

Scant rain hampers aman farming

Farmers struggle to save crops as cracks develop on fields

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Aman farmers of Thakurgaon and Panchagarh are struggling to save their recently planted aman plants from damage due to insufficient rain during the ongoing monsoon.

During a recent visit, this correspondent saw that cracks have developed on T-aman paddy fields in different areas of the two districts. Many solvent farmers are providing irrigation in their lands by shallow or deep pump machines, but marginal farmers and sharecroppers cannot afford to do it.

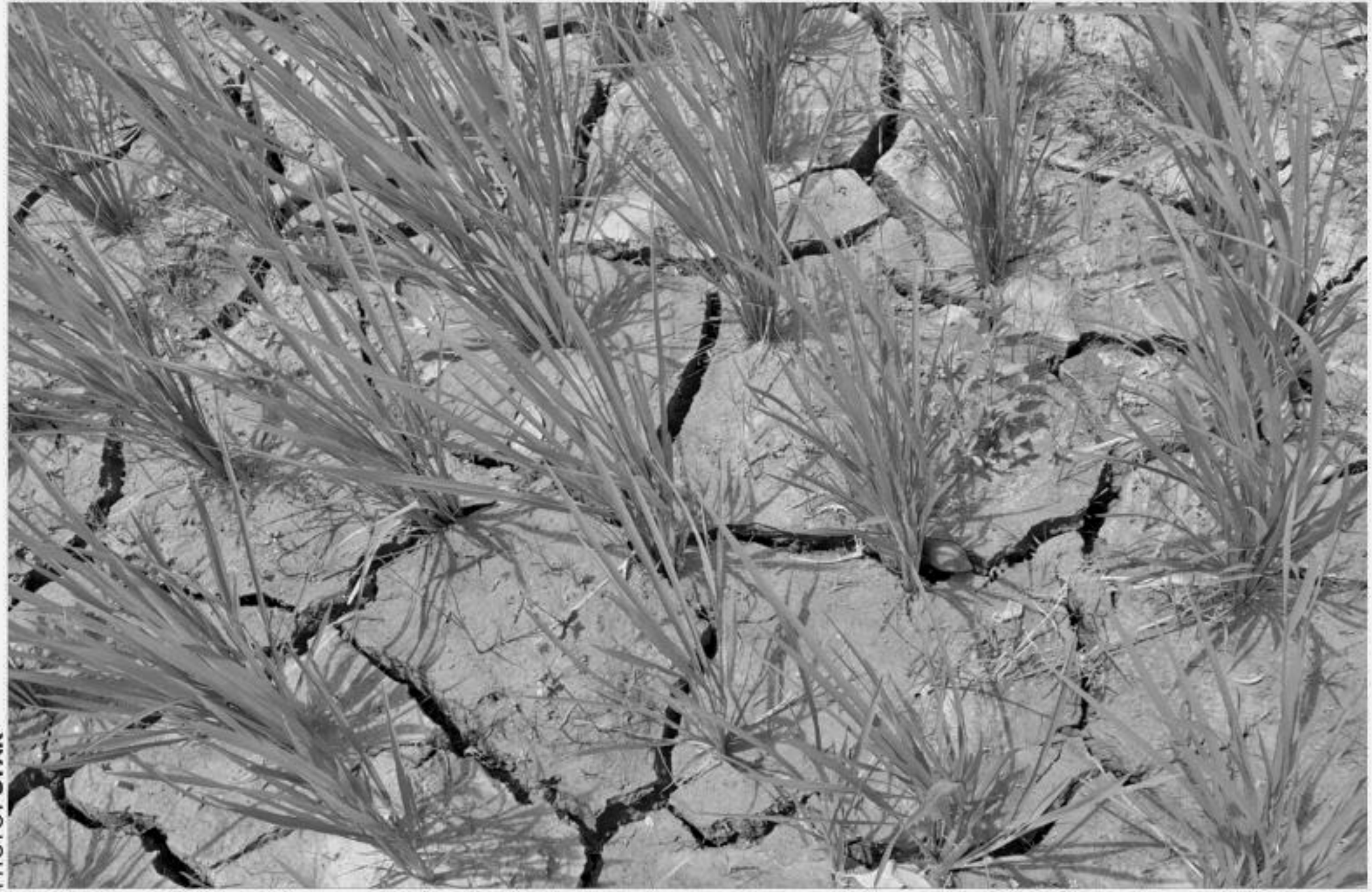
The season lasts during the Bangla months of Ashar and Shraban, and the yield declines if paddy seedlings are transplanted after this period.

