



A vast tract of Aman fields being irrigated under Teesta Irrigation Project beside a canal at Kathali village in Nilphamari's Jaldhaka upazila.

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Teesta Irrigation Project, a saviour for Aman farmers

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

Vast tract of Aman fields in the district are being irrigated under Teesta Irrigation Project for the last three weeks, bringing smile to farmers facing problem in Aman transplanting due to scanty rain here.

Rafiul Bari, agricultural extension officer of Water Development Board (WDB) in Dalia division, said they have been rendering irrigation facility to the growers, targeting irrigation of 65,000 hectares of Aman fields in the project area under 10 upazilas from mid-August.

The upazilas are Sadar, Jaldhaka, Dimla, Kishoreganj, Gangachara, Badarganj, Taraganj, Khanshama, Chirirbandar and Parbatipur.

He further said they are able to supply irrigational water through a network of 330 km

of canals out of 712km to even distant fields without hindrance as the normal flow of water in the Teesta river is now 5,000 cusec.

Sanarul Islam, sub-assistant agricultural officer of Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE) in Nilphamari, said there was only 119mm of rain in August this year while it was 842mm during the same period last year.

Farmer Mominur Rahman of Ramnagar village in Sadar upazila said he fell in trouble in cultivating Aman saplings on his two acres of land due to scanty rain but he is now able to overcome the problem in mid-August by getting irrigation facility from the project authorities.

"Due to scanty rain, the Aman saplings which I cultivated in early August were almost dying but later the Teesta project came to me as saviour," said another farmer Umapada Roy of

Balagram village in Jaldhaka upazila.

The project area is adorned with green Aman fields, while many farmers living outside the area cannot plant the saplings, said Fazal Kadir, a grower of Keshba in Taraganj upazila.

Rabiul Islam, executive engineer of WDB's Dalia division, said they cannot get adequate water from the irrigation project in the dry season when Boro paddy is cultivated as India closes all gates of its Gajaldoba Barrage, bringing water flow down to only 400 cusec.

The gates are opened in the rainy season during Aman cultivation, which depends on rainwater, he added.

Abul Kashem Azad, deputy director of DEA in Nilphamari, said they set a target to cultivate Aman paddy on 1.23 lakh hectares of land, but scanty rain was a barrier to achieving the target.

11 kids suffer from measles

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Measles has broken out at Tripura Palli in Patachhara under Fatikchhari upazila, leaving 11 children infected.

However, doctors said the situation is under control as the patients are out of danger.

The children were admitted to the upazila health complex earlier this week.

Among them, two under five years of age were in critical condition, said Joynal Abedin Muhuri, a paediatrician at the hospital.

The doctor said all the children fell sick just in a span of a day, which eventually spread panic across the community.

"The situation is normal at the community and the patients are now out of danger. We are waiting for their prescribed medications to be completed," said Joynal, adding that no such patient was admitted to the hospital till yesterday.

Doctors blamed superstition of the parents for such an epidemic as they were

not interested in giving vaccination to their children in spite of conducting public awareness campaigns in the community.

Dr Elias Chowdhury, upazila health and family planning officer, said none of the 11 children were vaccinated before.

"After receiving vaccine, a child suffers from fever for a few days. Since then, the elders of the community refrain them from vaccinating the babies," he said.

After measles broke out, doctors and officials of the hospital went to the community and vaccinated a total of 66 children under 18 months of age till Monday.

"We counselled the parents several times but they don't have any trust in modern allopathic treatment. Many non-governmental organisations also work there for raising awareness but it is no easy to free them from their superstitions," said Elias.

In August 2018, four children died and 22 others suffered from measles at Tripura Palli in Hathazari upazila of Chattogram.

Girl diagnosed with rare skin disease

RABIUL HASAN, Chapainawabganj

Four-year old Tasfia Jahan Mumira's countenance is just like any other child.

Only when someone looks at her body, the disease, afflicting the little girl in Chapainawabganj's Nachole upazila's Godown para, jars the mind.

A thick layer of long, coarse, black body-hair covers Tasfia's back, almost hiding a tennis-ball sized tumour between the shoulder blade and the spine.

The unusual growth of hair makes her skin appear burnt and in hot weather the little girl suffers from severe burning sensation, said her mother Tanzila Khatun, a housewife.

According to Tasfia's parents, she was born with the tumour.

At first, it was small but then it grew in size along with excessive hair growth over the years, her parents said.

"We took her to Rajshahi Medical College Hospital for treatment. There a specialist suggested that we take her to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU) Hospital," said Tasfia's day labourer father Masuduzzaman, who is the only breadwinner of his four-member family.

Tasfia has an elder sister who studies in Class III at a local primary school.

Fearing the costs of travelling to Dhaka and paying for diagnostic tests and medicine, Tasfia's parents decided against going to BSMMU for their daughter's treatment.



When the doctors of Nachole Upazila Health Complex came to know of the matter, they contacted the family and Tasfia was admitted at the health complex on August 27.

Dr Sultana Papiya, Nachole upazila health and family planning officer, said, it is a rare disease.

We consulted with doctors of BSMMU over video conferencing about Tasfia's case and were advised to send the girl there, she told The Daily Star.

A couple of volunteer organisations have arranged for the family's travel to Dhaka, she added.

Masuduzzaman informed that they will go to Dhaka on Thursday.

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