over the 10th Annual General meeting of LKSS held on 19 April 2014 at LGED Headquarters in Dhaka. Mir Elias Morshed, Managing Director, LKSS, Md. Zahangir Alam, Vice-President, LKSS, Md. Abul Kalam Azad, Convenor of 10th AGM Preparation Committee and Shafiqul Islam Akand, Director (Finance), LKSS are also seen on the dais.

At the beginning of AGM, Md. Abul Kalam Azad, Convenor, 10th AGM preparation committee and Additional Chief Engineer, LGED delivered an address of welcome.

LGED successfully implementing ECRR Project in Sidr affected areas

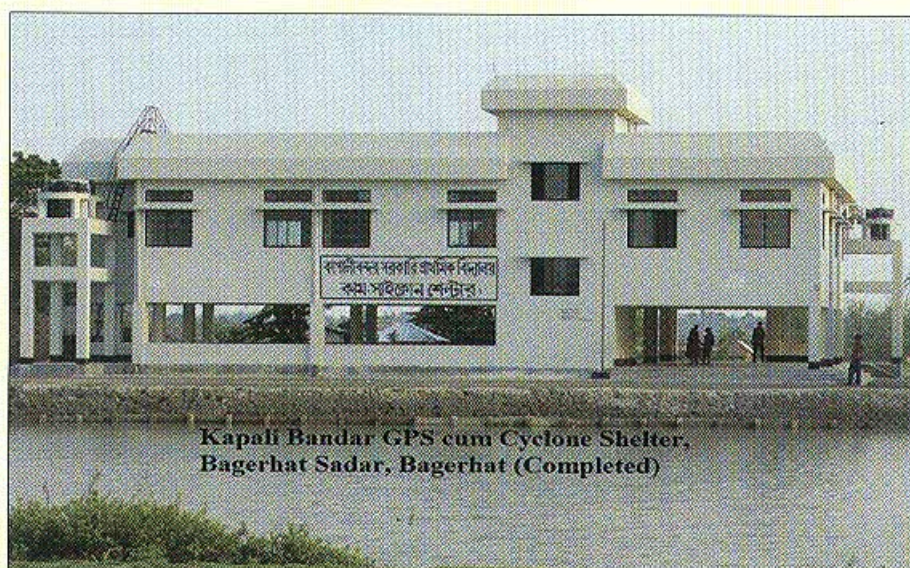
Immediately after the cyclone "Sidr" in 2007, upon request from the

Government of Bangladesh, the International Development Association (IDA) agreed to extend its credit facilities under the banner of Emergency 2007 Cyclone Recovery and Restoration Project (ECRRP-2007) to renovate damaged infrastructure in the affected coastal areas in northern part of the country.

Bangladesh experienced a super cyclone "Sidr" on 15 Nov. 2007 affecting 30 districts out of which 4 districts were worst affected, 9 districts badly affected and 17 districts were moderately affected. The "Sidr" hit the southern coastal area with wind speeds of over 250 km/hour and seriously damaged household dwellings, crops, livestock, shrimp farms as well as other infrastructure.

The main objective of the project was to sustain economic development by supporting the Government's efforts to rehabilitate high priority and essential infrastructure damaged by the 2007 cyclone "Sidr" in south east coastal area of Bangladesh. The Project Objectives are:

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Kapali Bandar GPS cum Cyclone Shelter, Bagerhat Sadar, Bagerhat (Completed)

- (a) Provide safe shelter to human being and their resources including domestic animals during natural calamities like Super Cyclone "Sidr" and tidal surge
- (b) Create facilities for primary education and thereby facilitate education for all
- (c) Create direct short term employment opportunities through Project construction works and a few regular employments through other use of the shelters
- (d) Create facilities to community purposes such as social and Govt. programs like EPI, NGO training etc.

The Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) was entrusted with the component "B" of the Project at a cost of approx. US\$ 41 million the total revised Project cost of component "B" increased to approx. US\$ 122 million and the revised completion date extended to June 2014.

The main rationale for the provision of additional financing under AF-1 was to maintain the support for ECRRP which contributes directly to the Governments commitments to (a) recovery and reconstruction from Cyclone "Sidr" and, (b) to develop capacity for disaster risk management.

In order to achieve satisfactory progress on component "B" of the Project implemented by the LGED and also to meet the unmet demands further additional financing (AF-2) has been arranged through allocation of IDA credit within the entire project.

With the additional resources, construction of additional 130 new cyclone shelters, 57 additional separate toilets for male and female users in existing shelters, and additional 120km of shelter connecting roads with additional 650m bridges/culverts will be constructed.



After signing an agreement to construct a 950m bridge over Dharla River, Md. Nabiul Islam, Executive Engineer, LGED Kurigram and Engineer Md. Shahidullah, Executive Director, Navana Construction Ltd exchanging documents. Md. Wahidur Rahman, Chief Engineer, LGED and Shafiul Islam Kamal, Chairman of Navana Group seen beside them.

Recently, ECNEC has approved the 2nd Revised DPP on 3rd June 2014 at a total project cost 251 million and the project is expected to complete by December 2017.

