

Helping boost immunity while making profit

Farmers see prospect of increased profit in growing early winter vegetables amid rising demands

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

Anticipating a rise in demand for vegetables and leafy greens that help boost immunity against various diseases including Covid-19, farmers in Nilphamari are now busy cultivating early varieties of winter vegetables.

In line with the anticipation, the Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE) in Nilphamari has also set its vegetable cultivation target 1,125 hectares higher than that set in the year before, said Arif Rahman, sub-assistant agriculture officer of DAE in the district.

DAE's Additional Deputy Director Mazedul Islam said the farmers would benefit greatly if they succeeded in growing the early varieties of winter vegetables when the demand is high.

But the cultivation of the early varieties is challenging, because heavy rainfall during the months of August and September may cause extensive damage to cultivated fields or plants.

In order to protect the tender saplings or plants, the farmers should cover their cultivated land with polythene sheets, he added.

While visiting Subarnakhuli, Kundopukur and Bhashanipara villages in Nilphamari Sadar upazila and Uttar Sonakhuli village in Saidpur upazila, this correspondent found many farmers busy tending to early winter varieties of vegetables -- including cauliflower and tomato -- in large areas of land.

Farmer Atwar Rahman, from Kundopukur village, said, "We now choose to grow cauliflower, cabbage, tomato, bean and different leafy greens because not only these are rich in vitamins and minerals, which help strengthen immunity of consumers, but are also highly profitable."

Another farmer, Joshir Rahman from Uttar Sonakhuli village, said because cauliflower is high in demand for its nutritional value, he has spent around Tk



A recent photo of a seedbed of an early winter vegetable variety of cauliflower at Bhashanipara village in Nilphamari Sadar upazila.

PHOTO: EAM ASADUZZAMAN

38 thousand to plant 10 thousand saplings on 2.5 bighas of land in mid-August.

He also said that he hopes to make around Tk 2 lakh in October, by selling each cauliflower for Tk 20.

Himangshu Roy, from Botlagari village in Sadar upazila, said he looks forward to making a profit of Tk 60 thousand in October and November from the sale of

bean that he has planted on one bigha of land, at a cost of around Tk 30 thousand.

Due to instability in prices of rice at markets, many farmers are now being drawn to cultivation of early winter vegetable varieties for their high margin of profits, said a number of farmers, from Dimla and Kishoreganj upazilas, this correspondent spoke with.

DAE Deputy Director Obaidur Rahman Mondol said they advise farmers to grow three or four crops during a cultivation cycle each year.

Since demands for vegetables are on the rise due to the pandemic, farmers can make additional profits if they are able to grow a fourth crop, especially the early variety of winter vegetables, he added.

Jamuna erosion hits Tangail as floodwater recedes

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

With floodwater receding, erosion has started, unleashing panic among the dwellers of Jamuna banks in Tangail.

A number of dwelling houses, other structures and vast track of croplands in Sadar and Bhuapur upazilas were devoured by the Jamuna river in the last couple of weeks.

The erosion-hit people alleged that despite repeated pleas, the authorities concerned are yet to take any effective steps to check erosion.

They also said that indiscriminate sand extraction from the riverbed with powerful dredgers is another reason for the erosion.

Fresh erosion has started at the riverside villages in Tangail Sadar upazila after receding of the floodwater.

Many structures including homesteads were devoured by the river in the last several days. Besides, over hundreds of establishments are facing Jamuna erosion threat.

Jahangir Alam of Mahmudnagar union said erosion by the river is devouring the croplands and houses in the locality every year but no effective steps are yet to be taken to protect the area from erosion.

He added that the authorities do some works to check the erosion during



Jamuna erosion has devoured a number of houses and vast tract of croplands in Tangail Sadar upazila.

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the rainy season but it is nothing but waste of public fund. It is not possible to check erosion of the river like Jamuna by dumping some sand bags.

"We the residents of riverside areas have been demanding to construct a dam to protect the areas permanently from the erosion but nothing has done in this regard so far," he added.

Meanwhile, erosion has started at Bhalkutia, Khanurbari and Kostapara

villages in Govindasi union of Bhuapur upazila after receding of the floodwater.

A number of dwelling houses have already gone into the river and many numerous structures are now facing erosion threat.

Contacted, Tangail Water Development Board Executive Engineer Sirajul Islam said necessary steps will be taken to check the erosion as soon as possible.

