

PATUAKHALI, BARGUNA DISTRICTS

Mahasen washed away fishes worth Tk 1287cr

SOHRAB HOSSAIN, Patuakhali

Cultivated fishes worth Tk 1286.53 crore from 26,708 water bodies in Patuakhali and Barguna districts were washed away as cyclone Mahasen accompanied by tidal surges hit the region on May 16.

A total of 20,819.60 tonnes of fishes worth Tk 1281.46 crore were washed away as the surges and heavy rainfall flooded 26,217

water bodies in Barguna during the cyclone, said Nurul Islam, district fisheries officer (DFO).

The water bodies include 25,757 ponds covering 1,025.15 hectares of land, 361 ghers (enclosures) covering 44.98 hectares and 69 shrimp enclosures covering 10.19 hectares, he said.

"The cyclone caused losses to over 40,000 fish farmers in the district. We

have informed the higher authorities of the matter," he added.

Patuakhali DFO Md Iqbal Hossain said 1,550 tonnes of fishes worth Tk 5.07 crore from 491 water bodies covering 1,273.12 hectares of land in the district were washed away under the impact of cyclone Mahasen.

"Several thousand fish farmers lost their capital as

their water bodies have been affected. I have informed the higher authorities of the matter, seeking immediate steps from the government as early as possible," he said.

Fazlul Karim Forkan of Dakua village in Galachipa upazila said he had cultivated fish in his 0.50 acre pond.

"But heavy rain during the cyclone flooded my pond and washed away fishes worth Tk. 50,000", he said.

Over one kilometre long 'Muktijoddha Khal', a canal in Ratanditali area under the upazila where fishes were cultivated on cooperative basis, met a similar fate as Tk. 5 lakh fishes were washed away.

Unemployed youths in Anandapara area under the banner of 'Bekar Jubo Samity' leased a big ditch and cultivated different species of fishes worth over Tk one lakh.

"We don't know what to do now as all the fishes have gone away," said Samir Chandra Paul, president of the Samity.

"We need financial help to restart our fish cultivation," he added.



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Fishes from this enclosure in Laupara area under Taltali upazila of Patuakhali were washed away by tropical storm Mahasen on May 16.

Robbery like a thriller

Jewellery shop looted in presence of hundreds in Thakurgaon

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Robbers, like a thriller, looted over 300 tolas of gold ornaments from a jewellery shop at Bazarpara in the district town on Wednesday night, amid presence of hundreds of people.

Local people and police said, a gang numbering 7/8, committed the robbery at 'Khoaja Guinea House' at 9:40pm when the shop owners and employees were taking preparation to shut the shop.

Five people entered into the shop and asked the owner and employees at gunpoint not to shout while two others took position outside of the shop with cocktails in their bags.

In five to ten minutes, they took the gold orna-

ments into a jute-made bag and then started to hurl cocktails at people and left the place on a microbus which was kept hundred yards from the spot.

The frequent blasts of cocktail created panic among the townspeople who ran helter-skelter for shelter.

Rashidul Islam Chanchal, owner of 'Khoaja Guinea House' told this correspondent that over 300 tolas of different gold ornaments including ring, necklace and other items were looted from his shop.

He alleged that police did not come in time despite giving message instantly.

Police arrested one Nuruzzaman, 32, son of late Shamsul Islam of Bandigar village in Sadar upazila on the same night from his

village.

Local UP chairman Boni Amin alleged that Nuruzzaman gave shelter to the robbers at his house for 3/4 days.

After committing the robbery, the gang came to the house on a microbus and left the place, keeping three robbers there, he said.

Contacted, officer in-charge of Thakurgaon police station Md. Rezaul Karim told this correspondent that they launched a vigorous drive to nab the robbers.

Following the incident, the owners and employees of the jewellery shops at Bazarpara Sarnakar Potti brought out a procession in the town. They later on went on a strike demanding immediate arrest of the robbers and recovery of the looted ornaments.

Villagers attack cops

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

A police team came under attack by locals at Haudir Vita village in Sundarganj upazila of the district early yesterday.

Police said a team of the detective branch of police raided the village at around 3:00am to arrest two accused in several cases.

During the drive, locals equipped with lethal weapons surrounded the detectives, suspecting them as robbers.

They also hurled brick chips at the law enforcers, leaving Sub-Inspector Mofizuddin injured. As the detectives opened fire to disperse the unruly villagers, the two accused-Janhangir Alam and Moslemuddin received bullet injuries.

Later, police arrested the accused and took them to Gaibandha Sadar Hospital.



Life goes on as Nature's fury over

People rebuild their houses at Laupara village (top and middle) in Taltali upazila under Barguna district, and fishermen mend their fishing nets at Charpara village (bottom) in the same upazila after cyclone Mahasen accompanied by tidal surges left a trail of devastation in the southern region on May 16.

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Housewife murdered by in-laws in Feni

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Feni

A housewife was killed allegedly by her in-laws at Jatrasiddi village in Sadar upazila on Wednesday night.

The victim was identified as Asma Akther Sonia, 21, wife of Abu Dhabi expatriate Moin Uddin.

Quoting locals, police said Moin married Asma, daughter of Gias Uddin driver of Tongirpar village of same the upazila, about four years ago. Later, Moin went to Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

Gias Uddin alleged that since then, Asma's in-laws used to torture her, demanding

dowry. They informed Moin about the matter over mobile phone and it increased the degree of torture on Asma.

On the fateful night, Asma's in-laws beat her dead and went into hiding after hanging her body with a ceiling fan in her bedroom, Gias Uddin alleged.

Yesterday morning, locals found the body and informed the police.

Police recovered the body and sent it to Feni Sadar Hospital morgue for an autopsy.

Gias Uddin filed a case against six people with Feni Model police station. Police arrested one Monwara Begum in this connection.

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