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Foreword

I am delighted to learn that Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) has successfully completed the 'District Statistics 2011' under Medium-Term Budget Framework (MTBF). The initiative of publishing 'District Statistics 2011' has been undertaken considering the importance of district and upazila level data in the process of determining policy, strategy and decision-making. The basic aim of the activity is to publish the various priority statistical information and data relating to all the districts of Bangladesh. The data are collected from various upazilas belonging to a particular district.

The Government has been preparing and implementing various short, medium and long term plans and programs of development in all sectors of the country in order to realize the goals of Vision 2021. For any pragmatic approach in formulating and evaluating development plans and programs reliable statistics are indispensable. BBS has been performing the major responsibility of supplying comprehensive and accurate statistics at the national level.

The present government, in line with its commitment to decentralize administration, has declared upazila as the focal point of administration regenerating upazila parishad through participatory elections. However, upazila level official statistics are still very inadequate. It is praiseworthy that BBS has undertaken timely program of publishing 'District Statistics 2011' where data representing socio-economic characteristics of upazilas of all districts will be available. I am confident that this publication will be of invaluable help to the planners, administrators, researchers, field level officers as well as other users. Various government, non-government and international organizations closely related to policy formulation and implementation may also find this publication useful.

I sincerely thank Mr. Golam Mostafa Kamal, Director General, BBS for bringing out the publication of 'District Statistics 2011'. I hope that in future 'District Statistics' will be published in much more improved form to make it more effective and informative.

Dhaka
December, 2013

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Preface

The 'District Statistics 2011' is mainly a compilation work of Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS). The decentralization policy of government has enhanced demand for timely, qualitative and comprehensive statistical data both for administrative and development requirements. The major regular publications of Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics like Statistical Pocketbook of Bangladesh, Statistical Yearbook of Bangladesh and Agricultural Yearbook of Bangladesh provide aggregate data mainly at the national and regional level. Data for smaller administrative unit like upazila often remains absent in such publications. The 'District Statistics 2011' emphasises to provide upazila level data.

The 'District Statistics 2011' provides both structural and flow-type information of almost all of the priority sectors of our national economy depending on data availability both from published and unpublished sources.

The publication of 'District Statistics 2011' would have not been feasible without the wholehearted co-operation of the various government, semi-government, autonomous, non-government offices and other organizations. In particular, the district and upazila level officials extended their total support and supplied all data. I like to express my sincere thanks to them and hope such co-operation will continue in future.

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December, 2013

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Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics

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Finally, I want to be submissive that this work of compiling data from various secondary sources at district and upazila level is undertaken after a long time gap of almost 25 years. Some errors or unwilling mistakes may remain there in spite of our full hearted endeavor to make it an error free publication. It will be highly appreciated if any user kindly communicates any shortcomings of the report.

Dhaka
December, 2013

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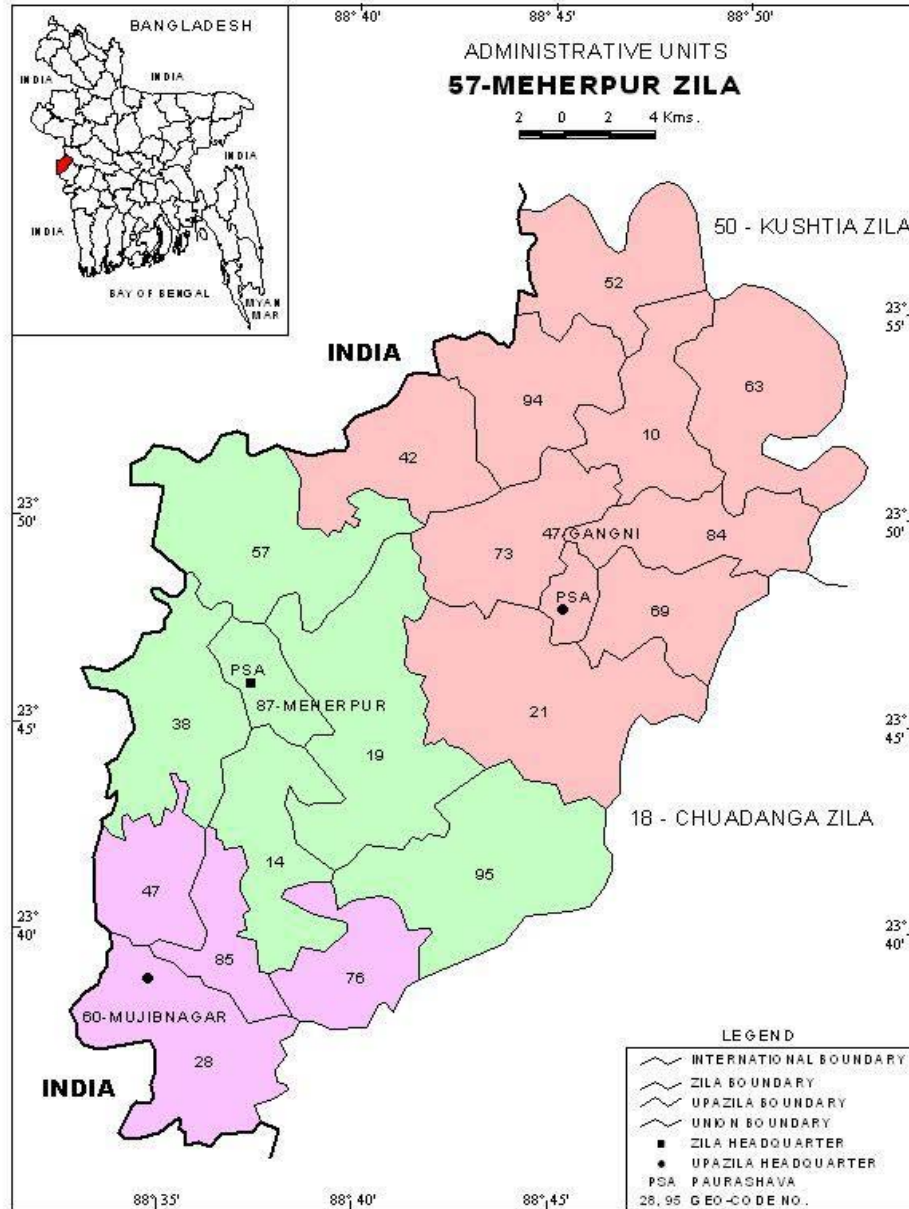
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- 10- Bamandi Union
- 21- Dhankhola Union
- 42- Kathuli Union
- 52- Kazipur Union
- 63- Matmura Union
- 69- Roypur Union
- 73- Shaharbari Union
- 84- Shola Taka Union
- 94- Tentulbaria Union

Meherpur Paurashava

- 01 - Ward No – 01
- 02 - Ward No – 02
- 03 - Ward No – 03
- 04 - Ward No – 04
- 05 - Ward No – 05
- 06 - Ward No – 06
- 07 - Ward No – 07
- 08 - Ward No – 08
- 09 - Ward No – 09

Gangni Paurashava

- 01 - Ward No – 01
- 02 - Ward No – 02
- 03 - Ward No – 03
- 04 - Ward No – 04
- 05 - Ward No – 05
- 06 - Ward No – 06
- 07 - Ward No – 07
- 08 - Ward No – 08
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60- Mujib Nagar Upazila

- 28- Bagoan Union
- 47- Dariapur Union
- 76- Mahajanpur Union
- 85- Monakhali Union

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- 14- Amda Union
- 19- Amjhupi Union
- 38- Buripota Union
- 57- Kutubpur Union
- 95- Pirojpur Union

CHAPTER : 1

Introduction

District at a Glance

Background, Geographic Area and Location: Meherpur was a sub-division of former kushtia zila. It was upgraded to a district on 26 February, 1984. It is said that a man named Meher Ullah Shah rose to great prominence as a social and religious thinker in the present area of the district. The district might have derived its name from the name of that man. The district is bounded on the north by kushtia district, on the east by Chuadanga district, on the south by Chuadanga district and India and on the west by India. The total area of the district is 751.62 sq.km. (290 sq.miles). The district lies between 23°44 and 23°59 north latitude and between 88°34 and 88°53 east longitude.