According to the Department of Agriculture Extension (DAE) in the district, August this year saw only 170 mm of rainfall, whereas minimum 300 mm-400 mm monthly rainfall is necessary during the time for proper aman farming. In August 2015, the district witnessed only 140 mm of rainfall.

Iddris Ali, 48, a farmer of Farabari under Thakurgaon Sadar upazila, said cracks developed in his field about 6/7 days ago due to lack of rainfall. It was tough to provide irrigation as he destroyed the temporary canals he had built for Irri-boro season. If he wanted to provide irrigation now, he would have to use polythene pipe to bring the water, which would be very costly.

Arun Barman, 35, of Boikunthapur village under Thakurgaon Sadar, who irrigated his aman field with shallow pumps, said there was no alternative way to provide irrigation to save aman plants from drying out due to scanty rainfall.

He said farmers usually get more profit from



Cracks have developed on aman fields in Thakurgaon and Panchagarh due to lack of sufficient rain. The photo was taken at Barunagaon village in Thakurgaon Sadar upazila on Saturday.

aman paddy than Irri-boro as they irrigate it with rainwater. This season, it is uncertain if they can make profit from aman as they have to provide irrigation by shallow pumps.

This year, DAE targeted aman cultivation on 1 lakh 33,535 hectares of land with production target of 3 lakh 66,177 tonnes of rice, while about 1 lakh 33,455 hectares of land have been cultivated in Thakurgaon till Thursday.

In Panchagarh, farmers have transplanted

aman on about 96,415 hectares of land while the DAE set a target to cultivate 94,500 hectares with production target of 2 lakh 59,000 tonnes of rice.

Deputy Director of DAE, Arshed Ali, said, "Rainfall is needed soon for saving aman plants. They are advised to provide irrigation where cracks have developed in the fields."

About 13,000 deep tube wells of Barind Multipurpose Development Authority are in operation to provide irrigation, he added.

Tea workers' strike today

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Workers of 23 tea gardens in Habiganj will observe a strike today, demanding due wages and rations for 16 weeks of 400 permanent workers at Boikunthapur Tea Estate in Madhabpur upazila.

Bangladesh Cha Sramik Union yesterday made the announcement following an emergency meeting at Srimangal Labour House in Moulvibazar, stating that tea workers across the country will observe the agitation programme simultaneously to realise the demands.

The move came after some tea workers recently fell sick due to starvation as the authorities of Boikunthapur Tea Estate in Habiganj's Madhabpur stopped paying workers four months ago, said Monib Karmakar, general secretary of Bangladesh Cha Sramik Union, Baikunthapur Tea Garden unit.

Nripen Paul, joint secretary of Bangladesh Cha Sramik Union, also threatened to go for a tougher programme if their demands are not met immediately.

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LGED engineer stabbed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

An engineer of Shajahanour upazila parishad was stabbed by criminals yesterday. Police detained one Rony Mia for interrogation. Injured Shahinuzzaman, 43, an engineer of LGED department of the upazila, was admitted to a hospital. Police said three youths stabbed the engineer when he was returning his office after visiting a project area. The reason behind the attack could not be known immediately.

Woman held for beating widow

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Police arrested a woman in a case for beating her daughter-in-law at Bhaularhat Podompur village in Sadar upazila yesterday. The arrestee is Nur Jahan Begum, mother-in-law of Parul Akhter of the village. Victim Parul filed the case, accusing Nur Jahan Begum, her sons Jahangir Alam, 27, his wife Runa Akhter, 25, Rafiqul Islam Labu, 25, and his wife Mim, 23. The 23-year-old widow, who was beaten up mercilessly by her in-laws on Wednesday, is still groaning with pain at Sadar Hospital.