রেজিস্ট্রার দপ্তর

যশোর বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

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Invitation for Tenders

Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka

1	Procuring entity name	Program to Support Safety Retrofits and Environmental Upgrades in the Bangladeshi Ready-Made Garments (RMG) Sector Project (SREUP), Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.			
2	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.			
3	Invitation for	Procurement of IT Equipment for SREUP, SMESPD, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office.			
4	Invitation Ref. No.	SMESPD/(PS)/714/08/2020-2863			
5	Date	15/09/2020			
KEY INFORMATION					
6	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method.			
FUNDING INFORMATION					
7	Budget and source of fund	SREUP.			
8	Development partners (if applicable)	EU, AFD, KfW and GIZ.			
PARTICULAR INFORMATION					
9	Project/program code (if applicable)	2230322.			
10	Project/program name (if applicable)	Program to Support Safety Retrofits and Environmental Upgrades in the Bangladeshi Ready-Made Garments (RMG) Sector Project (SREUP).			
		Date			
11	Tender publication date	15/09/2020			
		Date			
12	Tender closing date and time	13/10/2020 03:00pm			
13	Tender opening date and time	13/10/2020 03:15pm			
14	Name and address of the office(s)	Address			
		-Receiving tender document			
		Hard copy document, SREUP, SME & Special Programmes Department, 21st Floor, 2nd Annex Building, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.			
		-Opening tender document			
		SREUP, SME & Special Programmes Department, 21st Floor, 2nd Annex Building, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.			
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER					
15	Brief eligibility of tenderer	Tenderers having 3 years overall business experience and minimum specific experience as supplier in supply of similar goods of at least two (2) contracts of similar nature successfully completed within the last three (3) years.			
16	Brief description of goods of works	Supply, installation, commissioning of seven (07) Laptops, five (5) Desktop Computers, two (02) Laser Printers, one (01) Legal page scanner with ADF facility, one (01) Multimedia Projector, one (01) Photocopier, one (01) Shredder and Applicable Consumables & Accessories for SREUP PMU, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.			
17	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in weeks/month from the date of contract signing
	01	(a) Laptop (b) Desktop Computer (c) Laser Jet Printer (d) Legal Size Scanner (e) Multimedia Projector (f) Photocopier (g) Shredder (h) Consumables & Accessories	SREUP PMU	30,000/-	8 weeks
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS					
18	Name of official inviting tender		Md. Abdul Mannan.		
19	Designation of official inviting tender		General Manager & Project Director (SREUP).		
20	Address of official inviting tender		SREUP PMU, SME & Special Programmes Department, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.		
21	Contact details of official inviting tender		Tel: 9530715 E-mail: abdul.mannan@bb.org.bd		
22	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all the tenders or annul the tender proceedings.				
DCP: 48/2020-2315			Sd/-		
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AL factional clash leaves 20 injured

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

At least 20 ruling party men were injured in a clash between two rival groups of Awami League (AL) on Monday allegedly over supremacy in Ishwardi upazila.

Of the injured, critically injured Jubo League activist Rony and Lablu are now undergoing treatment at Rajshahi Medical College Hospital.

As part of the September 26 by election of Pabna-4 constituency (Ishwardi and Atghoria upazila), Ishwardi upazila unit AL held a meeting with the grassroots leaders and activists at its party office yesterday noon, where SM Kamal, organizing secretary of AL central committee, was present as the chief guest.

At one stage of the meeting, a scuffle took place between Ishwardi municipality unit AL President Abul Kalam Azad Mintu, and its general secretary Ishhaque Ali Malitha over establishing supremacy in the meeting.

Meanwhile, as a sequel to the earlier incident followers of Ishhaque and Mintu, also mayor of Ishwardi municipality, locked in a fierce clash outside the party office that left at least 20 people from both sides injured.

Ishaque alleged that men of Mayor Mintu attacked him in front of the central committee and district level leaders. On the other hand, Mintu said Ishaque's men swooped on him and left him injured.

SM Kamal Hossain, organization secretary of AL central unit, said ahead of the by-election such clash is unacceptable.

Later, at a press briefing at Ishwardi Press Club Kamal said due to the clash activities of Ishwardi unit Jubo League and Bangladesh Chhatra League have been suspended.

"We will take organizational step against the culprits involved in clash," Kamal added.

Additional Superintendent of Police Firoz Hossain said they have brought the situation under control.

Three kids drown

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Three children, including two siblings, drowned in separate incidents in Thakurgaon and Panchagarh on Sunday.

Nargoon Union Parishad (UP) Chairman Poygum Ali said Nahid, 6, and Abdul, 5, sons of Azibar Rahman of Dhangipukur village in Thakurgaon Sadar upazila fell into a pond near their house and drowned.

Away in Panchagarh, two-year-old Faisal, son of Rabiul Islam of Magura Shahapara village in Sadar upazila drowned in the same afternoon.

Local UP Chairman Abul Kalam Azad said Faisal slipped in a pond adjacent to their house as none of his family members noticed him for a long time.