ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB) FUNDED RUPSHA 800-MEGAWATT COMBINED CYCLE POWER PLANT PROJECT (CO-FUNDED BY ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK)

Location: Khalishpur, Khulna, Bangladesh
Project Status: Active
Project Type/Modality of Assistance Grant: Loan
Source of Funding: Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction, Ordinary Capital Resources, and Islamic Development Bank

PROBLEMS CAUSED BY RUPSHA POWER PLANT

ENVIRONMENTAL

- Annual use of 900,000 tons (5,632 hours) of Liquefied natural gas (LNG) and 47.51 tons (500 hours) of High Speed Diesel
- The Bhairab River which will be affected by the project is the habitat of the endangered Ganges River dolphin (Platanista gangetica)
- The project will affect the fishing communities of Khulna, Bangladesh

DISPLACEMENT

- Forced displacement/damage of 34 small shops of the poor people
- 145 Household (640 people) will be displaced from the area
- Relocation of Independent War Martyrs’ graveyard