Tourist found dead at Jaflong

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A tourist was found dead in the River Plain under Goainghat upazila of Sylhet yesterday. The victim was Asif Ahmed, 17, son of Abdur Rahman of Tongi area in Gazipur. Police said Asif went missing on Friday afternoon when he along with his friends went to take a bath in zero point of the river near Jaflong tourist spot.

21 Jamaat-Shibir men detained

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Jhenidah police in separate drives arrested 21 activists of Jamaat-e-Islami and its student wing Islami Chhatra Shibir from six upazilas in the last two days. Of them, four are from Shailakupa, nine from Kotchandpur, two from Harinakundo, four from Moheshpur, one from Sadar and the rest from Kaliganj upazila. They conducted the drives to prevent any sort of subversive activities in the district, said Assistant Superintendent of Police Ajbahar Ali Sheikh.

JMB suspect lands in jail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Police arrested an alleged member of banned militant outfit Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) from Muktagachha upazila on Saturday. The arrestee is Kamor Uddin, 45, of Rampur village. Yesterday, he was produced in a court that sent him to jail, said Md Akhtar Morshed, officer-in-charge of Muktagachha Police Station.

One held in imam murder case

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Police yesterday arrested prime accused in the imam killing case in Bhaluka upazila. The arrestee is Mahbubul Islam Pappu, 25, son of Sorjul Miah of Kandipara area of Cafargoan upazila. The victim Hossain Ali, alias Chalamot Munshi, 70, of Rajoi village in the upazila, was a former imam of Madhya Rajoi Mosque. A gang, allegedly led by Mahbubul, hacked Hossain Ali on his way to home from the mosque on Friday evening, said Mamunur-Rashid, officer-in-charge of Bhaluka Police Station. He

Slain police officer's legacy lives on

ZAHANGIR SHAH with ANDREW EAGLE

Renowned for his significant social contribution in his native Manikganj, police officer Mohammad Rabiul Karim is no longer with us. He was one of the two police officers killed during the 1 July terrorist siege in Gulshan. But his legacy lives on.

On 19 August the school for children with disabilities that Rabiul founded organised a health screening programme to provide students and parents with expert medical consultations. The event continues the tradition of free health care that was a part of Rabiul's dream.

Travelling from Dhaka by bus a 20-member team of general physicians, a physiotherapist, speech therapist and audiologists under the leadership of the founding chairman of the department of communication disorders at Dhaka

University, Dr. Hakim Arif, arrived at Katigram village in Krishnapur union of Manikganj Sadar upazila.

At the campus of Rabiul's school, called the Beaconing Light Organisation of Mankind and Society, or Blooms for short, the medical team set up three separate medical boards for consultations.

"A total of 32 of the 36 children who attend the school were examined along with their parents," says Abdul Alim Khan, executive member of the school's committee and a deputy secretary of public works.

"We found that eight students have speech and language problems," says Dr. Ummul Khair Alam, a member of the medical team, "six are short of hearing, two have cerebral palsy, one is autistic, while two each have thyroid problems, suffer learning difficulties or physical disabilities."

"We will also give medicine and

other support to the children," says Shamsuzzaman Shams, member secretary of the school authority and Rabiul's younger brother. "This programme must continue."

"We are all happy to participate in these programmes," says Md Nuruzzaman, a professor from Dhaka University's philosophy department, on behalf of the medical team, "out of respect for the late police officer's efforts and his self-sacrifice."

Medical team participants also included Dr. Sonia Sultana, Dr. Nawsher Ali Bhuyan and Dr. Jannat E Nur who provided diagnoses, prescriptions and advice.

The parents meanwhile were thankful for the opportunity provided for themselves and their children to access such medical expertise. But among them the sentiment was universal that the day would be all the happier if Rabiul was still alive.

25 more infected with anthrax in Sirajganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Twenty-five more people have been infected with anthrax in Shahzadpur upazila of Sirajganj in the last couple of days, bringing the number of affected people to 88.

This is the third time that anthrax, a disease that is transmitted through animals to human beings, has struck the upazila. Earlier, 50 people were infected in May, and 13 in July.

