Reaching the beel is also quite easy, just a 9 km journey from Netrokona town to Nariapara village by auto, CNG, motorcycle, or even a rickshaw! The blooming season is short, so be sure to visit during the prime months when the shapla flowers are at their peak, transforming the beel into an astonishing landscape.

Rupganj Shapla Beel,

Narayanganj Shapla Beel in Shimulia village of Rupganj is another short-distance escape from Dhaka city. If you visit this beel, you will find the rare sight of lotuses blooming alongside

three different types of shaplas, offering a more diverse experience.

In addition, its proximity to Zinda Park and a nearby resort makes this spot especially appealing, offering not just a destination for shapla enthusiasts but a full-day outing for families or groups. To get there, catch a ride to Kanchan Bridge from Kuril bus stop and take a short auto-rickshaw ride to Shimulia village. The simple journey is well worth it for a budget-friendly retreat just outside the city.

By Rehnuma Shahreen Model: Moon **Photo: Syed Mahrab Hossain**





ARIES (MAR. 21-APR. 20)

Engage in competitive activities with friends. Focus on improving your health. A lack of support has been your main challenge. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.



TAURUS (APR. 21-MAY 21)

Avoid going places your partner suggests if you'd rather not. Prioritise important tasks. Travel should be on your agenda. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.



GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN. 21)

Home disputes may be unavoidable. Seek help to finish projects. New romantic partners may arise through group activities. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.



CANCER

(JUN. 22-JUL. 22)

Handle situations with institutions carefully. Someone at home may be unhappy, but there's little you can do. Take your time with decisions. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.



(JUL. 23-AUG. 22)

Someone unexpected may betray you. Spending on unnecessary items could upset your partner. Personal uncertainties are likely. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.



VIRGO

(AUG. 23-SEP. 23)

A two-faced co-worker may cause issues. Finish pending changes to your residence. Carefully consider travel opportunities. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.



HOROSCOPE

LIBRA (SEP. 24-OCT. 23)

Don't let your partner take advantage of your kindness. Be cautious with investments. Focus on domestic responsibilities to avoid disappointment. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.



SCORPIO (OCT. 24-NOV. 21)

Helping others may inspire further education. Use your charm to impress others. Expect changes at home that could pose challenges. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.



SAGITTARIUS

Consider either your independence or following your partner's wishes. Be open in group





CAPRICORN

(DEC. 22-JAN. 20)

Use your willpower to break bad habits. Investigate hidden concerns before making big commitments. Romantic opportunities may arise through friends. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.



AQUARIUS (JAN. 21-FEB. 19)

Be gentle with your partner; build on friendship first. Home uncertainties may create tension. Make plans for home renovation. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.



PISCES

(FEB. 20-MAR. 20)

Consider starting your own business. Your ability to connect with others will help achieve goals. Don't let others push you into agreements. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.