Meherpur District with an area 751.62 sq km, is bounded by Kushtia district and West Bengal of India on the north, Chuadanga district and West Bengal on the south, Chuadanga and Kushtia district on the east, West Bengal on the west.

Main Rivers: Bhairab, Mathabhaga and Kazli; Main depressions: Dharlar Beel, Chandbeel, Kolar Beel, Patapukur Beel, Gopalpur Beel, Bamandi Beel, Salika Beel, Terogharia Beel, Elangi Beel.

Annual Average Temperature: Maximum 37.1°C and lowest 11.2°C; annual rainfall 1467 mm. It has an area of 15.92 sq km. The town was established in the beginning of the 16th century. Meherpur municipality was established in 1960.

Administration: Before the partition (1947) Meherpur was a part of the Nadia district of India. The Meherpur subdivision was turned into a district in 1984. The district consists of 3 upazilas, 18 unions, 180 mauzas, 285 villages, 2 paurashavas, 18 wards and 100 mahallas. The upazilas are Meherpur Sadar Gangni and Mujibnagar.

Historical Events: The PROCLAMATION OF INDEPENDENCE was read at village Baidyanathtola, now Mujibnagar, on 17 April 1971. On this day the first provisional government of Bangladesh took oath here. The Pak army killed 8 persons at village Amjhupi on 18 April 1971.

Archaeological Heritage and Relics: Gosaidubi Mosque at Karamdi, Dargahs of Sheik Farid and Shah Enayet, Mazars of Barkat Bibi and Bagudewan, Ballavpur Mission, Teragharia Marrut, Shiva Mandir at Ballavpur, Alampur Mandir, Bhabanipur Mandir, Neelkuthis at Aamjhupi, Bhatpara and Saharbat.

Economic Situation: The economy of Meherpur is predominantly agricultural. Out of total 152,544 holdings of the district, 73.86% holdings are farms that produce varieties of crops namely local and HYV paddy, sugarcane, wheat, vegetables, spices, jute, pulses, tobacco and others. Various fruits like mango, banana, jackfruit etc. are grown in the district. Fish of different varieties abounds in the district. Moreover, varieties of fish are caught from rivers, tributary channels, even from paddy field during the rainy season. Some valuable timber and forest trees are grown in the district. Out of total area 716.08 sq km. of the district, organized forestry is almost absent but riverine areas occupy about 16.06 sq km. (2.24%) of the total area.

Non-farm activities are not very much significant in Meherpur. The broad types of non-farm activities are still in a developing stage. The following table-1 shows total establishments in urban and rural areas and persons engaged by sex and activity in Meherpur. There are 17,926

establishments in the district in which 37,818 persons are engaged in different types of non-farm activities. Female participation in non-farm activities is very poor. They constitute about 10.5% as against 89.5% of the males. Wholesale & retail trade emerges as the single largest activity (56.7%) with 10,169 establishments and 16,650 persons engaged (44%) in those establishments.

Table-1: Number of Establishments and Persons engaged by Activity

Code	Activity	Establishments			Persons Engaged		
		Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Male	Female
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
C	Mining and quarrying	0	0	0	0	0	0
D	Manufacturing	1917	191	1726	5508	4838	670
E	Electricity, gas and water supply	3	2	1	16	16	0
F	Construction	7	3	4	15	15	0
G	Wholesale & retail trade	10169	2370	7799	16650	15526	1124
H	Hotels and restaurants	1024	284	740	1749	1682	67
I	Transport, storage and communication	814	340	474	1353	1308	45
J	Bank, insurance and financial institution	110	57	53	1097	916	181
K	Real estate and renting	229	195	34	648	635	13
L	Public administration and defense	248	185	63	2411	2183	228
M	Education	652	72	580	3457	2745	712
N	Health and social work	234	67	167	890	669	221
O	Community, social and personal services	2519	303	2216	4024	3325	699
	Meherpur District	17926	4069	13857	37818	33858	3960

Source: Census of Non-farm Economic Activities 2001-2003.

Marks of the War of Liberation: Mass grave: Meherpur Government College, Jagannathpur, Kazipur and Tengramari; Mass killing site: Jatarpur, memorial monument at Mujibnagar.

Educational Institutions: Government college 3, non-government college 12, vocational training institute 6, collegiate school 5, government high school 2, non-government high school 114, junior school 11, government primary school 162, registered primary school 134, non-registered primary school 7 and madrasa(coumi ektadi, general) 60.

Newspapers and periodicals: Weekly Mujibnagar (1988), Weekly Meherpur (1992) and Fortnightly Pashimanchal, Monthly Sadhak (1913), Palli Shree (1935), Simanta (1962), Probaha (1979), Weekly Parichay (1985), Weekly Chumbak (1986).

Cultural Organizations: Club 25, public library 7, theatre stage 2, theatre group 15, literary organisation 2, shilpakala academy 1, officer's club 3, cinema hall 1, playground 92.

Main Crops: Paddy, jute, sugarcane, tobacco, chilli, kachu, sweet potato, ground nut. Extinct or nearly extinct crops Indigo, arahar, aus paddy, mustard seed, khesari.

Main Fruits: Mango, banana, litchi, jackfruit, coconut, guava and palm.

Traditional Transport: Palanquin (extinct), horse carriage (nearly extinct), boat.

Cottage Industries: Weaving, bamboo work, goldsmith, blacksmith, potteries, wood work, welding.

Hats, Bazars and Fairs: Hats and bazars are 76, fairs 7.

Main Export Items: Chilli, jute, tobacco, banana, sweet potato, kachu, sugarcane molasses.

NGO Activities: Operationally important NGOs are Brac, Proshika, Asa, Nijera Kari, Palashepara Samity, Kumaridanga Palli Unnayan Sangstha, Child and Mother Welfare Foundation and Sandhani.

Health Centres: Sadar hospital 1, upazila health complex 2, TB hospital 1, health and family planning centre 19, maternity and child welfare centre 1, missionary & charitable hospital 4 and private clinic 22.

Flora and Fauna

Flora: Meherpur is located at mid west part of Bangladesh. The entire western boundary line of the district borders West Bengal(India). Meherpur district was a part of greater Kustia district. Trees and plants growing in this district are almost similar in the adjacent Kustia and Chuadanga districts. Earlier the major portion of the district was covered by bamboo clumps and other indigenous low jungle growths interlaced with wild creepers, which are used for fuel. Meherpur district is famous for growing teak and mehogony. The mango-grove of Baidynathtala in Meherpur district is well known all over the country for the history of independence of Bangladesh.

