

## **Gana Unnayan Kendra (GUK)**

Nashratpur, Gaibandha  
Bangladesh

### **Flood Situation Report- 05**

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The rate of swelling different rivers still continue with rain for sometimes since yesterday due to the flood water of all rivers flowing over Gaibandha district for few days last. As a result the sufferings of flood affected people of Sadar Upazila, Fulchari, Sundarganj and Shaghata Upazila increased. At present river rising still continues. Hence the suffering of the marooned people and communication link deteriorated. Moreover, the embankment of Singria of Uria union under Fulchari Upazila threatened to breach. If the embankment is breached, some unions more including Udakhali may be inundated. Water Development Board has already started the program for protecting embankments. Apart from this, some educational institutes of river islands get closed. It is expected that if this situation continues for 3-4 days more the flood situation may turn into alarming. Although river water increased, it is flowing 1 foot below in comparison to last year flood.

At this situation, GUK is maintaining link with GO and NGOs with rescue operation and collecting flood information. On the other hand, District and Upazila administration, the Chief Engineer of north zone, Superintendent Engineer of Rangpur zone and Executive Engineer of Gaibandha of WDB have visited the different flood affected areas and the affected embankments. So far we know that no organization has started any relief operation.

#### **Latest condition of river water**

Name of river	Danger Mark	Latest Condition
<b>Brahmputra</b>	<b>19.817</b>	<b>20.35</b>
<b>Gahgat</b>	<b>21.700</b>	<b>21.86</b>
Karotoa	20.145	18.90
Teesta	25.134	24.77

*Source of Information: WDB, Gaibandha*

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