



Special Agromet Advisories to Protect Against Possible Flood

(For Rangpur, Gaibandha, Kurigram, Nilphamari, Lalmonirhat districts)

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According to the forecast of Flood Forecasting and Warning Center of Bangladesh Water Development Board, flood situation may occur in Rangpur, Gaibandha, Kurigram, Nilphamari and Lalmonirhat districts in the next 24 hours and may continue. The following suggestions are given to protect standing crops from the harmful effects of floods in areas adjacent to the Teesta River:

- Harvest mature crops quickly.
- Increase the height of bunds around the crop fields.
- Make suitable arrangements so that excess water can be drained out of the crop fields.
- Avoid application of fertilizer, pesticides, irrigation.
- Provide mechanical support to the standing banana and other horticultural crops and also stacking of vegetables.
- Arrange boats for migration of essential food items and others from low to high land.
- Keep livestock and poultry on high ground.
- Maintain a good height of embankment around the pond. If possible, provide net or bamboo chatai around the pond to protect from flowing out with flood water.



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