The highways of the district were planted with mehogony(*Swietenia macrophylla*), teak, shishu (*Dalbergia sissoo*), and rain trees(*Samanca saman*). Khayer trees are quite common. Date palm trees are widely grown in the district for juice and patali gur, popularly known as Hazari gur. Palmyra palm trees also are grown to a considerable extent for which juice is obtained for brewing tari (liquor), a sort of gur and sugar candy known as Talmisri is also made out of it. Large area formerly covered with jungles has been brought under cultivation by local inhabitants. The stretches of low lying land under rice cultivation afford a foothold for many spices, while the numerous ponds and ditches are filled with submerged and floating water plants. The edges of sluggish creeks are lined with large sedges and bulrushes and the banks of rivers frequently have a hedge like shrub jungle. The sides of embankments and village sites, where not occupied by human habitations, are densely covered with large growth of semi spontaneous vegetation, often interspersed with clumps of planted bamboos and groves of areca Moringa, Mangifera and Anona. Waysides and waste places are filled with grasses and weeds usually of little intrinsic interest, but sometime striking because of their distribution. A large proportion of the species of this class to be met within the district has been inadvertently introduced by human agency. In many places of the district, the soil does not seem to suit some important common indigenous trees and consequently the poorer classes are in times of scarcity and famine deprived of one resource which they can fall back upon in more favored districts.

Among the common varieties of trees the following are found in abundance. Mango (*Mangifera indica*) is generally grown in orchards with much care and properly nursed and reared. Some important varieties are, bombay, gopalbhog, lengra, and fazli. Jack fruit (*Artocarpus heterophyllus*) are also widely grown. Jam (*Eugenia jambolanavav*), guava (*Psidium guajava*), shimul (*Bombax ceiba*), palash (*Butea monosperna*), sonalu (*Cassia fistula*), pitraj (*Aphanamixls ponystachia*), kanai, suruj and a host of other trees grown in wild in fallow and vacant lands and abandoned orchards, on banks of derelict tanks, on the edge of the marshes and other unexploited places. Banyan (*ficus indica*), peepal (*Ficus religiosa*), neem (*Azadirachta indica*), krishnachura (*Delonix regia*), babla (*Acacia nilotica*) grown in wild at all convenient places. Among the palm group, palmyra palm, date-palm (*Phonix sylvestris*), areca-nut and coconut (*Cocos nucifera*) are commonly grown around homestead, paddy fields, banks of tanks and ditches. Various kinds of reeds abound in the marshes, derelict tanks, ditches and choked up rivers.

Fauna

Mammals: Among the carnivore, tigers were commonly found at the beginning of the 19th century in the more sparsely inhabited areas in the district. However many years have passed since the last of these animals disappeared and none are now to be seen nearer than in the Sundarbans. Leopards (*Panthera pardus*), however, continued to be fairly common in the district. Wild hogs were also common, especially where they were protected for the purpose of pig sticking have long gone. Among the lesser fauna are foxes (*Vulpes bengalensis*), hares (*Lepus nigricollis*), porcupines, jackals (*Canis aureus*), monkeys (*Macaca mulllata*), wild cats etc.

Birds: Of game birds, the florican used to breed on the vast lonely fields of district but they deserted the district during the part of the rains and the beginning of the cold weather. Various finds of wild duck and other aquatic birds are found in large numbers in the district during the cold weather. Big and small snipes in great number are available in the end of March in the big beels and the rivers. A few partridges and quails are occasionally met with. Among the common birds crows and kites are abundant as in all other districts of Bangladesh. Vultures (*Gyps bengalensis*) and eagles (*Ccipiter badius*) are seldom seen. Hawks and owls (*Tyto alta*) are also uncommon. Among small birds of handsome plumage or otherwise attractive appearance are the hoopoe (*Upupa epops*), the golden oriole, the blue joy, the bee-eaters (*Merops orientalis*), with long slender bills, swallows, martins, mainas and kingfishers (*Alcedo atthis*) are also very common.

Reptiles and Amphibians: Snakes, mostly poisonous are very common in the district. Cobras of various types, panak and king cobra prefer high lands, alats usually prefer water edges, darash and shankhur are also commonly found. guishap (*Varanus salvator*) eat away the eggs laid by snakes and mongoose fight and kill them.

Fishes: Fish is found in the rivers and beels. Almost all varieties of the fresh water fish are available in the district. The more important among them are ruhi or salmon (*Labeo rohita*), mrigel (*Cirrhinus mrigala*), kalbous (*Labeo calbasu*), katla or carp (*Catla catla*), etc. Soal fish (*Channa striatus*), scorpion-fish or singi (*Heteropneustes fossilis*) are also found in large quantity in beels and khals. Many other spieces of river and fresh water fishes are also found in the district. Of these

the principal varieties are boal/sheat fish (*Wollago attu*), dhain, chital (*Notopterus chitala*), ghona, airh (*Mystas aor*), bagair (*Bagarius yarrellii*), pangas (*Pangasius pangasia*), rita (*Rita rita*), bain or eel (*Mastacembelus armatus*), chapila (*Gudusia chapra*), bhagna (*Labeo boga*), nandail bacha, pon, gargle (*Arius gajera*), golsha, tengra (*Mystus vittatus*), chanda (*Mene mukulata*), tekchanda (*Gerres argyreus*), kachki (*Corica soborna*), baila (*Glossogobius giuris*), bheda (*Nandus nandus*), batashi (*Pseudeutropius atserinoides*), gulsha (*Mystas-calasus*), kakila (*Strogylura strogylura*), phalli or flat fish (*Notopterus notopterus*), tatkeni (*Crosscheilus latius*), pabda or butter fish (*Ompok pabda*), chela (*Chela cachius*), gangchela, gazar (*Channa marulius*), koi or climbing fish (*Anabas testudineus*), kholisha (*Colisa fasciatus*), puti (*Barbus punctus*), sharputi (*Puntius sarana*), taki (*Channa punctatus*), walking fish (*Ophicephalus striatus*), malandi, bashpata (*Danio devario*), kakra (*Scylla serrata*), meani, shrimps, and prawn are found in the district. However, some of these varieties, specially those which inhabit the marshes and tanks, are dwindling due to over catching and other reasons such as use of insecticides and pesticides for crop production, etc.

In addition, some exotic varieties of fish such as telapia (*Oreochromis mossambicus*), nilotica (*Oreochromis niloticus*), silvers carp (*Hypophthalmichthys molitrix*), grasscarp (*Cteopharyngodon idella*) are also cultivated in the district and they are also becoming very popular.

Concepts and Definitions

1. Population and Housing Census 2011

The population and housing census is the unique source of reliable and comprehensive data about the size of the population of the country, major socio-economic and socio-demographic characteristics.

It is the total process of collecting, compiling, evaluating, analyzing and publishing or otherwise disseminating demographic, economic and social data pertaining, at a specified time, to all persons in a country. The essential features of a population census are individual enumeration, universality within a defined territory, simultaneity and defined periodicity.

The population and housing census provides information on the geographic and administrative distribution of the population and household in addition to the demographic and socioeconomic characteristics of all the people in the country. The data from the census are classified, tabulated and disseminated so that political leaders, election officials, planners, national organizations including NGOs and civil society, regional and international organizations can use the data in decision-making.

The purpose of community report is to disseminate census data by communities (ward/mahalla in urban area and union/mauza/village in rural area). Data on all key variables namely area, household, population by sex and age group, ethnic population, literacy rate, marital status, school attendance, employment status and religion as well as physical facilities such as source of drinking water, sanitation, electricity and dwelling number of unit have been presented in this report. The planners, researchers and policy makers as well as development partners and community administrators will find this report as a valuable reference for use in advising plans and programs for advancing welfare and well-being of the common people, in particular and the community in general.

Household

Persons, either related or unrelated, living together and taking food from the same kitchen constitute a household. A single person living and eating alone forms one-person household.

