

Special agro-met bulletin for possible heavy to very heavy rainfall from 22-24 October 2020

(Bagerhat, Chuadanga, Jessore, Jhenaidah, Khulna, Kushtia, Magura, Meherpur, Narail, Satkhira, Brahmanbaria, Comilla, Chandpur, Lakshimpur, Noakhali, Feni, Khagrachhari, Rangamati, Bandarban, Chittagong, Cox's Bazar, Dhaka, Gazipur, Kishoreganj, Manikganj, Munshiganj, Narayanganj, Narsindi, Tangail, Faridpur, Gopalganj, Madaripur, Rajbari, Shariatpur, Habiganj, Moulvibazar, Sunamganj, Sylhet, Mymensingh, Netrokona, Jamalpur, Sherpur, Bogura, Chapainawabganj, Joypurhat, Naogaon, Natore, Pabna, Rajshahi, Sirajgonj, Barishal, Barguna, Bhola, Jhalokati, Patuakhali, Pirojpur)

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According to the forecast of Bangladesh Meteorological Department, there is a chance of heavy (44-88 mm) to very heavy (≥89 mm) rainfall for the above-mentioned districts during next 48 hours commencing 10 am on 22 October, 2020.

Subject to the analysis of data obtained from the Bangladesh Meteorological Department, with the approval of the Director General, Department of Agricultural Extension, the following suggestions have been provided for the above districts:

- Immediately harvest the matured vegetables
- Drain out excess water from the crop field. To prevent water stagnation in vegetables field, construct channels around the vegetables field for drainage.
- Clean the irrigation channel for draining out extra water from the Aman field
- Raise the bund around the Aman field
- Hold on all agricultural operations like application of irrigation, fertilizers, pesticides etc
- Provide mechanical support to banana & standing vegetables.
- Keep the livestock shed clean and dry
- Maintain a good height of embankment around the pond. If possible, provide net or bamboo chatai around the pond to protect from flowing out with excess water.