

A worker cuts and separates discarded tyres at a recycling yard in Dewanhat, Chattogram. Thousands of used tyres collected from across the city are processed here for reuse, providing livelihoods for many workers. The photo was taken recently. PHOTO: RAJIB RAIHAN

# Most flood-hit farmers left without govt aid

## Only 29.55% of affected farmers in Ctg, Cox's Bazar get assistance

**SIFAYET ULLAH,** *Chattogram*

Farmers in Chattogram and Cox's Bazar received government assistance amounting to just 0.52 percent of their losses in the July floods, leaving most affected farmers without support.

According to the Chattogram regional office of the Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE), 1,50,380 farmers in the two districts suffered losses worth Tk 309.16 crore, including Tk 222.55 crore in Chattogram and Tk 86.61 crore in Cox's Bazar.

Against these losses, the government allocated Tk 1.61 crore in assistance. Just 44,467 farmers, or 29.55 percent of those affected, received 5kg of paddy seeds each, including 33,696 in Chattogram and 10,771 in Cox's Bazar.

Abdul Malek, a farmer from Purba Puichhari in Chattogram's Banshkhali, spent Tk 10,000 preparing a seedbed and his 1.6-acre land for Aman cultivation before the floods destroyed the seedbed.

"I prepared the seedbed with 20kg of seeds. The flood washed everything away. The agriculture department gave me only 5kg of seeds. I had to buy the rest myself. The government support was very little compared with my losses," Malek said.

Ansar Ullah, a farmer from Bholiapara in Satkania, received only 5kg of seeds after losing a seedbed prepared with 15kg. He later had to take out a loan to buy seeds for his 1.2-acre land.

In Banshkhali alone, around 26,000 farmers suffered losses, but only 6,800 received assistance, according to the upazila agriculture office. "We distributed the available assistance among the farmers identified as the worst affected," said Shyamal Chandra Sarker, Banshkhali upazila agriculture officer.

The floods during the first 15 days of July damaged Aus and Aman fields and seedbeds, ginger, turmeric and vegetable plantations, and betel-leaf gardens in several areas, including Banshkhali and Satkania in Chattogram and Pekua and Matamuhuri in Cox's Bazar.

DAE data show that 21,935 farmers lost 1,899 hectares of Aman seedbeds, causing damage worth Tk 6.46 crore. Many had to prepare fresh seedbeds to continue cultivation.



**Vast stretches of paddy fields and seedbeds were damaged by floods in July 2026 across Chattogram and Cox's Bazar upazilas.** PHOTO: RAJIB RAIHAN

Muhammad Ali Jinnah, DAE additional director in Chattogram region, said they had submitted a list of affected farmers and details of their losses to the agriculture ministry, seeking assistance. "We distributed whatever allocation the ministry provided," he said.

He added that affected upazilas would receive priority under the ministry's regular support programmes. "So, farmers in these upazilas will receive priority when further assistance is provided," he said.

# ASI among four detained in Barishal drug raid

**OUR CORRESPONDENT,** *Barishal*

Four people, including an assistant sub-inspector, were detained during a raid on a suspected drug den at a house in Raipasha-Karapur area of Barishal Sadar upazila early yesterday.

The raid was conducted by officials of the Department of Narcotics Control (DNC) based on a tip-off, said Tanvir Hossain Khan, deputy director of the DNC's Barishal office.

Jahidul Islam, a DNC inspector who led the operation, said they detained four people and recovered drug-use paraphernalia from the house.

"Among those detained was ASI Delwar Hossain of Barishal Airport Police Station. He was handed over to OC Suman Kumar Aich of the police station," he said.

The other detainees were identified as house owner Mirajul Islam, a woman and Nahid Hossain.

Mirajul and the woman tested positive in drug tests and were sentenced to 20 days in jail each by a summary trial court under the Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court, the DNC inspector said.

Nahid tested negative and was released by the court, he added.

Locals alleged that ASI Delwar had a close relationship with Mirajul and frequently stayed at his house.

The OC said preparations were under way to conduct a drug test on Delwar. "Necessary legal action against him is also being processed," the OC added.

# Four more die with measles symptoms

**UNB,** *Dhaka*

Four children died with measles-like symptoms in the 24 hours until 8:00am yesterday, bringing the country's combined tally of confirmed and suspected measles-related deaths to 1,144 this year, according to the DGHS.

With this, the total number of suspected measles deaths has reached 1,040, while confirmed deaths from measles have remained the same at 104.

A total of 1,332 new suspected measles cases were reported during the 24-hour period, taking the cumulative number of suspected cases nationwide to 2,01,625.

# 2 RMG workers die as pick-up hits bike

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**

Two ready-made garment workers were killed yesterday when a pick-up van hit their motorcycle in the EPZ area of Chattogram city, police said.

The accident occurred around 9:00am on Road-5.

The deceased were identified as Tamanna, from Bagerhat, and Md Khalil, a resident of the Free Port Newmoring area.

Police said Tamanna lived at Kalsir Dighir Par.

They were declared dead on arrival at Chattogram Medical College Hospital, said Inspector Nurul Alam, in-charge of the CMCH police outpost.

The bodies were kept at the CMCH morgue for autopsies, he added.

# DU teacher relieved of duties

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one of her friends, alleges that the teacher asked the student to change seats because "she was wearing a veil".

The student also alleged that the teacher called her a "fundamentalist" and a "terrorist". Her friend made similar claims in the video.

The Daily Star could not independently verify the allegations.

Repeated attempts to contact the teacher for comment were unsuccessful.

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REF: 18.16.0000.373.03.208.26-27 Date: 08-10-2026

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**২য় সমাবর্তন-২০২৭**

**(বিজ্ঞপ্তি)**

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সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশের মহামান্য রাষ্ট্রপতি ও জগন্নাথ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের মাননীয় চ্যান্সেলর-এর সম্মতিক্রমে আগামী ৩০ জানুয়ারি, ২০২৭ জগন্নাথ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ২য় সমাবর্তন-২০২৭ অনুষ্ঠিত হতে যাচ্ছে। সে প্রেক্ষিতে ২য় সমাবর্তন-২০২৭ এ অংশগ্রহনের জন্য গ্র্যাজুয়েটদের নিকট থেকে অনলাইন আবেদন আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

জগন্নাথ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ২০১৪-২০১৫ শিক্ষাবর্ষ থেকে ২০২০-২০২১ শিক্ষাবর্ষ পর্যন্ত স্নাতক (সম্মান)/বিবিএ/সমমান ও ২০১৬-২০১৭ শিক্ষাবর্ষ হতে ২০২২-২০২৩ শিক্ষাবর্ষ পর্যন্ত স্নাতকোত্তর/এমবিএ/সমমান এবং এমফিল, পিএইচডি প্রফেশনাল/সান্ধ্যকালীন প্রোগ্রামের যে সকল শিক্ষার্থী/গবেষক অন্তত: একটি ডিগ্রি জগন্নাথ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় থেকে অর্জন করেছেন তারাই সমাবর্তনে অংশগ্রহন করতে পারবেন।

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