Literacy

It denotes ability to write a letter in any language. Literacy status assessment is made for population 7 years and over.

Community

It refers to the following five lower geographic, administrative or revenue number of unit:

- i) **Union:** Smallest administrative rural geographic unit comprising of mauzas and villages and having union parishad institution.
- ii) **Mauza :** Mauza is the lowest administrative unit having a separate jurisdiction list number (J.L. number.) in revenue records. Every mauza has its well-demarcated cadastral map. Mauza should be distinguished from local village since a mauza may consist of one or more villages.

- iii) **Village:** Lowest rural geographic unit either equivalent to a mauza or part of a mauza.
- iv) **Ward:** Smallest administrative urban geographic unit comprising of mahallas and having ward council institution.
- v) **Mahalla:** Lowest urban geographic unit having identifiable boundaries.

Urban Area

It corresponds with area developed around a central place having such amenities as metalled roads, improved communication, electricity, gas, water supply, sewerage, sanitation and also having comparatively higher density of population with majority population in non-agricultural occupations.

i) **City Corporation:** It includes city corporation area declared by the Ministry of Local Government.

ii) **Paurashava/Municipality Area:** It includes paurashavas incorporated and administered by local government under Paurashava Ordinance, 1977.

2. Agriculture Census year and reference period

The census year extends over twelve consecutive months having for different census items the different reference periods or days of data collections. Some items have a year or week reference period. Some others have a specific reference day.

The census year covered twelve months from 1 Baishak to 30 Choitra, 1414 Bangla Shal (BS). The year was the reference period for such census items as operated land use, crops, agriculture employment, livestock & poultry deaths and agriculture loan. A single reference day was used for items like holdings, farm size, land tenure, farm population, livestock & poultry inventories and agriculture implements.

The different census items by their reference periods or days are shown below:

Agriculture holding

An agriculture holding is a techno-economic unit of agricultural production under single management comprising all livestock kept and all land used wholly or partly for agricultural production purposes without regard to title, legal form or size. Single management may be exercised by either an individual holder or jointly by two or more individuals or holders or by a judicial person such as a corporation, co-operative or government agency. A holding may consist of one or more parcels (fragments of land) located in one or more areas or mauzas or in more than one administrative unit or division provided that all separate parcels of fragments form parts of same technical unit under operational control of same management.

The definition covers practically all holdings/households engaged in agricultural production of both crops and livestock. Some agriculture holdings may have no significant agricultural land, e.g. holdings keeping livestock, poultry and hatcheries for which land is not an indispensable input for production.

Farm holding

A farm holding is defined as being an agricultural production unit having cultivated land equal to or more than 0.05 acres. Farm holdings are classified into following three broad groups:

- (a) **small:** Farm holdings having minimum cultivated land 0.05 acre but operated land more than this minimum but upto 2.49 acres.
- (b) **medium:** Farm holdings having operated land in between 2.50 to 7.49 acres.
- (c) **large:** Farm holdings having operated land 7.50 acres and above.

Small cultivated land 0.04 acre or less is generally used for kitchen garden growing mainly vegetables. Often seeds of white gourd, water gourd, pumpkin and other strains are sown on households; but these creepers spread out around house roofs and other structures. As such, the minimum cultivated land considered for qualifying to be a farm holding is 0.05 acres.

Non-farm holdings

A non-farm holding is defined as being the one which has neither cultivated non operated land or has cultivated land less than 0.05 acre.

Tenancy

Owner holdings are those having and operating their owned land and who may or may not be leasing out land.

Tenant holdings are those having no owned land but operating land taken from others on share cropping basis or on other terms.

Owner-cum-tenant holdings are those having owned land and who may or may not be leasing out their own land to others and who may be taking land from others on share cropping basis or on other terms.

Agriculture work

Agriculture work signifies all activities of holder and his/her labour force doing planning, management, and operation of a holding. It includes land preparation, sowing, weeding, harvesting, feeding and tending livestock & poultry, kitchen gardening, supervising agricultural workers, keeping farm records & accounts, preparing agriculture products for marketing (including packaging), repairing farm equipment, constructing farm buildings & fences, and engaging in land reclamation and improvement and other related activities. It excludes home and other family domestic chores.

Area under pond

The pond area remains under water almost through out the year. normally, households use pond water for various domestic and sometimes agriculture purposes. Ponds are also generally used for fish culture.

In the census the pond area data were collected separately for both single ownership and joint ownership of households.

Area under temporary crops

It is the land area planted to crops having growing cycle or length of life less than one year. These are the temporary crops such as paddy, wheat, jute, cotton, tobacco, sugarcane, pulses, oil seeds, potato, vegetables and other seasonal crops. A list of temporary crops for which data were collected separately was given in back page of "Tally Sheet". The minimum area recorded for a temporary crop was 0.01 acre. Area under temporary crops and temporary-crops net area are equivalents.

Area under permanent crops

It is the land area planted to **crops** which remain standing for a long period of time and do not need to be replanted after a seasonal harvest. Mango, jackfruit, coconut, guava, lemon, and other fruit varieties are all permanent crops.

Current fallow

It is land brought into cultivation but left out uncultivated in census year for fertility regaining and improvement or for other reasons.

Net cultivated area

This is land area actually cropped during the census year regardless of number of crops grown plus current fallow. It includes areas under temporary and permanent crops and also current fallow.

Permanent fallow

It is land not available for cultivation due to coming into residence and commercial & other uses. Play ground, graveyard, wild shrubs and jungles, marshy land, and the like fall in this category.

Irrigated area

This is area of total land brought under irrigation coverage for growing crops with irrigations done through mechanical or manual means. Irrigated area classifications fall into two categories: (1) surface water irrigation with main water sources being rivers, canals, beels, ponds, and other water bodies; and (2) underground water irrigation with water lifted by shallow tube-wells, deep tube-wells, and country traditional devices. The irrigation equipments are run by electricity, diesel or petrol, or manual labour.

Cattle and Buffalo

Cattle and buffalo heads owned by households on day of enumeration were counted.

Goats and Sheep

Goats and sheep owned by households on day of enumeration were counted.

Fowls, Ducks and Pigeons

Fowls, ducks, and pigeons owned by households on day of enumeration were counted.

Temporary crops gross area

Areas aggregated for all temporary crops grown in the census year have made **temporary crops gross area** greater than **temporary crops net area** since the latter has within it the same land cropped more than once in different seasons of a year.

Intensity of cropping

It is percentage of temporary crops gross area in comparison with temporary crops net area. It is expressed as follows:

$$\text{Intensity of cropping} = \frac{\text{Temporary crops gross area}}{\text{Temporary crops net area}} \times 100$$

Cereals

Main cereals are rice and then wheat. Other cereals are jab, barley, cheena, maize, kaun, bajra and joar.

Pulses

Main and common pulses are gram, mung, lentil, arhar, gari kalai, khesari and pea.

Oil seeds

Main oil seeds are rape and mustard, sesamum, linseed, groundnut, soybean, sunflower and castor.

Vegetables

Farmers grow both summer and winter vegetables. Main vegetables are potato, brinjal, raddish, arum, lady's finger, cauliflower, cabbage, bean, tomato, patal, gourd, cucumber, pumpkin, knoll-kal-turnip, dhundal, barbati, khirai, chichinga, carrot, kakrol and sak.

Cash crop

Main cash crops are jute, mesta, sunhemp, cotton, sugarcane and tobacco.

Spices

The main spices include turmeric, ginger, chillies, onion, garlic, corriander, black cumin and ani seed.