Critically affected Tourza Begum, 30, Hasna Khatun, 25, Polish Hossain, 25, Hashi Khatun, 3, Mariam Begum, 30, Samartha Begum, 65, and Shahin Rahman, 12, are undergoing treatment at Shahzadpur Upazila Health Complex, said Dr Monwar Hossain, resident medical officer.

Dr Jafarul Hossain, upazila health and family planning officer, said a health assistant found an anthrax affected patient at Char-Kouzuri village on Thursday. Separate teams rushed to the village and found 22 people infected with anthrax in two days, he said, adding that the victims had eaten anthrax infected meat.

"Most of the patients are women and children and the infection is only on the skin, except for those admitted to the health complex, so there is nothing to be worried about," Dr Jafarul said.

Upazila Livestock Officer Md Abdus Samad said local people slaughtered a diseased cow in the village on August 8, defying advice, and distributed the meat of the animal among the villagers.

Primary test suggests it was suicide

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had been murdered and they demanded immediate arrest of "her killer".

There was no sign of injury on her body except the strangulation mark on her throat, Shafiuzzaman said.

The autopsy report received by police yesterday did not mention whether the death was due to homicide or suicide, said Masood Ahmed, deputy commissioner of Dhaka Metropolitan Police (Mirpur Zone).

Afsana's brother Fazle Rabbi said, "It was a murder, not a suicide. Claims of her suicide are not acceptable to us."

Meanwhile, investigation officer of the case, sub-

inspector Fazlu of Kafrul Police Station, said police were yet to determine the location of Afsana's death and they so far did not make any arrest in this connection.

On August 13, two unidentified individuals brought and deserted Afsana unconscious at Al-Helal Hospital in the city's Mirpur. She was identified as a student of SAIC Institute of Management and Technology at Mirpur.

Police later received her dead body and filed a case of unnatural death with Kafrul Police Station.

Afsana's brother Fazle Rabbi and Chhatra Union leaders -- who claimed Afsana as an activist of their

party -- have been holding Habibur Rahman Robin -- a Chhatra League leader at Tejeaon College -- responsible for her death.

At a rally at Shahbagh under the banner of Mass Movement against Murder-Rape-Militancy in the afternoon, MM Akash, professor of economics department at Dhaka University, said, "Everyone must be equal in the eyes of the law, but we haven't seen justice in the gruesome murders of journalist couple Sagar-Runi, Narayanganj youth Tanvir Mohammad Toki and Comilla Victoria College Student Sohagi Jahan Tonu."

Urging all to put pressure on the government for

upholding justice, Akash said, "The perpetrators are not being arrested as they have political affiliations."

Speaking at a press conference held at Dhaka University by Pragatishil Chhatra Jote, a platform of several leftist student wings of various political parties, Lucky Akter said, "It was a well-planned murder. The post-mortem report has been tampered."

She reiterated that her party, Chhatra Union, would march to the Home Ministry today and submit a memorandum, demanding arrest of the perpetrators.

Student leaders of the platform also declared a rally at Shahbagh on August 25.

Advance train

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the tickets are sold out. A person will be able to buy maximum four tickets.

Ten special trains will be added to the existing fleet of 378 trains daily to cope with the excessive rush of passengers from September 9.

The railway authorities will also operate "Solakia Special" trains on Bhairab-Kishoreganj-Bhairab and

Mymensingh-Kishoreganj-Mymensingh routes on the Eid day.

Some 140 additional coaches will be included with the existing 1,006 coaches and 18 additional locomotives will be added with the existing 202 locomotives during the Eid rush.

Around 80,000 people leave the capital through the

Kamalapur Railway Station every day during the Eid rush, according to railway officials.

Adequate security measures will be taken to avoid black marketing of tickets and any subversive activities, the ministers said.

Operation of Maitree Express, which runs on Dhaka-Kolkata route, will remain suspended on

September 11-12 due to Eid.

Every year, around 60-70 lakh people leave the capital to celebrate Eid with the near and dear ones at their village homes. The major chunk of them travel on roads and railways, said railway officials and transport operators.