The number of cyclone affected population benefitted due to implementation of ECRRP is estimated to be 1.30 million initially, which was increased to 1.80 million after revision-1 and finally 2.48 million at the completion of the Project.

LGED and Navana JV signed Agreement to construct Girder Bridge over Dharola River

Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) and M/S Simplex - Navana JV has signed an Agreement to construct the country's largest 950 Metre Girder Bridge over Dharola River at Phulbari Upazila under Kurigram District at LGED Headquarter in Dhaka on 12 April 2014. The construction cost of the double-lane Bridge is Taka 191.76 crore and to be completed by June 2016.

Md. Nabiul Islam, Executive Engineer, LGED, Kurigram and Engineer Shahidul

lah, Executive Director, M/S Navana Construction Ltd from their side has signed the Agreement. Md. Wahidur Rahman, Chief Engineer, LGED and Shafiul Islam Kamal, Chairman of Navana Group were present, among others, on the occasion.

The Project title 'Construction of 950 M long PC Girder Bridge over Dharola River in Phulbari Upazila of Kurigram District' is being funded by the Government of Bangladesh.

After completion of the project, it will benefit 10 Lakh people in Bhurungamari, Nageswari and Phulbari Upazila of Kurigram District. The Bridge will ease road communication between Kurigram and Rangpur via Lalmonirhat and definitely contribute largely to the growth of rural economy in this region.

Workshop on Paurashava info service centres held

The Prime Minister's Office and the LGED, jointly organised an appraisal workshop on Pourashava information and service centres 'Access to Information' at LGED Bhawan in the city on 19 June 2014 LGED HQ.

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Chaired by LGED Chief Engineer Md. Wahidur Rahman, the meeting was attended by Mayors and Chief Executive Officers of 116 Pourashavas across the country.

Speaking at the meeting, Md. Wahidur Rahman said good governance should be ensured in the country and many good works have been done by virtue of Information Technology. LGED has already completed 4800 packages through e-tendering process, he said. "In future we would be able to implement all the projects including MGSP through e-tendering process," he added.

Monzur Hossain, senior Secretary of Local Government Division and Kabir Bin Anwar, director general (administration), PMO, among others, were present on the occasion.

LGED's development initiatives help women to be self-employed through solving problems in remote villages

The initiatives taken by the Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) helped women to go ahead ensuring gender equality in the society through solving problems in remote villages in the county.

In her address as Chief Guest Agriculture Minister Begum Matia Chowdhury, MP, said this at a ceremony to honour 'The Best Self-employed Women' at LGED Auditorium on 14 May 2014. LGED every year organizes the program marking International Women's Day.

On the occasion LGD Senior Secretary Monzur Hossain was present as Special Guest while Narayanganj City Mayor Dr. Begum Selina Heyat Iye was Honorable Guest and LGED Chief Engineer Md. Wahidur Rahman chaired and conducted the program.

Self-employed Women selected for the Awards, Representatives from City



Agriculture Minister Begum Matia Chowdhury MP, LGD Senior Secretary Monzur Hossain, LGED Chief Engineer Md. Wahidur Rahman, Additional Chief Engineer Md. Abul Kalam Azad, Narayanganj City Mayor Dr. Begum Selina Heyat Iye and Gender Forum Member Secretary Sayeda Asma Khatun are seen at program to honour 'The Best Self-employed Women' organized by LGED at its Auditorium on 14 May 2014 marking the International Women's Day.

Corporation, Pourashabhas and Union Parishads who successfully implemented gender equality programs were present among others on the occasion.

Yet women are lagging behind in our society and many people who believed that women's education more than class-four is not necessary, the Minister said. However, Begum Matia is optimistic and said, now a days women are advancing in our society and to keep the progress continued, supportive role from their male counterpart is required. She also said that we are very imperative to establish gender equality through breaking any obstacles.

Monzur said that women themselves have already proved that they are able to hold the same positions that the males have. Laid importance for advancement of women in our society through creating congenial atmosphere, he said that the role of LGED is remarkable in helping the women to become successful in today's society through various initiatives.

110 women were found self-employed

among the women associated with development initiatives taken by the LGED throughout the country. From them nine self-employed women were selected for the awards in Palli Unnayan, Pani Unnayan and Nagar Unnayan categories. Mrs. Anowara Begum (Sunamganj), secured first prize, Mrs. Mahinur Begum (Patuakhali) second, and Srimoti Sandha Rani (Lalmonirhat) third in Palli Unnayan category.

Srimoti Modhura Jong (Mymensingh) got first prize, Mrs. Jarina Akhter (Mymensingh) second and Sri Moti Sudevi Mondol (Gopalganj) third in Pani Unnayan category.

In Nagar Unnayan category, Mrs. Roksana Parveen (Bogra Pourashava) bagged first prize while Mrs. Sahewra Banu (Pabna Pourashava) second and Sri Moti Etrani Sen (Brahmanbaria Pourashava) third.

Besides, LGED honored with awards to one City Corporation, one Pourashabha and two Union Parishad.

First three awardees and the Chairman of two Union Parishad will be sent abroad for advanced training very soon.

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