

Jamuna chars turn green with peanuts

Farmers cultivating the crop to overcome losses they incur in the prolonged floods this year

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Farmers in the char areas of the Jamuna river in Tangail's Bhuapur upazila are passing busy time cultivating peanuts on the raised lands after receding of floodwater.

Peanuts have a strong nutritional profile. They are an excellent source of plant-based protein, fiber as well as minerals, experts say.

The farmers also use the fresh leaves of peanuts as a nutritious livestock feed.

The sandy lands in Jamuna char areas -- Gabsara, Arjuna, Govindasi and Nikrail unions -- of the upazila are very suitable for peanut cultivation.

Peanuts have been cultivated at different char villages including Rampur, Nalchhia, Govindapur, Shushua, Bhadrashimul, Basudevkol, Kuthirboira, Saraipara, Jungipur, Rulipara, Beltipara, Gabsara, Rehai Gabsara, Balarampur, Kalipur, Chituliapara and Khanurbari in the unions.

Local farmers, who incurred huge losses after being hit hard by the recent devastating and prolonged floods, are cultivating different crops, especially peanuts, for covering the losses.

The flood-hit farmers of the unions in the upazila have turned most of the sandy chars into productive land as vast tracts of land have been brought under peanut cultivation.

"We have suffered a lot due to the recent floods. We have cultivated peanuts for covering the loss," said farmer Mohammad Ali of Shushua.

Peanut is the most profitable among all crops cultivated on the sandy lands in the char areas of the Jamuna, he said.

The crop is nutritious and there is no need for fertilizer, he added.

Farmer Saiful Islam of Gabsara said he has already cultivated peanuts on his seven bighas of land.

He hopes he will get a good yield like last year

if the weather condition remains favourable.

Farmers can harvest the peanut within three months since they sowed the seeds, said Saiful.

Per maund of peanut can be sold in the local markets at Tk 2500 to Tk 3000, another grower Shamsul Islam of Jomer Boyra.

Several local farmers expressed their hope that they can cover the losses they incurred in this year's devastating floods if the market prices of peanuts remain good this season.

Al Mamun Russel, upazila agriculture officer in Bhuapur, said the sandy Jamuna char areas are very suitable for peanut cultivation.

Peanuts have been cultivated on 1,850 hectares of land this year, he said.

If the weather condition remains favourable, the target of peanut production will be exceeded this year than previous years, he added.

They have already prepared lists of 1,600 local peanut farmer families for distributing the government incentives among them, said the agriculture officer.



Char Mantala in Kurigram's Chilmari upazila goes into the Brahmaputra river, leaving 128 families landless and homeless.

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Brahmaputra eats away Char Mantala

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Two decades ago, Char Mantala in Kurigram's Chilmari upazila emerged from the riverbed of Brahmaputra but it went into the river in the last four months, leaving the residents in utter despair.

There were 128 families living in this char. These families made a living from crop cultivation in the char lands. Char Mantala Government Primary School was established there to ensure education for the children of the char. There was the Char Mantala Jame Mosque.

But now there is no installation. There is only water everywhere. After receding of floodwaters, Char Mantala was completely devoured by the Brahmaputra river in the last four months.

Char Mantala, an impassable char on the riverbed of Brahmaputra in Chilmari union of Chilmari upazila in the district, was about 8km away from the mainland of the upazila headquarters.

Around 600 people in this char are now homeless. After losing everything, they have now taken shelter in the relatives' houses in other char areas.

Sanju Miah, a member of the local union

parishad (UP), said he was a resident of Char Mantala. He had ten bighas of arable land, two orchards and a homestead. Everything has gone into the Brahmaputra as the river completely devoured the entire char.

"We lost everything to the river. We have now taken shelter with my family in a relative's house at Char Karai Barishal," said UP member Sanju Miah.

After losing everything, they are now living a miserable life, he said.

Diljan Bewa, 67, said her family had taken shelter in Char Mantala 16 years ago after being devastated by the floods and erosion. Her family started farming in a few bighas of land in Char Mantala and they passed their life happily.

But the river completely devoured Char Mantala, she said, adding that "we often remain starved or half-fed now."

Gaysul Haque Mandal, chairman of Chilmari Union Parishad (UP), said erosion by the Brahmaputra intensified at Char Mantala soon after the floodwaters receded in July.

The entire char went into the river in the last four months, said the UP chairman.



A peanut field of Jamuna river char at Boyra village in Tangail's Bhuapur upazila.

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Madrassa student found dead

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Police yesterday recovered the body of a madrasa student from a spot adjacent to his institution in Morrelganj upazila of the district.

The deceased, Hasibul Sheikh, 11, son of Sobhan Sheikh, was a resident student at Alhaj Rahamatiya Smrity Shishu Sadan Hafezia Qawmi Madrasa.

After the Fazr prayer, Jihadi and Kawsar, two fellow students of the institution, first spotted Hasibul's body and informed the madrasa authority, Officer in Charge of Morrelganj Police Station Monirul Islam said.

Hafizur Rahman, a teacher of the madrasa, said although there are 50 students, but 35 of them stay in the madrasa at night.



This memorial for martyrs, built at the mass graveyard in Rehaichar area along the Mahananda river in Chapainawabganj municipality, is expected to be inaugurated on December 14.

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