

WHEAT FARMING IN SIX SW DISTRICTS Good yield after blast prevention

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Wheat farmers in six south-western districts have got a good yield this year, although the cultivation area is much less against the backdrop of last year's production setback due to wheat blast disease.

This year farmers in the districts cultivated the crop on 18,635 hectares of land while it was around 58,135 hectares last year, said sources of the Department of Agriculture Extension (DAE).

District-wise, this year's cultivation area includes 5880 hectares in Magura, 4300 hectares in Kushtia, 3990 hectares in Meherpur, 3015 hectares in Jhenidah, 920 hectares in Chuadanga, and 530 hectares in Jessore, they said.

As the districts saw the breakout of wheat blast disease last year, DAE officials advised the farmers not to cultivate the crop this year to check the menace, sources at the DAE divisional office in Jessore said, adding that they held awareness campaign on the matter at different places.

Fortunately, wheat blast did not return in the region and the yield seems good, said Mustafizur Rahman, DAE deputy director in Meherpur.

"The officials advised us not to cultivate wheat, but I cultivated it on one bigha of land to meet my family need round the year. I have got 18 maunds of yield," said Asaduzzaman, a small farmer of Baot village in Meherpur's Gangni upazila.

Using Bari-25 variety of wheat seeds, Rezatullah, Zubbar Ali, Almas Ali of Harirampur village in Meherpur Sadar upazila also got similar results.

The yield is slightly above average in the area. The farmers said they sprayed insecticides to save the crop from wheat blast that attacked their fields last year.

As per reports from the field level this season, only 16 hectares of wheat fields got destroyed in Meherpur, Jessore and Jhenidah due to blast disease infection, DAE office sources said.

The disease last year affected 15,000 hectares of wheat fields in Jessore, Kushtia, Chuadanga, Meherpur, Jhenidah, Magura, Barisal, and Bhola districts, causing up to 40 percent of crop damage, according to DAE.



Late blight attacks tomato fields in Panchagarh. The photo was taken at Pukuridanga village in Panchagarh Sadar upazila recently.

Mentally disturbed girl found dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

A 20-year-old girl was found dead in a paddy field beside Dhaka-Barisal highway at Dangi in Nagarkanda upazila here on Tuesday morning.

Mentally disturbed Feroza Akter of Chukaiair village was missing since Monday.

Victim's mother Begum Khanom said they looked for Feroza at their relatives and neighbours' house since her missing.

Member of village police Md Lablu Matubber said local people informed when they found the body in the paddy field of Rohis Chokder.

Late blight attack on tomato

Panchagarh farmers worried for massive attack

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Several thousand farmers of Panchagarh are worried due to massive attack of late blight on the tomato fields in the ongoing season.

During a visit on Tuesday, this correspondent saw that a good number of tomato fields in Amarkhana, Hafizabad and Kamath Kajoldighi unions had been affected by late blight disease.

Farmer Arshad Ali of Pukuridanga village in Panchagarh Sadar upazila said he cultivated tomato on one acre of land spending Tk 1.5 lakh, but the tomato plants were struck by late blight in the last few days and died

quickly. "Last year, I cultivated tomato on the same land and earned about Tk 3 lakh," he added.

Sayed of Haribhasa Dangapara village said he cultivated tomato on one bigha of land spending Tk 47 thousand, but the tomato field was struck by late blight disease. "I sprayed different medicines but they did not have any effect," he added.

Many other farmers of these areas had the same experience.

Deputy Director (DD) of the Department of Agriculture Extension (DAE) Md Shamsul Haque said tomato was cultivated on 3,114 hectares of land in Panchagarh against the target of 2,275 hectares.

Late blight attacked tomato fields due to frequent, untimely rain during the last several days, he added.

Shamsul said they are advising the farmers to apply fungicides mancozeb and propineb on the affected tomato fields.

"We are advising farmers to spray fungicides after consulting agriculture officials.

The situation will improve if the areas get several days of sunshine," the DD added.

Panchagarh is famous for its summer season tomatoes, which are rarely cultivated in other parts of the country, so the demand is high, locals said.

College student 'commits suicide'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

A student of Government Bangabandhu College was found dead at Nichupara in Gopalganj town yesterday morning.

The deceased is Gobinda Boiragi, 19, a first year honours student of philosophy department and son of Santosh Boiragi of Polsarai village of Kotalipara upazila.

Locals said Gobinda used to live in a students' mess at Nichupara near Amana School in the town. Fuel wood seller Shafik Ahmad saw the body hanging from a tree with rope tied around the neck. Police recovered the body after the local people informed them.

Two students of the mess said Gobinda went to his house on Wednesday morning and returned in the evening. He was found hanging at 7:00am.

Sadar Police Station Office-in-Charge Md Selim Raza said they sent the body to Gopalganj Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy.

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Field Epidemiology Training Program – Frontline, Bangladesh

The Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research (IEDCR), and US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) jointly invite application for next batch(es) of the **Field Epidemiology Training Program – Frontline, Bangladesh**.

To expand public health workforce capabilities at the local level US CDC launched FETP-Frontline in 2015. In Bangladesh, FETP-Frontline course started in March 2016 and 62 candidates have graduated in 3 batches.

The three months hands on intensive training program including classroom sessions for 3 and 2 weeks and field exercise for 7 weeks has been designed for government doctors and veterinarians working at upazilla level to increase the capacity and knowledge of the participants regarding surveillance and responding to disease outbreaks and other public health threats.

For further information about this innovative program and application requirements, instructions and selection process please log on to: www.iedcr.gov.bd. Prospective applicants should apply to the Office of the Director, IEDCR, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212 by **April 20, 2017**.

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