



**Special agro-met advisories to possible floods for the districts of Lalmonirhat,
Nilphamari, Rangpur, Kurigram, Gaibandha, Jamalpur, Bogura, Sirajganj,
Tangail, Manikganj, Pabna Sylhet, Sunamganj & Netrokona**

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According to the Special Report on Flood Forecast of Bangladesh Water Development Board dated 17/06/2022, moderate to heavy rainfall is expected in all parts of Bangladesh and upstream basins from the third week of June onwards. As a result, the water levels of the major rivers of the country may increase significantly. As a result, the water levels of all major rivers in the north-northeast, including the Brahmaputra-Jamuna river and Surma-Kushiara, are likely to rise and cause flooding for a period of 7-10 days. Rainfall in the area may decrease in the first half of the fourth week of June and flood situation may improve.

In this context, with the approval of the Director General, Department of Agricultural Extension for the above districts, the following agromet advisories are provided to protect the standing crop from possible flood damage:

- Advice for abstaining from application of fertilizers, pesticides and irrigation.
- Immediately harvest the matured vegetables and horticultural crops and store it in a dry and safe place or harvest after the current spells of heavy rainfall.
- Keep all the farm produce in a safe place.
- Made suitable arrangements for draining out excess water from the crop field.
- Arrange for elevated bunding around and inside the Aus paddy field so that heavy rainfall may not affect the standing crops
- 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.
- Arrange nets around the ponds so that fishes may not come out due to heavy rainfall.
- Livestock & poultry birds should be placed in indoors and dry places.



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