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A flood-ravaged road in Dahagram union under Lalmonirhat's Patgram upazila.

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Flood devastates Dahagram, again

A large area of the enclave being eroded by the Teesta every year

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

A large area of Patgram upazila's Dahagram union, a Bangladeshi enclave surrounded by Indian territory on three sides and the Teesta river on the other, is experiencing severe erosion due to floods

So far, 300 families lost homes and agricultural land after the Teesta, that enters Bangladesh through Dahagram, suddenly flooded most parts of the union on July 12. Locals said that at around 8:00pm that night, all floodgates of Gajaldoba Barrage in India were opened.

A flood control embankment along the Teesta can only save the farming community from further devastation, said the residents of Dahagram, which is connected with mainland Bangladesh only through the infamous Tin

Bigha Corridor.

As the onrush of floodwaters swelled the Teesta and crossed the danger level, the authorities of Teesta Barrage -- constructed to divert water of the river as part of the largest irrigation project in Bangladesh -- were forced to hoist red alert in and around the barrage and opened all its gates on the night of July 12.

Hundreds of inhabitants of Dahagram have taken shelter on high land after the floodwaters toppled over electric poles and washed away roads, farmlands and dwellings.

"I never saw such a flood in the last 30 years... was beyond my imagination that the Teesta would destroy all my belongings including my house," said Azizul Islam, an elderly resident of Dahagram village.

Another flood victim, Delwar Hossain, 75,

said, "We don't want any relief or any assistance for rebuilding our damaged houses from our prime minister; we only want an embankment. It's the only way Dahagram can be saved from disappearing."

Dahagram Union Parishad Chairman Kamal Hossain said the union is getting smaller in area due to recurring floods every year.

Unless effective measures are taken to protect it from the erosion of the Teesta, there may come a time when Dahagram would cease to exist in the map of Bangladesh, he added.

Contacted, Mizanur Rahman, executive engineer of Water Development Board (WDB), said the decision of building a levee along the Teesta to protect Dahagram lies with the highups in the government as the union shares its border with a foreign land.



Ropa Aman farming in full swing in Jhenidah

About 1,04,125 hectares of land have been brought under cultivation this year

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Hundreds of farmers in the district have started planting Ropa Aman paddy with the hope of getting fair prices. The growers are eager to start Aman farming earlier to get high yield.

In the last Boro season, the growers got good prices. Due to this, farmers have started planting Ropa Aman earlier this year to get fair prices.

According to the Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE) in Jhenidah, 10,1250 hectares of land in six upazilas of the district were brought under Ropa Aman cultivation in 2018-2019 and 10,4125 hectares in 2019-2020. Meanwhile, 104125 hectares of land have been brought under the paddy cultivation in 2020-2021.

In 2020-2021, the target of Aman cultivation in Sadar upazila is 31380 hectares, 24885 hectares in Shailakupa, 20150 hectares in Harinakundo, 21140 hectares in Moheshpur, 6120 hectares in Kotchandpur and 18550 hectares in Kaliganj upazila.

Farmer Arman Ali of Enavetpur village in Kaliganj upazila said he cultivated Boro paddy on two bighas of land in the last season and got 36 maunds and sold Tk 1000 per maund.

This year, he will plant Ropa Aman on more four bighas of land to get fair prices, he said

Another grower Altaf Hossain of Taherhuda village in Harinakundo upazila said he got fair prices by selling Boro paddy last year.

He will plant Ropa Aman on three bighas of land this season as the market price of the paddy remains satisfactory, said Altaf.

Deputy Director Kripangshu Biswas of Jhenidah DAE said the farmers got fair prices by selling Boro paddy in the last season. The target will be exceeded this year as the farmers are planting Ropa Aman spontaneously with the hope of getting fair prices.

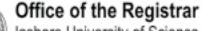


Farmers plant Ropa Aman paddy at a field in Bejpara village of

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Jhenidah's Kaliganj upazila.





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Without maintaining health guidelines and social distancing amid the Covid-19 pandemic, buyers and sellers crowd carelessly at Karenthaat cattle market in Dinaipur Sadar upazila. The photo was taken on Tuesday.

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Rapid Action Battalion

recovered bodies of Osman Gani, 52, his wife Tajiron, 38, son Tajel, 18, and рното daughter Sadia, 9, from their Masterpara residence.

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SHIBCHAR	480245 (OSTETM)	CBU-100/Purto-95 Construction of 54.0m long RCC Girder Bridge on UZR-4, Shannayshirchar UP office to Banderkhola UP office via Riaz Uddin Mathborkandi GPS & Pallimongol GPS road at Ch. 3740m (Road ID No. 354873040).	Aug-2020 within 2:30pm	
MADARIPUR SADAR	456156 (OSTETM)	CBU-100/Purto-94 Construction of 48.0m long RCC Girder Bridge over Loapur Kumar River on Kumarkhali Bazar-Peyarpur UP-Ghotokchar Bazar-Kuniahat Road in front of Apashi School R&H Road at Ch. 3940m (Road ID No. 354543007	20-Aug-2020 within 12:30pm	Due to e-GP system problem tender publish again newly in the newspaper.
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01	e-Tender/NBIDNNGPS/ NOA/HAT/2018-2019/ W1.02536	473305	Construction of class room of HAJI LAL MIAH Government primary school under NBIDNNGPS Project-1	25/08/2020 12.00 pm	25/08/2020 12.00 pm	OSTETM
02	e-Tender/NBIDGPS/ NOA/HAT/2019-20/ W1.06018	415465	Construction of Paschim channdi GPS	25/08/2020 12.00 pm	25/08/2020 12.00 pm	OSTETM

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