Private bus operators will start selling advance tickets on August 23.

Japan for spl security

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shortage of police and their number will be increased very soon.

He added that even though providing security to all project areas will put pressure on the government exchequer, security has to be provided.

On July 1, the country witnessed an unprecedented terrorist attack at the Holey Artisan Bakery in the capital's diplomatic zone where gunmen killed 20 hostages and two police officials during a 12-hour siege.

Of those killed, 7 were Japanese nationals. They were consultants working on a

Japanese government aided project in Dhaka.

Six days later, suspected militants carried out an attack on a police checkpoint near Sholakia Eidgah in Kishoreganj where two policemen, a resident in the area and an alleged attacker were killed.

After the incident, the highest level of the government cautioned that various plots are there to carry out more terror attacks in the country.

Muhith yesterday said the government has ensured highest security in the Padma bridge project area. Similar steps will be taken in other

project areas.

The finance minister also said Japan is Bangladesh's largest bilateral donor and the terms and conditions of loans given to Bangladesh by Japan are very soft.

Till June 2015, the total available fund from Japan is \$4.63 billion for Bangladesh. In FY 14-15, Japan disbursed \$366 million which is highest among the bilateral donors.

In June a few days before the Holey Artisan siege, loan agreements were signed with Japan for assistance in six projects with a total cost of Tk 12,819 crore. The projects include: Jamuna Railway

Bridge construction project, Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development project, and Matarbari ultra-super critical coal fired power project.

After the Holey Artisan attack, a number of embassies, including that of Japan, India, Denmark, South Korea, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, Austria, Thailand and the Netherlands, sought additional security for diplomats, UN organisations and their nationals living in Bangladesh.

Many embassies, foreign organisations and individuals wrote letters to the home ministry, requesting additional security measures.

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BALANCE SHEET (UN-AUDITED) AS AT JUNE 30, 2016 LIFE REVENUE ACCOUNT (UN-AUDITED) FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

1 CAPITAL & LIABILITIES	30.06.2016 TAKA	31.12.2015 TAKA	GROWTH (%)
CAPITAL			
AUTHORISED			
60,000,000 Ordinary Shares of Tk. 10/- each	600,000,000	600,000,000	-
ISSUED, SUBSCRIBED & PAID UP			
30,405,364 Ordinary Shares of Tk. 10/- each	304,053,640	304,053,640	-
BALANCE OF FUNDS & ACCOUNTS			
Life Insurance Fund	14,155,248,713	13,773,040,054	2.78%
LIABILITIES & PROVISIONS			
Amount due to other persons or bodies carrying on insurance business	1,224,670	3,399,626	-63.98%
Estimated Liabilities in respect of outstanding claims whether due or imminent	467,129,314	521,154,428	-10.37%
Premium Deposit	431,787	431,787	-
Sundry Creditors	428,687,626	577,342,858	-26.23%
	894,685,397	1,102,329,689	-18.84%
Taka	15,353,985,750	15,179,422,393	1.15%

2 PROPERTY & ASSETS :	30.06.2016 TAKA	31.12.2015 TAKA	GROWTH (%)
LOANS :			
On Mortgage of Properties	18,130,444	19,860,414	-8.71%
On Insurance Policies within their Surrender Value	22,237,330	21,088,030	5.45%
	40,367,774	40,948,444	-1.42%
INVESTMENT (At Cost) :			
Securities & Shares	4,941,159,128	4,861,292,248	1.64%
House Property (At cost Less Dep.)	511,433,624	487,633,679	4.88%
	5,452,592,752	5,348,925,927	1.94%
AGENTS BALANCE	264,507,377	264,507,377	-
OUTSTANDING PREMIUM	173,730,909	1,177,694,488	-85.25%
INTEREST, DIVIDEND & RENTS ACCRUED BUT NOT DUE	397,275,841	368,286,381	7.87%
ADVANCE, DEPOSIT & PREPAYMENTS	978,814,979	952,432,562	2.77%
SUNDARY DEBTORS	325,632,093	325,632,093	-
CASH, BANK & OTHER BALANCES:			
On FDR with Banks	4,977,529,598	5,018,319,919	-0.81%
On C/D & STD A/C	2,511,261,721	1,383,849,048	81.47%
Cash & Other balances in hand	25,771,741	75,780,709	-65.99%
	7,514,563,060	6,477,949,676	16.00%
Printing & Stationary in hand	10,681,741	10,681,741	-
Stamps in hand	5,762,390	6,691,028	-13.88%
OTHER ACCOUNTS			
Fixed Assets (At cost less Dep.)	184,951,885	200,305,677	-7.67%
Amount due from other persons or bodies carrying on insurance business	470,431	470,431	-
Motor Cycle & Cycle Loan	4,634,518	4,698,588	-5.35%
	190,056,834	205,672,678	-7.59%
Taka	15,353,985,750	15,179,422,393	1.15%

