



Shankardaha Government Primary School in Rangpur's Gangachara upazila remains under threat due to erosion by the Teesta that changed its course a few days ago. Below, approach to this road at Ichli village in the upazila was washed away by the strong current of the river recently

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RANGPUR'S GANGACHARA UPAZILA

People of seven villages at risk of erosion as Teesta changes course

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Dinajpur*

Dwellings and farmlands of seven villages in Gangachara upazila of Rangpur are under threat of erosion as the Teesta started flowing in its old direction after years.

Link roads of a bridge in the area has been washed away due to the erosion a few days ago.

Another bridge on Rangpur-Lalmonirhat road is under threat due to the strong current, said locals, adding that movement of vehicles on the route will be disrupted if the bridge is damaged.

More than 1,000 families of seven villages are in fear of losing their houses due to the

erosion triggered by the change of river flow.

Besides, several notable structures, including those of schools, madrasas, and mosques will face extinction if timely action is not taken, said villagers during this correspondent's visit to the area.

In Gangachara upazila, hundreds of people, mostly living close to the riverbanks, change their location every year due to the erosion.

"We the people of Gangachara are quite accustomed to the suffering due to river erosion," said Julekha Begum of Shankardaha village, who changed home on several occasions in the past.

Like her, many people of the seven villages,

namely, Ichli, Kolkanda, Binbina, Pashchim Ichli, Purbo Ichli, Shankardaha and Kashiabari started shifting their belongings to a safer place as the river erosion intensified in the last ten days after the change of the river course.

Shankardaha village has nearly disappeared while dwellings of 600 families of Purbo and Pashchim Ichli villages are on the verge of extinction due to the dangerous river erosion, said locals.

A concrete road at Binbina village was also washed away due to the erosion.

Locals on August 11 formed a human chain at SK Bazar in the upazila, where they demanded that the Water Development Board (WDB) arrange putting sandbags and afterwards build a five-km-long embankment from Sheikh Hasina Bridge via Ichli Char-Kolkonda to Binbina to prevent erosion.

"Like many others, I have taken shelter at Gannarpur in Rangpur's Sadar upazila as the Teesta devoured my house. I had relocated my house three times in the last two years due to the river erosion," said Masud Rana of Ichli village.

The affected people, who are mostly from impoverished communities, are worried as they have to find a safer shelter with their family members, he said.

Shafiqul Islam, a farmer of Ichli, said he relocated his family to a safer place at nearby Kakin village.

"I had been staying at Ichli village for last 24 years as there was no erosion. This village will no longer exist if the ongoing erosion continues," he said.

Abdullah Al Hadi, chairman of Laxmitari union parishad, said suffering

of hundreds of people could have been averted if a river embankment was built.

Mehdi Hasan, WDB's executive engineer in Rangpur, said, "We are aware of the situation. WDB will start work in the dry season."



Couple electrocuted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Faridpur*

An elderly couple died from electrocution at Khardia Kazipara village in Saltha upazila yesterday.

The deceased, Rabbani Mollah, 64, son of late Dhala Mollah, and his wife Hasina Begum, 56, were resident of the same village.

Quoting locals, Officer in Charge of Saltha Police Station Mohammad Ali Jinnah said the duo came in contact with a snapped live electric wire as soon as they came out of their room yesterday morning and died on the spot.

Being informed, police recovered the body and sent it to Faridpur Medical College Hospital for autopsy.

Body recovered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Chapainawabganj*

Police recovered the beheaded body of a woman from Rangamati Beel in Bholahat upazila yesterday.

The victim, Shyamoli alias Kadoni, 45, was daughter of Entaj Ali of Ghaibai village in the upazila.

Police quoted deceased's family members as saying that Shyamoli went out of her house on Monday afternoon and remained missing since then.

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1280km roads, many bridges, culverts damaged by flood

The damage was estimated at Tk 227.95 crore

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Tangail*

The month-long devastating floods have wreaked havoc on the rural roads and bridges under the Local Government and Engineering Department (LGED) in ten upazilas of the district. LGED has estimated the total damages amounting to Tk 227.95 crore.

The floods strike at the beginning of July due to heavy rainfall and onrush of water from upstream, affecting six out of 12 upazilas in the district. After the first week of July, floodwater started receding.

However, water levels of the major rivers, including Jamuna, in Tangail had started increasing again on July 12, flooding 11 upazilas in the district immediately.

Due to the prolonged floods, rural roads, bridges and culverts got damaged, disrupting internal road communication and increasing sufferings of people.

Local people, however, said most of these roads, bridges and culverts were left in bad shape earlier as no major renovation work took place. Floodwaters have just washed away those this time.

According to LGED, at least 305 rural roads and 66 bridges and culverts were damaged fully and partially in 10 out of 11 affected upazilas.

The total length of the damaged roads is estimated as 1280 kilometers while the total length of the damaged bridges and culverts is 2649 metres.

Of the damaged roads, highest 159.44km of 40 roads are in Basail upazila, 159.50km of 35 roads in Nagarpur, 241km of 71 roads in Delduar, 153km of 38 roads in Sadar, 124km of 25 roads in Mirzapur, 150km of 34 roads in Ghatail, 115km of 19 roads in Kalihati, 56km of 25 roads in Bhuapur, 39km of 10 roads in Gopalpur, and 80km of eight roads in Sakhipur upazila.

Of the affected bridges and culverts, highest 1230 metres of five bridges and culverts are in Ghatail, 370 metres of three

bridges and culverts in Sadar, 302 metres of 13 bridges and culverts in Delduar, 253 metres of five bridges and culverts in Gopalpur, 185 metres of 11 bridges and culverts in Mirzapur, 125 metres of five bridges and culverts in Kalihati, 56 metres of seven bridges and culverts in Basail, 67 metres of five bridges and culverts in Nagarpur, 35 metres of 10 bridges and culverts in Sakhipur and 23 metres of two bridges and culverts in Bhuapur upazila.

The damages caused by the flood were estimated at 47.64 crore in Kalihati, Tk

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34.45 crore in Basail Tk 28.85 crore in Ghatail, 23.59 crore in Mirzapur, 21.23 crore in Sadar, 20.94 in Sakhipur, 19.30 crore in Gopalpur, 17.09 crore in Bhuapur, 10.06 crore in Nagarpur and 4.79 crore in Delduar.

Golam Azam, executive engineer of LGED in Tangail, said rural communication was badly affected due to the prolonged floods of this year. Numerous roads, bridges and culverts have been damaged fully and partially, hampering local road communications.

"We have already estimated the damages and also sent the reports to the higher authorities. We hope we will get necessary funds and start the renovation works as soon as possible," he added.



A bridge has been damaged by flood at Char Pakulla in Tangail Sadar upazila.

PHOTO: STAR

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২ প্রক্রিয়া	বায়ুশুভ চা বোর্ড	
৩ সংস্থানীয় সহায় নাম	বায়ুশুভ চা পর্বেষণা ইনসিটিউট (বিটি অঙ্গ প্রতিষ্ঠান)	
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৫ আজ্ঞানন্দস্ত সর্বপ্রবেশ নাম	গুরুবৰ্ষোন্মোহন মালামাল সর্বব্রহ্মাস পর্যটন নলকূপ স্থাপন এবং পাম্প হাউজ নির্মাণ	
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