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Scenario: Water Logging

The situation of Keshebrpur, Monirampur, and Abhoynagor has not been improved due to water could not pass through the river and rain fall again in some part of the mentioned upazilas. People are suffering and have no work for earning by them as most of them live on agricultural work. GoB has allotted GR 200 MT of Rice and Tk. 200000 for the affected people and upazila administration also distributed those by the first week of August 2006. The GoB has also allotted VGF card 1500/union for the whole country for next 3 months but the Deputy Commissioner of Jessore has also propped additional 1000 VGF cards/union and GR 500 MT rice and Tk. 500000 for them as the Aid is very minimum with their loss and damages. The status of damage shown in the below table:

Upazila wise Damage status for water logging in Jessore:

SI #	Description of the area	Keshobpur	Monirampur	Abhoynagor	Total
1	Affected Upazila	1	1	1	3
2	Affected unions	9	9	4	22
3	Affected Pourasava	1	1	3	5
4	Affected area (Sq. Km.)	125	160	86	371
5	Affected people	85000	60000	54350	199350
6	Affected House (Partial)	12000	2000	1780	15780
7	Affected House (Fully)	5000	8000	9070	22070
8	Affected crops in Acr	5000	10300	3275	18575
9	Affected Earthen road in K.m	43	90	80	213
10	Affected Pucca road in K.m	4	6	2	12
11	Affected education institutes	16	90	24	130
12	Affected Fish khamar in No.	1449	3250	760	5459
13	No. of Shelter	8	0	0	8
14	People in Shelter (Nos.)	596	0	0	596

Water logged in Kolaroa and Tala upazila under Satkhira district and it is happened in every year. The people of the mentioned upazila has coped the situation. They are using the water logging area for fish culture as well. Obviously the people are suffering but have yet to receive any aid from GoB or any other sources. The damage status has yet to collect from the respective PIO and UP Chairmen, it will be collected soon.

Source: DRRO Jessore /Satkhira.