

Relocation of Tannery in Bangladesh: A Project Drowned In Problem

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ABSTRACT

The current location of leather industry, which is in Hazaribagh, is the major reason for increasing vulnerable health condition of the habitants as the tanneries every day collectively dump 22,000 cubic liters of toxic waste which includes cancer inducing chromium into the Buriganga river. To solve this problem, relocation of tanneries was initiated by Govt. A Focus Group Discussion (FGD) reveals that after a decade of the announcement, the shifting is too insignificant & the remaining tanneries in the Hazaribagh are making delay as they claim the new location - Savar is still not developed to start operation in full swing.