Fuel crops

Dhaincha and other smaller plants used as cooking-fuel are included in the group.

CHAPTER : 2

General Information

General Information

2.01 Broad classification of area 2011

Upazila	(In Sq. k.m.)			
	Total area	Land area	Reserve forest	River area
Gangni	363.95	362.3	0	1.66
Mujibnagar	111.51	110.18	0	2.5
Meherpur Sadar	276.15	275.16	0	0.985
Total	751.61	747.64	0	5.145

2.02 Number of municipality, unions, mauza, moholla and villages by upazila 2011

Upazila	Number (As per Population census 2011)						
	Municipality	Ward(PSA)	Moholla	Unions	Mauzas	Villages	Depopulated Mouzas
Gangni	1	9	29	9	90	137	10
Mujibnagar	0	0	0	4	29	33	3
Meherpur Sadar	1	9	72	5	61	104	1
Total	2	18	101	18	180	274	14

2.03 Number of household, population and density 2011

Upazila	Households	Population(000)			Sex ratio	Average size of households	Density Per sq. km.
		Male	Female	Both Sex	(M / F)		
Gangni	77580	148	151	299	98	3.86	823
Mujibnagar	24602	49	50	99	98	4.01	889
Meherpur Sadar	64130	127	129	256	98	3.98	929
Total	166312	324	330	654	294	11.85	2641

2.04 Population and literacy rate of 1981, 1991, 2001 & 2011 and number of voters 2011

Thana/ Upazila Name	Population(000)				Literacy Rate (%)				Number of Voters (000) (According to last voter list)		
	1981	1991	2001	2011	1981	1991	2001	2011	Male	Female	Total
Gangni	186	229	269	299	14.54	21	36.5	42.2	88	96	184
Mujibnagar	0	0	90	99	0	0	40.3	50.5	33	34	65
Meherpur Sadar	151	263	232	256	19.3	24.9	38.4	49.4	81	86	167
Total	2318	2483	2592	2665	17.6	22.1	37.8	46.3	202	216	416

2.05 Population by religion 2011

Upazila	Muslim	Hindu	Buddhist	Christian	Others	Total
Gangni	295458	2726	0	1313	110	299607
Mujibnagar	92970	945	13	5200	15	99143
Meherpur Sadar	252323	4199	1	114	5	256642
Total	640751	7870	14	6627	130	655392

2.06(a) Percentage distribution of population (10 years and above) by marital status 2011

Upazila	Total		Unmarried (%)		Married (%)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Gangni	119272	123136	31.1	17.6	68.3	73.4
Mujibnagar	39720	40873	30.9	18.6	68.3	71.4
Meherpur Sadar	103535	106300	31.4	17.6	67.7	71.9
Total	262527	270309	31.	17.7	68.1	72.5

2.06(b) Percentage distribution of population (10 years and above) by marital status 2011

Upazila	Total		Widowed (%)		Divorced/Separated (%)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Gangni	119272	123136	0.4	7.6	0.2	1.4
Mujibnagar	39720	40873	0.6	8.8	0.2	1.2
Meherpur Sadar	103535	106300	0.6	8.6	0.3	1.9
Total	262527	270309	0.5	8.2	0.2	1.6

2.07 Percentage distribution of population by type of disability 2011

Upazila	Total Population	Type of disability (%)						
		All	Speech	Vision	Hearing	Physical	Mental	Autism
Gangni	299607	1.7	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.1
Mujibnagar	99143	1.8	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.1
Meherpur Sadar	256642	1.7	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.1
Total	655392	1.7	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.1

2.08 Number of religious institutions 2011

Upazila	Mosque	Eid-Gah	Temple (Mandir)	Church (Girza)	Pagoda	Others
Gangni	492	345	4	6	0	0
Mujibnagar	91	39	7	13	0	0
Meherpur Sadar	294	142	7	1	0	0
Total	877	526	18	20	0	0

2.09 Number of pond, dighee, flood camps/shelter, cyclone shelter, stadium/ playground, park/ amusement park 2011

Upazila	Pond	Dighee	Rivers flow	Flood camps/shelter	Cyclone shelter	Stadium/ Playground	Park/ Amusement Park
Gangni	2595	9	3	0	0	67	0
Mujibnagar	550	0	1	0	0	24	0
Meherpur Sadar	1528	17	1	1	1	1	1
Total	4673	26	5	1	1	92	1

2.10 Number of filling station, fire brigade station, police station/ camp, union land (tohsil) office, bop (BGB camp), cyber cafe 2011

Upazila	Filling station	Fire brigade station	Police station/ Camp	Union land (Tohsil) office	Sub-registry office	BOP (BGB camp)	ISP provider	Cyber cafe
Gangni	1	0	10	9	1	5	0	0
Mujibnagar	0	0	3	4	1	3	0	0
Meherpur Sadar	6	1	6	5	1	22	1	4
Total	7	1	19	18	3	30	1	4

2.11 Number of growth centre, hat/ bazar, poultry farm, dairy farm, nursery, horticulture centre, brick kiln, decorator services 2011

Upazila	Growth centre	Hat /Bazar	Poultry farm	Dairy farm	Nursery	Horticulture centre	Brick kiln	Decorator services
Gangni	5	44	81	52	62	0	41	17
Mujibnagar	3	11	37	81	9	0	12	4
Meherpur Sadar	3	21	90	120	57	2	12	19
Total	11	76	208	253	128	2	65	40

2.12 Name of land/river/sea port, important or historical/ tourist places/objects, important /famous crop or food production 2011

Upazila	Name of Important or historical/ Tourist places/objects	Name of important /famous crop or food production	Customer care service Provider's name of Cell phone Operators	Distance between District Head Quarter & Upazila by road (km)
Gangni	Vatpara Nil Kuthi	Paddy, Jute	Grameen, Bangla Link, Robi & Teletalk	14
Mujibnagar	Amrakanon	Paddy, jute, litchi, sugarcane	Grameen, Bangla Link, Robi & Teletalk	14
Meherpur Sadar	Amkuti nil kuti	Paddy	Grameen, Bangla Link, Robi & Teletalk	14

Chapter Sources: 1) Population and Housing Census 2011
 2) Agriculture Census 2008
 3) Upazila Statistical Office, BBS

CHAPTER : 3

Meteorology

Meteorology

3.01 Temperature, rainfall, humidity during the year 2008-2011

Year	Temperature (centigrade)		Rainfall (millimeter)	Humidity (%)
	Maximum	Minimum		
2008	35.16	9.6	1834	79
2009	37.4	11.4	1224	75
2010	34.7	8.7	587	63.8
2011	23.3	8.6	1620	78.0

3.02 Occurrence of river erosion during the year 2008-2011

Upazila	2008	2009	2010	2011
Gangni	0	0	0	0
Mujibnagar	No	No	No	No
Meherpur Sadar	0	0	0	0

Chapter source: Bangladesh Meteorological Department.

