

Flood damages crops worth Tk 140cr in Jamalpur

BSS, Jamalpur

The recent flood in the Jamalpur district has damaged a large number of crops, the value of which amounts to around Tk 140 crore.

According to the Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE), the flood hit the district on July 3 and continued till July 15.

During the period, the flood water submerged 11,524 hectares of land where various types of crops. The crops are T-Aman, Aush paddy, jute, vegetables, sesame, green chilli, maize and banana.

Flood water damaged crops on 6,990 hectares of land completely and 4,517 hectares of land partially. As a result, farmers lost around 2,739 tonnes of crops.

The DAE office said 63,417 farmers incurred huge losses as a result of the flood.

DAE Deputy Director Zakia Sultana said after flood water receded, farmers have started planting T-Aman seed in full swing.

"Farmers prepared huge seed beds so that they could recoup the losses caused by the flood. We are closely monitoring the situation and advising farmers about cultivation," she added.



Workers load bags of wheat onto a truck, hoping to get all of it stacked and ready to head to a warehouse in Barishal amid the curfew break yesterday afternoon. The photo was taken at the Mongla Port.

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'We will take steps against attackers, but won't harass students' Hasan Mahmud says govt has proof of Tarique's involvement

UNB, Dhaka

Foreign Minister Hasan Mahmud yesterday said every incident of recent attacks and sabotage will be investigated to deliver justice but genuine students will not be harassed.

"Those who killed PS of Gazipur ex-mayor Jahangir and policeman in Dhaka, those who hanged their bodies, threw BCL activists from a six-storey building in Chattogram, and burned public and private properties will not be spared. I have seen the footage of vandalism and arson on the BTV building. Those who carried out these attacks will not be spared from legal action," he said.

Speaking at a discussion at Jatiya Press Club, the minister said many people were prosecuted after the sabotage in 2013-14, some escaped through the loopholes of the law. "That won't happen this time. Every attacker will be brought to justice," said Hasan Mahmud.

He said attacks on the state were ordered by BNP's Tarique Rahman, adding that a voice record of Tarique has come into the hands of the government. "If you carry out a big attack, get a big post. Break the curfew; if not, leave the post," the minister quoted Tarique as saying.

We condemn

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The platform condemned the imposition of curfew and internet shutdowns—which they believe resulted in a total communication blackout.

BCSNA highlighted the historical significance of student movements in Bangladesh, noting students' role in the 1952 Language Movement and the 1971 War for Liberation.

The current protests continue this legacy, now focusing on broader issues of autocratic oppression, corruption, and social injustices, BCSNA said.

The BCSNA strongly criticised the government's handling of the protests and urged the international community to pressure the Bangladeshi government to stop the violence. They called for the resignation of responsible officials and demanded justice for the student protesters.

The signatories include Anis Rahman, faculty at the department of communication in University of Washington; Khairul Islam, faculty at communication studies in State University of New York; Fahmidul Haq, faculty at BardNYC Bard College; Najila Farhat, PhD researcher/Graduate student at journalism department in University of Montana; and Priyanka Kundu, PhD researcher/Graduate student at Communication department in University of Illinois Chicago, among others.

Mahbubul Haque

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artists, journalists and political figures, paid their respects during the programme.

With the death of Mahbubul Haque, Bangladesh has lost a highly accomplished researcher, said speakers at the tribute programme.

At the programme, economist Moinul Islam said, "Mahbubul Haque's contributions, especially to the spelling of Bangla words, will always be remembered in the history of Bangladesh and Bangla

literature."

Litterateur and journalist Abul Momen said, "Mahbubul Haque was an exceptional person. He belonged to everyone and he thought about everyone."

Upama Mahbub, daughter of Mahbubul Haque, said, "Our country is going through a period of transition. Everyone should work for the country from wherever they are and should work to make the future generation better. This will help realise my father's dream for Bangladesh."

We demand

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movement, resulting in numerous deaths. Even after such a large number of deaths, the government shows no regret," he added.

Expressing solidarity with the protests, BLAST Honorary Executive Director Barrister Sara Hossain said they are not getting the actual number of deaths.

"We have the right to know the actual number of deaths... Going through the government's statements, it seems they are more concerned about property than lives. Are properties more valuable than lives?" she added.

