



Special Agromet Advisories due to expected impacts of Depression for the following districts

(Satkhira, Khulna, Bagerhat, Pirojpur, Jhalokati, Patuakhali, Barguna, Barishal, Bhola, Feni, Noakhali, Laxmipur, Chittagong, Cox's Bazar).

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As per Bangladesh Meteorological Department (BMD) and the India Meteorological Department (IMD) information, a low pressure area formed over central Bay of Bengal, and it has been intensified into a depression. Subsequently, it is likely to move west northwest wards. In this connection, there is a chance of moderately heavy to heavy rainfall due to depression on the above districts in the coastal areas during 13-15 September 2021. This amount of rainfall and high wind speed may have an impact on standing crops as well as cultivation of crops. In order to reduce the negative impact of this rainfall and high wind speed on the standing crops, with the approval of the Director General, Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE), the following urgent agromet advisories are issued;

1. Immediately harvest Aus rice and the matured vegetables and keep it safe place.
2. Clean the irrigation channel so that there should not be any standing water in the crop field.
3. Arrange for elevated bunding around and inside the Aman paddy field so that water current may not affect the standing crops.
4. Avoid application of fertilizer, pesticides and irrigation.
5. Provide mechanical support like popping of sugarcane crops (tying of three to four plants together), support of horticultural crops particularly banana with three to four bamboos support to fruit plants and stacking of vegetables.
6. Livestock & poultry birds should be placed in indoors and dry places.
7. Maintain a good height of embankment around the pond. Arrange nets around the ponds/fish farm so that fishes may not come out due to flood



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