CHAPTER : 4
Agriculture
(Land Area in acres & Production in Metric Ton)

Agriculture

(Land Area in acres & Production in Metric Ton)

4.01 Number of Agriculture holding by tenure

(According to Agriculture Census 2008)

Upazila	Total farm holding	Owner holding	Owner cum tenant	Tenant holding
Gangni	52565	41847	21220	2645
Mujibnagar	17949	12759	9242	620
Meherpur Sadar	42158	31079	22878	4254
Total	112672	85685	53340	7519

4.02 Land area basis on utilization 2008

Upazila	Total area	Permanent cropped area	Temporary cropped area	Others
Gangni	79213	2367	66155	10691
Mujibnagar	26707	1813	22172	2722
Meherpur Sadar	171944	7429	143131	21384
Total	277864	11609	231458	34797

4.03 Land utilization (temporary cropped area) 2008

Upazila	Current fallow	Temporary Cropped area					Productivity of crop
		Single	Double	Triple	Net	Gross	
Gangni	1380	9261	32250	16600	66155	123961	213
Mujibnagar	16	4530	9937	7704	22172	47516	214
Meherpur Sadar	0	1433	29807	24324	143131	136095	2.43
Total	1396	15224	71994	48628	231458	307572	429.43

4.04 Land area under irrigation for specified crops 2008

Upazila	All Paddy		Wheat		Potato	
	Total area	Irrigated area	Total area	Irrigated area	Total area	Irrigated area
Gangni	49653	39325	13902	7525	2266	1800
Mujibnagar	21773	19464	2459	2459	291	273
Meherpur Sadar	43047	65957	7998	13540	1006	1346
Total	114473	124746	24359	23524	3563	3419

4.05 Cropped area sprayed with plant protection measures 2008

Upazila	Total farm holding		Spraying Farm holding		Reporting area sprayed
	Number	Cropped area	Number	Cropped area	
Gangni	52565	58111	50565	58111	58111
Mujibnagar	17949	24000	16532	20100	17000
Meherpur Sadar	42158	22756	23280	15410	7311
Total	112672	104867	90377	93621	82422

4.06 Number of holding reporting cattle heads 2008

Upazila	Total house hold	Number of house holds based on cattle heads				
		1-3 heads	4-6 heads	7 -9 heads	10-15 heads	15 heads & above
Gangni	46200	4620	5082	2310	1386	462
Mujibnagar	13437	8947	2520	1170	675	125
Meherpur Sadar	64000	37483	2298	1840	484	217
Total	123637	51050	9900	5320	2545	804

4.07 Number of holdings reporting selected livestock species 2008

Upazila	Cows & Buffaloes		Goats		Sheep	
	Holding /Farm Number	Animal number	Holding/ Farm number	Goats number	Holding/ Farm Number	Sheep Number
Gangni	34290	64747	41861	126791	510	2179
Mujibnagar	10216	21889	13437	41008	95	504
Meherpur Sadar	24863	55562	32152	102095	337	1979
Total	69369	142198	87430	269894	942	4662

4.08 Selected poultry/Birds 2008

Upazila	Hen and cocks		Ducks	
	Holding reporting	Total number	Holding reporting	Total number
Gangni	40322	321974	19531	98413
Mujibnagar	13051	88123	11614	71754
Meherpur Sadar	30585	229863	22598	131164
Total	83958	639960	53743	301331

4.09 Area of high, medium and low land 2008

Upazila	High land	Medium land	Low land	Total land
Gangni	26150	23244	8717	58111
Mujibnagar	4860	16293	1018	22171
Meherpur Sadar	12737	37556	5835	55984
Total	43747	77093	15570	136266

4.10 Broad soil classification 2008

Upazila	Total	Soil classification				
		Doash	Bele	Etel	Kankar	Others
Gangni	63276	30630	13066	19580	0	0
Mujibnagar	27214	18975	914	7325	0	0
Meherpur Sadar	60845	49481	4821	6543	0	0
Total	151335	99086	18801	33448	0	0

4.11 Irrigation by means 2010-2011

Upazila	(in acres)						Total
	Irrigation management						
	Power pump	Tube well	Doon	Swing basket	Canal	Others	
Gangni	9240	0	0	0	0	0	105
Mujibnagar	1061	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meherpur Sadar	4365	0	0	0	0	0	86
Total	14666	0	0	0	0	0	191

4.12 Number of low lift pump scheme 2010-11

Upazila	Number of pumps fielded			Area irrigated (in acres)
	Electric	Diesel	Total	
Gangni	995	9926	10921	58470
Mujibnagar	87	7484	7571	21036
Meherpur Sadar	490	12640	13130	22016
Total	1572	30050	31622	101522

4.13 Number of deep tube-well scheme 2010-11

Upazila	Number of deep tube-wells		Area Irrigated (In acres)
	Commissioned	Operated	
Gangni	0	37	2590
Mujibnagar	10	10	800
Meherpur Sadar	45	45	705
Total	55	92	4095

4.14 Number of selected agricultural machine 2008

Upazila	Number of power Tiller	Tractor	Number of threshing machine
Gangni	2270	55	3500
Mujibnagar	710	23	1740
Meherpur Sadar	1550	50	5010
Total	4530	128	10250

4.15 Use of chemical fertilizer 2010-11

Upazila	UREA	TSP	MP	DAP	Other
Gangni	12360	2340	3230	3895	3435
Mujibnagar	5077	1026	876	608	392
Meherpur Sadar	11369	2201	1970	845	785
Total	28806	5567	6076	5348	4612

4.16 Distribution of chemical fertilizers 2010-11

Upazila	UREA	TSP	MP	DAP	HP	NPK	SP	Others
Gangni	12360	2340	3230	3895	0	1480	0	3435
Mujibnagar	5077	1026	876	608	0	60	0	332
Meherpur Sadar	11369	2201	1970	845	0	75	0	710
Total	28806	5567	6076	5348	0	1615	0	4477

4.17 Area and production of rice crops 2010-11

(Area in acre & production in metric ton)

Upazila	Aus		Aman		Boro	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Gangni	9565	9011	31542	27845	25252	41232
Mujibnagar	2513	2248.05	7915	7910.02	10680	17132
Meherpur Sadar	10254	10710	22485	15443	25240	27473
Total	22332	21969.05	61942	51198.02	61172	85837

4.18 Area and production of rice crops 2009-2010

(Area in acre & production in metric ton)

Upazila	Aus		Aman		Boro	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Gangni	3325	1903	30066	28126	24942	32189
Mujibnagar	2459	6088.9	9765	10066.3	13010	21423
Meherpur Sadar	10254	10470	22584	15443	25240	27473
Total	16038	18461.9	62415	53635.3	63192	81085

4.19 Area and production of wheat, jute and sugarcane 2010-11

Upazila	Wheat		Jute		Sugarcane	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Gangni	16320	29833	37620	36471	3401	47614
Mujibnagar	4155	7112	8600	10411	12	243
Meherpur Sadar	14455	25740	15789	16294	103	24
Total	34930	62685	62009	63176	3516	47881

4.20 Area and production of wheat, jute and sugarcane 2009-10

Upazila	Wheat		Jute		Sugarcane	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Gangni	12900	16594	37667	42944	3378	45603
Mujibnagar	3850	5610.4	7160	8592	14	232
Meherpur Sadar	1455	25740	15715	16280	98	23
Total	18205	47944.4	60542	67816	3490	45858

4.21 Area and production of lentil (masur), mug and maize crops 2010-11

(Area in acre & production in metric ton)

Upazila	Lentil (Masur)		Mug		Maize	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Gangni	5192	2303	17	5	1078	2154
Mujibnagar	410	199	0	0	479	1371
Meherpur Sadar	3214	1150	3854	49	2520	7038
Total	8816	3652	3871	54	4077	10563

4.22 Area and production of lentil (masur), mug and maize crops 2010-11 2009-10

(Area in acre & production in metric ton)

Upazila	Lentil (Masur)		Mug		Maize	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Gangni	3804	1640	15	4	923	1800
Mujibnagar	777	256	0	0	260	611
Meherpur Sadar	3044	1500	47	1450	2520	7030
Total	7625	3396	62	1454	3703	9441