1. PREMIUM INCOME:	Jan'16 to Jun'16 Taka	Jan'15 to Jun'15 Taka	Growth rate (%)	Apr'16 to Jun'16 Taka	Apr'15 to Jun'15 Taka	Growth rate (%)
1st Year Premium:						
First Year Premium (EB)	218,625,501	221,488,650	-1.29%	143,415,001	144,587,300	-0.81%
First Year Premium (LB)	125,850,612	135,415,200	-7.06%	62,824,094	65,001,100	-3.35%
First Year Premium (LB)	78,430,518	83,730,600	-6.33%	29,412,293	36,130,000	-18.95%
First Year Premium (KB)	20,516,840	23,025,840	-10.90%	11,845,225	14,434,040	-18.74%
First Year Premium (SB)	38,219,618	59,230,450	-35.47%	32,606,868	33,608,750	-2.98%
	481,643,089	522,890,659	-7.89%	280,103,481	283,761,190	-1.29%
Renewal Premium:						
Renewal Premium (EB)	503,416,205	487,175,600	3.33%	411,405,585	395,467,800	4.03%
Renewal Premium (LB)	426,120,616	420,142,700	1.42%	281,734,907	266,415,800	5.75%
Renewal Premium (LB)	149,410,750	144,104,100	3.58%	111,314,032	106,704,300	4.32%
Renewal Premium (KB)	6,046,705	6,946,600	-0.16%	44,041,305	39,300,800	10.32%
Renewal Premium (SB)	26,540,800	26,902,000	-1.88%	19,024,597	17,566,400	5.95%
	1,638,535,276	1,410,558,200	2.65%	887,520,426	826,551,000	4.97%
Group Insurance Premium	123,739,755	115,239,755	7.43%	63,727,626	59,895,588	5.80%
Gross Premium	1,663,417,921	1,674,801,188	-0.73%	1,159,861,163	1,116,128,488	3.88%
Less: Premium on Re-ins.	2,965,155	3,551,314	-16.51%	1,457,703	1,826,560	-20.39%
Net Premium	1,659,452,766	1,671,049,874	-0.69%	1,157,403,460	1,114,394,928	3.42%
2. INTEREST, RENT & DIVIDEND INCOME	490,986,888	470,304,727	4.32%	234,675,569	239,625,710	-2.12%
3. PROFIT ON SALE OF SHARES	415,713	-	-	(4,966,554)	-	-
4. PROFIT ON SALE OF CASH	5,510,226	3,871,035	42.35%	5,530,226	3,871,035	42.35%
5. MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	620,518	1,025,650	-39.50%	117,825	172,728	-56.78%
(A) TOTAL (1+2+3+4+5)	2,115,886,091	2,146,666,999	-1.43%	1,389,337,226	1,388,063,807	2.32%
6. CLAIMS & SURINDERS	1,101,993,404	1,070,151,068	2.98%	646,358,914	593,474,320	8.91%
Less: Re-Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. MANAGEMENT EXPENSES:						
(A) COMMISSION TO INSURANCE AGENTS & EMPLOYER OF AGENTS	295,143,330	317,336,925	-6.99%	179,601,462	211,810,579	-15.21%
(B) OTHER MANAGEMENT EXPENSES	320,051,310	369,584,482	-13.40%	247,427,167	257,303,745	-3.84%
(C) Loss on Investment in Shares	15,009,518	(44,816,986)	-	-	(34,461,161)	-
7. OTHER EXPENSES	32,588,398	109,602,773	-69.65%	65,499,915	53,772,719	87.82%
(B) TOTAL (5+6+7)	1,733,777,432	1,821,857,762	-4.83%	1,079,897,458	1,112,921,202	-2.96%
SURPLUS TO LIFE FUND (A-B)	382,208,659	324,809,237	17.67%	309,599,768	245,147,605	26.29%
Add: Balance of Fund at the beginning of the year	13,773,040,054	13,406,681,695	2.73%	13,773,040,054	13,485,932,614	2.13%
LIFE FUND TRANSFERRED	-	-	-	-	-	-
TO BALANCE SHEET	Tk. 14,155,248,713	Tk. 13,731,490,932	3.09%	14,082,639,822	13,731,075,219	2.56%

