



Special Agromet Advisory to protect against possible floods(for Sylhet and Sunamganj Districts):

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According to the Flood Forecasting and Warning Center forecast of Bangladesh Water Development Board, in the next 48 hours, the water level of Surma, Kushiyara, Sarigowain, Jhalukhali, Bhogai-Kangsha, Someswari, Jadukata rivers may rise rapidly and at some points of Sylhet and Sunamganj districts, short-term flooding may occur in adjacent low-lying areas for these districts. In Sylhet and Sunamganj Districts the following suggestions are given to protect standing crops from the harmful effects of floods:

1. Harvest mature vegetables quickly.
2. Keep the drains clean so that water does not accumulate in the paddy fields.
3. Arrange for elevated bunding the land
4. Make arrangements to remove excess water from cropland.
5. Avoid irrigation, fertilizer and pesticide application.
6. Provide mechanical support to the standing banana and other horticultural crops.
7. Keep livestock and poultry on high ground.
8. Elevate around the pond. If possible, surround it with netting or bamboo mats to prevent the fish from being swept away by the flood water.



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