4.23 Area and production of pulses by type 2010-11

(Area in acre & production in metric ton)

Upazila	Gram		Motor		Khesari		Mash-Kalai	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Gangni	61	16	24	6	222	87	315	93
Mujibnagar	13	4	0	0	52	17	592	207.2
Meherpur Sadar	12	4.5	0	0	34	28	1062	344
Total	86	24.5	24	6	308	132	1969	644.2

4.24 Area and production of potato by type 2010-11

(Area in acre & production in metric ton)

Upazila	Potato		Sweet potato		Total potato	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Gangni	2115	18375	131	609	2246	18984
Mujibnagar	370	3463	6	24	376	3487
Meherpur Sadar	1939	17858	185	110	2125	17968
Total	4424	39696	322	743	4747	40439

4.25 Area and production of potato by type 2009-10

(Area in acre & production in metric ton)

Upazila	Potato		Sweet potato		Total potato	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Gangni	1818	14217	114	519	1932	14736
Mujibnagar	350	3747	21	89	371	3836
Meherpur Sadar	1517	17310	17	105	1507	14310
Total	3685	35274	152	713	3810	32882

4.26 Area and production of oilseeds by type 2010-11

(Area in acre & production in metric ton)

Upazila	Rape & mustard		Ground nut		Til	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Gangni	5582	3835	32	14	54	17
Mujibnagar	2160	1045	0	0	36	12.97
Meherpur Sadar	6523	3178	0	0	197	8228
Total	14265	8058	32	14	287	8257.97

4.27 Area and production of oilseeds by type 2009-10

(Area in acre & production in metric ton)

Upazila	Rape & mustard		Ground nut		Til	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Gangni	5436	3682	26	11	48	15
Mujibnagar	1250	604	0	0	40	14.03
Meherpur Sadar	6572	3192	0	0	75	825
Total	13258	7478	26	11	163	854.03

4.28 Area and production of pepper, onion and garlic 2010-11

(Area in acre & production in metric ton)

Upazila	Pepper		Onion		Garlic	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Gangni	884	476	710	4782	620	985
Mujibnagar	300	811.25	4325	63086	160	442
Meherpur Sadar	1720	10500	1161	1175	494	1200
Total	2904	11787.25	6196	69043	1274	2627

4.29 Area and production of pepper, onion and garlic 2009-10

(Area in acre & production in metric ton)

Upazila	Pepper		Onion		Garlic	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Gangni	911	488	679	3914	541	807
Mujibnagar	306	820.24	1675	12712	126	206.25
Meherpur Sadar	1853	12000	778	7560	308	750
Total	3070	13308.24	3132	24186	975	1763.25

4.30 Area and production of turmeric and ginger 2010-11

(Area in acre & production in metric ton)

Upazila	Turmeric		Ginger	
	Area	Production	Area	Production
Gangni	404	1357	25	57
Mujibnagar	174	372.2	0	0
Meherpur Sadar	658	3795	0	0
Total	1236	5524.2	25	57

4.31 Area and production of turmeric and ginger 2009-10

(Area in acre & production in metric ton)

Upazila	Turmeric		Ginger	
	Area	Production	Area	Production
Gangni	386	1293	24	54
Mujibnagar	170	347.37	0	0
Meherpur Sadar	259	2047	0	0
Total	815	3687.37	24	54

4.32 Area and production of tomato, radish and bean 2010-11

(Area in acre & production in metric ton)

Upazila	Tomato		Radish		Beans	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Gangni	323	872	144	331	71	190
Mujibnagar	17	124.1	38	91	97	605.5
Meherpur Sadar	271	1115	247	1200	92	109
Total	611	2111.1	429	1622	260	904.5

4.33 Area and production of tomato, radish and bean 2009-10

(Area in acre & production in metric ton)

Upazila	Tomato		Radish		Beans	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Gangni	310	775	138	412	64	165
Mujibnagar	36	286	41	91.6	93	423.15
Meherpur Sadar	247	1100	251	1210	222	108
Total	593	2161	430	1713.6	379	696.15

4.34 Area and production of pumpkin, parble (potol) and cabbage 2010-11

(Area in acre & production in metric ton)

Upazila	Pumpkin		Parble (potol)		Cabbage	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Gangni	236	689	99	163	220	1420
Mujibnagar	82	654.27	52	240	250	1819.5
Meherpur Sadar	247	1200	210	1100	1248	14100
Total	565	2543.27	361	1503	1718	17339.5

4.35 Area and production of pumpkin, parble (potol) and cabbage 2009-10

(Area in acre & production in metric ton)

Upazila	Pumpkin		Parble (potol)		Cabbage	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Gangni	224	650	87	141	217	1465
Mujibnagar	85	654	51	2385	345	2005
Meherpur Sadar	81	231	210	1200	1235	14000
Total	390	1535	348	3726	1797	17470

4.36 Area and production of brinjal, lady's finger and arum 2010-11

(Area in acre & production in metric ton)

Upazila	Brinjal		Lady's finger		Arum	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Gangni	605	3231	113	327	597	2355
Mujibnagar	164	699	36	99	1318	9554
Meherpur Sadar	741	4200	247	1300	2401	20412
Total	1510	8130	396	1726	4316	32321

4.37 Area and production of brinjal, lady's finger and arum 2009-10

(Area in acre & production in metric ton)

Upazila	Brinjal		Lady's finger		Arum	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Gangni	548	3120	104	300	587	2297
Mujibnagar	166	778.4	38	103.9	1373	10009.8
Meherpur Sadar	741	4100	234	1300	2396	20370
Total	1455	7998.4	376	1703.9	4356	32676.8

4.38 Area and production of cauliflower and cucumber 2010-11

(Area in acre & production in metric ton)

Upazila	Cauliflower		Cucumber	
	Area	Production	Area	Production
Gangni	117	737	48	79
Mujibnagar	175	980	245	2112
Meherpur Sadar	617	4000	247	1300
Total	909	5717	540	3491

4.39 Area and production of cauliflower and cucumber 2009-10

(Area in acre & production in metric ton)

Upazila	Cauliflower		Cucumber	
	Area	Production	Area	Production
Gangni	110	660	43	70
Mujibnagar	190	925	245	2062.5
Meherpur Sadar	593	3840	234	1250
Total	893	5425	522	3382.5

4.40 Area and production of papaya, guava, lime and lemon 2010-11

(Area in acre & production in metric ton)

Upazila	Papaya		Guava		Lime and lemon	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Gangni	80	1905	86	314	69	701
Mujibnagar	15	60	69	22.7	10	75
Meherpur Sadar	54	1100	74	150	24	500
Total	149	3065	229	486.7	103	1276

4.41 Area and production of papaya, guava, lime and lemon 2009-10

(Area in acre & production in metric ton)

Upazila	Papaya		Guava		Lime and lemon	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Gangni	39	1900	85	312	66	700
Mujibnagar	15	60	70	22.75	10	75
Meherpur Sadar	49	1000	79	160	24	510
Total	103	2960	234	494.75	100	1285

4.42 Area and production of jackfruit, banana and pineapple 2010-11

(Area in acre & production in metric ton)

Upazila	Jackfruits		Banana		Pineapple	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Gangni	506	3337	298	2006	0	0
Mujibnagar	197	1676	808	16128	0	0
Meherpur Sadar	234	760	2001	40500	0	0
Total	937	5773	3107	58634	0	0

4.43 Area and production of jackfruit, banana and pineapple 2009-10

(Area in acre & production in metric ton)

