

Special Post-Cyclone 'Amphan' Agromet Advisories for the following districts:

Kushtia, Chuadanga, Meherpur, Jhenaidha, Sirajganj, Pabna, Bogura, Rajshahi, Natore, Joypurhat, Chapai Nawabganj, Nagaon, Tangail, Rajbari, Dinajpur, Lalmonirhat, Nilphamari, Gaibandha, Rangpur, Kurigram, Mymensingh, Sherpur, Jamalpur, Narail, Magura, Jashore, Satkhira, Khulna, Bagerhat, Gopalganj, Madaripur, Barishal, Pirojpur, Barguna, Jhalokati, Patuakhali, Bhola, Naokhali, Lakshmipur, Chandpur, Feni and Chattogram,

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Agromet advisories are given below:

- Drain out excess water immediately from boro paddy field as well as other standing crops.
- Harvest the matured boro paddy and other crops after draining out the excess water.
- Immediately sundry the wet boro paddy and store the same in safe and dry place.
- If aus paddy has not been sown, sow the same immediately after draining out water from the field.
- After decrease in water level from aus paddy field, apply potash fertilizer as top dress by filling gap after 5-7 days and also urea fertilizer after 3-5 days. Urea fertilizer should not be applied if the paddy is in early tillering stage. After 5-7 days, if necessary, urea fertilizer should be applied by breaking the tillers and filling the gap. At this time, it is better to use additional 5 kg of potash fertilizer per bigha in all types of aus paddy fields.
- Drain out water, if any, immediately from jute field. Application of fertiliser to jute field should be avoided now.
- After drying the jute land, undertake weeding operation with a hoe. In case of disease incidences, apply recommended fungicides.
- Immediately raise the lodged banana and other horticultural crops by mechanical support and also staking of vegetables.

- Start sowing of vegetables and other crops under optimum soil moisture condition.
- Thinning and weeding & other intercultural operations should be done after draining out excess water from the crop field
- Apply the required fertilisers and pesticides after draining out excess water from the crop field.
- Fully damaged and partially damaged boro paddy may be used as fodder.
- Before water drained out from the field, vegetables like Sponge gourd, Dhundal, Bitter gourd, Pumpkin etc. can be planted in the backyard and on the side of the road.
- Keep cattle and poultry in a high land & clean area. Also provide foods rich in vitamins and minerals.
- Repair all the submerged ponds as soon as the water drain out.
- On a sunny day, lime should be applied to the ponds at the rate of 250-650 g / per decimal depending on the quantity of fish. Three days after lime application, urea at the rate of 80-100 g / per decimal and TSP at the rate of 40-50 g / per decimal should be applied on sunny days.
- Check whether the fish has come out of the pond by pulling the net. In the ponds where the fish have gone out, a little bigger fry need to be restocked.
- Carry out all the farm operations by maintaining social distancing.