Dhaka University Professor Samina Lutfa said the country was now under "autocratic rule".

"Thousands of people were injured in firings of the law enforcement agencies. More than 200 were killed. The government must take responsibility for these killings," she said, demanding justice for the victims.

A total of 31 cultural and social organisations participated in the programme. In the gap between speeches, cultural organisations sang songs and recited poems protesting the killings.

Every death will be

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its people. "Now that their terrorist character has been exposed, they are seeking foreign intervention to escape responsibility," he added.

The minister continued, "The destructive actions carried out domestically and internationally under the guise of the movement

will not be tolerated by the people. The situation in the country will return to normal soon."

Quader said the "radical lefts and foreign conspirators" are assisting the BNP Jamaat axis. "Armed cadres of BNP-Jamaat might attempt to launch attacks again," he added.

Punish those involved

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The statement called for increased capacity and preparedness within relevant government institutions to safeguard the state's critical infrastructure.

The organisation urged the government to prevent future harassment of students related to this movement and to ensure the safety of students on university campuses.

It also demanded an end to dirty politics on campuses and the regular holding of university student union elections to foster student leadership.

The civil society platform urged the immediate resolution of all deadlocks through dialogue with leaders of the anti-discrimination student movement by accepting their logical demands.

Fuel transport starts amid tight security

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Four oil carrier wagons left Chattogram for Dhaka, Sylhet and Dohazari and Hathazri upazilas yesterday amid tight security. Two more are waiting at Patenga depot in Chattogram to leave for Rangpur and Sreemangal.

Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) members escorted the fuel carrier trains from Chattogram.

According to the information of the control room of the railway transport department, a train with 24 oil carrier wagons left for Dhaka at around 5:30am on Friday. Besides, another train with 16 oil carrier wagons left for Sylhet at 6:30am.

Meanwhile, a train with 12 fuel carrier wagons left Chattogram for Dohazari Power Station at 10:00am, while another train with 12 fuel carrier wagons left Chattogram for Hathazari upazila at 11:00am.

A press release signed by Chattogram-8 BGB Commander Lt Col Shahed Minhaj Siddiqi informed that a platoon member of BGB was on security duty in each fuel carrier train.

Deputy General Manager (Terminal) of Jamuna Oil Company Helal Uddin said fuel transportation has started amid tight security. Two more fuel carrier trains are waiting to leave Jamuna Oil's Patenga depot for Rangpur and Sreemangal.

7 drown in a day

STAR REPORT

At least seven persons drowned in different areas of the country yesterday, according to reports from our correspondents.

In Pirojpur, two children were found dead in a pond in Sadar upazila in the morning.

The deceased – Taiyaba, 4, daughter of Mohammad Yousuf; and Jannatul, 4, daughter of Abdul Khaleq – were from Sharikatala Dumurital union.

Ajmir Hossain Majhi, chairman of the union, said Taiyaba and Jannatul went out of home to play together around 9:00am. As their family members did not see them for a long time, they began to search for them and noticed the bodies in the pond near their houses.

Meanwhile, two students drowned in Rangamati's Kaptai Lake while taking a bath in the afternoon.

The deceased are Arnob Chowdhury, 15, and Edison Saha, 16.

In Feni, college student Saishab Banik, 17, drowned when he got into a pond to take a bath after a football match.

In another incident, Tarikul, 17, and Fahad, 18, of Kapasia area in Gazipur drowned in a waterbody.

Police said they were taking a bath in the waterbody in the afternoon and went missing. Police recovered the bodies in the evening.

Find the perpetrators

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came under attack during the recent violence.

She inspected different parts of the BTV Bhaban, which was set on fire by a mob during the student protests for reformation of the quota system in public service.

Hasina said BNP and Jamaat Shibir activists, gathering from across the country, carried out these attacks in the capital.

"They carried out these attacks using the anti-quota demonstration," she said. State Minister

for Information and Broadcasting Mohammad Ali Arafat and BTV senior officials including its Director General Md Jahangir Alam, briefed the prime minister about the damages of the state-owned television centre.


A video presentation was made highlighting the damages in the BTV Bhaban and BTV headquarters located on the same premises.

On Thursday, the prime minister visited the vandalised metro rail station at Mirpur 10.

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