



WOES OF OUR WATERS...

Rivers of our country have long been suffering from myriad problems. Some of the biggest rivers -- Buriganga, Sitalakkhya, Turag, Karnaphuli -- have been unable to breathe due to rampant water pollution. While the pollution most definitely hampers the biodiversity of the rivers, it also adversely affects the entire environment around them. The government has been aware of this decades-long issue, but it has done little to save them. Meanwhile, erosion has been devouring homesteads on riverbanks across the country. Beaches too have been in a sorry state, with the felling of numerous surrounding trees, hampering the habitats of wildlife. Experts have repeatedly said that if strict measures are not taken to save our waters, the consequences may be catastrophic in the near future.

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