

Gana Unnayan Kendra (GUK)  
Nashratpur, Gaibandha

Flood Situation Report-6

September 06, 2008

The river water was receding last week but for swelling the floodwater again since September 4, 2008, the sufferings of the marooned people of Sadar Upazila, Fulchari, Sundarganj, and Shaghata upazila under Gaibandha district have increased. The river water of Bramhaputra is flowing above the danger mark of 60 cm and Ghagat 25 cm till writing this report. River erosion continues still with the swelling floodwater. The marooned people have started to take shelter in different flood shelters and high places with their household materials and assets. The flood control embankment of Uria Union under Fulchari Upazila stands threat to breach due to the swelling water of the Bramhaputra and its continuous floodwater pressure. The water development Board has already started to protect the breach by this time. The new areas may be inundated if the embankment is breached. By this time 43 NFPE Schools, 25 government primary schools, 10 registered non-government primary schools and 2 high schools are flooded covering Gaibandha sadar, Sundarganj and Fulchari Upazila of this district. Most the planting Aman and Aman seeds/sapling of these areas have already damaged. Most of sanitation facilities of the above mentioned 04 upazilas are also damaged by this time. The water level of the rivers of this district is flowing now only 7 inches down from the last 2007 flood. If the raising of water level continues, it will cross the water level of 2007 soon.

**Latest water level of 04 rivers of Gaibandha**

Name of rivers	Danger Mark	Latest Condition
<b>Bramhaputra</b>	<b>19. 817</b>	<b>20. 42</b>
<b>Ghagat</b>	<b>21. 700</b>	<b>21.95</b>
Karotoa	20.145	19.51
Teesta	25.134	24.68
<b>Source of Information:</b>	<i>Water Development Board, Gaibandha, September 06, 2008</i>	

GUK has started rescue operation in the affected areas and maintaining link with different NGOs and GO. Moreover, it is fully prepared to face the situation with its own rescue boats, staff and volunteers. The district, upazila administration and army personnel have taken some initiatives by this time. We are informed that 17 mt. rice and cash Tk. 37,000 are distributed to the flood affected people by district administration by this time.

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