CASH FLOW STATEMENT (UN-AUDITED) FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016			
PARTICULARS	30.06.2016 TAKA	30.06.2015 TAKA	
A. CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES :			
Collection from Premium	2,663,416,345	2,418,871,661	
Other income received	427,543,865	465,184,676	
Payment for Claims	(1,156,018,518)	(1,093,398,971)	
Payment for Management Expenses & others	(794,006,547)	(837,422,966)	
Net Cash Flows from operating activities	1,140,935,145	953,246,410	
B. CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES :			
Purchase of Fixed Assets	(1,235,606)	(12,452,560)	

PARTICULARS	30.06.2016 TAKA	30.06.2015 TAKA	
Investment made during the Period	(103,068,155)	(147,508,028)	
Net Cash Flows from investing activities	(103,068,155)	(159,960,588)	
C. CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES :			
Net Cash Flows from investing activities	-	-	
Net Decrease/Increase in cash and cash equivalents (A+B-C)	1,036,813,384	793,285,822	
E. Cash and Cash Equivalents at the beginning of the Period	6,477,949,676	6,813,174,554	
F. Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the Period	7,514,563,060	7,606,460,376	

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY-AS AT JUNE 30, 2016

Particulars	Share Capital	Share Premium	General Reserve	Reserve for Exceptional Losses	Retained Earnings	Total
Balance as on 1st January 2016	304,053,640	-	-	-	-	304,053,640
Addition during the period (Issue of bonus Share)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance as on 30. June 2016	304,053,640	-	-	-	-	304,053,640

Some Selected Explanatory Notes in the preparation of interim financial statements (BAS 34, Para 08) :
Same Policies and practices pertain to the users-look area of significant have been adopted in the interim un-audited financial statements in the same manner as those are applied in the preparation of annual audited financial statements of the company. Namely :
Accounting Policy: Accounting policies adopted for interim financial reports are the same as adopted for most recent audited accounts (that is financial statements 2015).
Seasonality of interim operation: The Company's business is not heavily seasonal. **Unusual and Extra Ordinary items:** There were no extra ordinary items the nature and amount of which can affect the assets, liabilities, net income or cash flows because of their nature, size or incidents. **Changes in estimates:** There were no significant amounts of changes in estimates reported in the prior financial year which have material effects in the current interim report. **Dividend Paid:** The Company did not pay any dividends to its shareholders during the interim period. However, the Board of Directors of Meghna Life Insurance Company Limited in its 171st meeting held on August 14, 2016 has recommended for declaration of total @ 25% in the form Cash Dividend @ 20% and Stock Dividend @ 5% on the paid-up capital of Tk. 30,405,364/- (Taka Thirty core forty lac fifty three thousand six hundred forty only) to the Shareholders for approval in the ensuing Annual General Meeting. The effect of the dividend is incorporated in the interim financial statements/Reports in the next quarter. **Event after the reporting period:** There were no material events subsequent to the end of the interim period that have not been reflected in the interim financial statements except the event that has been mentioned above under "Dividend Paid". **Impact of major events, activities and circumstances:** There were no changes in the composition of the enterprise during the interim period. **Material changes in Contingent Liabilities:** There were no material changes in liabilities of the company since the last annual balance sheet date.

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