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RAINFALL AND RIVER SITUATION SUMMARY AS ON AUGUST 30, 2008.

OUTLOOK

- Overall flood situation of the country is alarming and very likely to deteriorate by next 2-3 days.
- All three major river systems (Brahmaputra-Jamuna, Ganges-Padma & Upper Meghna) are rising simultaneously.
- Monsoon is likely to remain active over Bangladesh and adjoining Assam, Meghalaya, Aunachal Pradesh, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal, Bihar & Uttar Pradesh for next 24-48 hrs.
- The mighty Brahmaputra-Jamuna will continue rising with a higher rate for next 2-3 days.
- The Jamuna will cross danger level at Bahadurabad by next 24 hrs and at Chilmari by next 48 hrs.
- The Ganges also going up slowly and will continue the tendency for next couple of days.
- Small rivers in the north-eastern part of the country finally accumulate at upper Meghna (at Bhairab Bazar) which is rising as well and the increasing trend will further continue for next 3-4 days.
- The confluence of both the rivers (the Padma at Goalundo & Bhagyakul) will continue rising for next 3-4 days.
- More low laying areas in the districts of Kurigram, Gaibandha, Bogra, Jamalpur, Serajganj, Tangail, Munshiganj, Manikganj, Faridpur, Madaripur, Shariatpur, Dohar & Nawabganj of Dhaka district, Shibganj & Sadar of Chapai-Nawabganj district is likely to inundate by next 48-72 hours.
- Flood situation in the districts of Sylhet & Sunamganj is likely to deteriorate further as the region (in and outside of the country) is experiencing heavy rainfall and forecasts for further rainfall over the region.

WATER LEVEL: (Stations above danger level)

River Name	Station Name	Above Danger Level in cm	River Name	Station Name	Above Danger Level in cm
Dharla	Kurigram	39	Lakhya	Narayanganj	20
Jamuna	Serajganj	10	Dhaleswari	Jagir	02
Jamuna	Aricha	11	Surma	Kanaighat	152
Kaliganga	Taraghat	42	Surma	Sunamganj	40
Ganges	Pankha	49	Surma	Sylhet	12
Padma	Goalundo	61	Kushiara	Amalshid	94
Padma	Bhagyakul	64	Kushiara	Sheola	63
Arialkhan	Madaripur	36	Khowai	Habiganj	35
			Kangsha	Jariajanjail	47

RAINFALL

Significant rainfalls recorded during last 24 hrs ending at 6 AM today are:

Station Name	Rainfall in mm	Station Name	Rainfall in mm
Dalia	224.0	Panchagarh	135.5
Chittagong	97.0	Lorergarh	78.0
Sunamganj	75.0	Kanaighat	71.0
Sheola	68.0		

GENERAL RIVER CONDITION

Monitored water Level stations	73	Steady	06
Rise	52	Not reported	01
Fall	14	<i>Above danger level</i>	<i>17</i>

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