



Special Agromet Advisory to protect against possible floods
(for Rangpur, Gaibandha, Kurigram, Jamalpur, Sirajganj and Bogra Districts)

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According to the Flood Forecasting and Warning Center forecast of Bangladesh Water Development Board, the water level of Jumuna river may increase in the next 48 hours and Dudhkumar river may flow close to danger level. Short-term flood situation may occur in low-lying areas and char areas adjacent to rivers in Kurigram, Rangpur, Gaibandha, Jamalpur, Bogra and Sirajganj districts. The following suggestions are given to protect standing crops from the damaging 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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