Upazila	Jackfruits		Banana		Pineapple	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Gangni	480	3365	296	2024	0	0
Mujibnagar	197	1806	1162	17498	0	0
Meherpur Sadar	237	768	250	41500	0	0
Total	914	5939	1708	61022	0	0

4.44 Area and production of mango, litchi and blackberry 2010-11

(Area in acre & production in metric ton)

Upazila	Mango		Litchi		Blackberry	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Gangni	487	3744	86	556	37	123
Mujibnagar	1639	679	59	56	5	3
Meherpur Sadar	1704	4562	234	760	24	503
Total	3830	8985	379	1372	66	629

4.45 Area and production of mango, litchi and blackberry 2009-10

(Area in acre & production in metric ton)

Upazila	Mango		Litchi		Blackberry	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Gangni	469	3608	71	506	36	120
Mujibnagar	1637	670.95	59	47.65	5	3
Meherpur Sadar	1690	4522	237	768	24	505
Total	3796	8800.95	367	1321.65	65	628

4.46 Area and production at water melon/melon (bangi) in following years

(Area in acre & production in metric ton)

Upazila	2010-11		2009-10	
	Area	Production	Area	Production
Gangni	85	492	74	424
Mujibnagar	0	0	0	0
Meherpur Sadar	0	0	0	0
Total	85	492	74	424

4.47 Cotton and Sericulture cultivation for the year 2010-11

(Area in acre & production in metric ton)

Upazila	All Cotton		Sericulture	
	Area	Production	Area	Production
Gangni	150	73	0	0
Mujibnagar	37	31.45	0	0
Meherpur Sadar	123	94	0	0
Total	310	198.45	0	0

4.48 Number and area of pond, dighee and other area 2010-2011

(Area in Acre)

Upazila	Pond		Tank (Dighee)		Other area	Total Area
	Number	Area	Number	Area		
Gangni	2595	1452	9	105	363	1920
Mujibnagar	550	199.18	0	0	872.74	1071.92
Meherpur Sadar	1528	633.6	37	124.4	353	872
Total	4673	2284.78	46	229.4	1588.74	3863.92

4.49 Number of fisherman and production of fish in following years

(Production in metric ton)

Upazila	2010-11		2009-10	
	Number	Production	Number	Production
Gangni	285	3325	202	2959
Mujibnagar	750	1575	650	1080.5
Meherpur Sadar	1015	1263.26	850	1613.5
Total	2050	6163.26	1702	5653

Chapter sources: i) Agriculture Census 2008
 ii) Agriculture Wing, BBS
 iii) Yearbook of Agricultural Statistics of Bangladesh 2011
 iv) District Livestock Office
 v) Department of Agriculture Extension
 vi) Upazila Statistical Office, BBS

CHAPTER : 5

Industry

Industry

5.01 Number of selected industry by upazila/city corporation 2011

Upazila/Municipality	Textile mill	Rice mill	Match factory	Steel and engineering	Aluminum	Jute mill	Sugar mill	Others
Gangni	0	182	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mujibnagar	0	71	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meherpur Sadar	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	274	0	0	0	0	0	0

5.02 Number of handloom establishment and loom 2011

Upazila/Municipality	Number of units (factory)	Number of loom		
		Operational	Non-operational	Total
Gangni	85	85	225	310
Mujibnagar	92	30	100	130
Meherpur Sadar	0	0	0	0
Total	177	115	325	440

5.03 Employment status in handloom industry 2011

Upazila/Municipality	Number of handloom	Persons Engaged			Total
		Family members	Regular	Hired /Casual	
Gangni	310	615	100	50	765
Mujibnagar	30	30	0	0	30
Meherpur Sadar	0	0	0	0	0
Total	340	645	100	50	795

5.04 Number of small scale and cottage industry 2011

Upazila/Municipality	Small scale and cottage industry								
	Weaving/Handloom	Handy	Husking crafts Mill	Goor processing	Biri Factory	Salt processing	Dry fish processing	Pottery	Others
Gangni	310	300	765	25	0	0	0	16	0
Mujibnagar	30	170	1071	0	0	0	0	0	1
Meherpur Sadar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Total	340	470	1836	25	0	0	0	18	2

5.05 Number of establishment and person engaged in cottage industry 2011

Upazila/Municipality	Number of units	Persons engaged		
		Family	Hired	Total
Gangni	430	750	285	1035
Mujibnagar	1493	1691	269	1960
Meherpur Sadar	4	82	20	102
Total	1927	2523	574	3097

5.06 Number of bamboo and cane industry and persons engaged 2011

Upazila	Units	Persons engaged		
		Family	Hired	Total
Gangni	85	312	55	367
Mujibnagar	170	325	0	325
Meherpur Sadar	15	72	15	87
Total	270	709	70	779

5.07 Number of wooden furniture and persons engaged 2011

Upazila	Units	Persons engaged		
Gangni	430	860	170	1030
Mujibnagar	42	42	133	175
Meherpur Sadar	12	84	24	108
Total	484	986	327	1313

5.08 Number of Saw mill and persons engaged 2011

Upazila	Units	Persons engaged		
		Family	Hired	Total
Gangni	32	32	160	192
Mujibnagar	11	12	44	56
Meherpur Sadar	12	672	160	832
Total	55	716	364	1080

5.09 Number of rice mill and persons engaged 2011

Upazila	Units	Persons engaged		
		Male	Female	Total
Gangni	25	75	150	225
Mujibnagar	5	10	22	32
Meherpur Sadar	18	80	120	200
Total	48	165	292	457

5.10 Number of oil mills and persons engaged 2011

Upazila	Units	Persons engaged		
		Family	Hired	Total
Gangni	45	45	90	135
Mujibnagar	23	23	16	39
Meherpur Sadar	4	48	16	64
Total	72	116	122	238

5.11 Number of bakery and persons engaged 2011

Upazila	Units	Persons engaged		
		Family	Hired	Total
Gangni	8	10	70	80
Mujibnagar	1	1	6	7
Meherpur Sadar	9	48	16	64
Total	18	59	92	151

5.12 Number of pottery and persons engaged 2011

Upazila	Units	Persons engaged		
		Family	Hired	Total
Gangni	16	50	32	72
Mujibnagar	0	0	0	0
Meherpur Sadar	2	6	2	8
Total	18	56	34	80

5.13 Number of printing press and persons engaged 2011

Upazila	Units	Persons engaged		
		Family	Hired	Total
Gangni	0	0	0	0
Mujibnagar	0	0	0	0
Meherpur Sadar	2	5	7	12
Total	2	5	7	12

5.14 Number of tailoring shop and persons engaged 2011

Upazila	Units	Persons engaged		
		Family	Hired	Total
Gangni	560	580	210	790
Mujibnagar	1178	1220	28	1248
Meherpur Sadar	133	750	209	359
Total	1871	2550	447	2397

5.15 Number of cold storage and capacity in following years

Upazila	2010-11		2009-10	
	Number	Installed capacity	Number	Installed capacity
Gangni	1	2000	1	2000
Mujibnagar	0	0	0	0
Meherpur Sadar	2	2014	2	2014
Total	3	4014	3	4014

5.16 Number of flour Mill and person engaged 2011

Upazila	Units	Persons engaged		
		Family	Hired	Total
Gangni	160	160	320	480
Mujibnagar	68	68	42	110
Meherpur Sadar	172	172	227	399
Total	400	400	589	989

5.17 Number of plastic industry and persons engaged 2011

Upazila	Units	Persons engaged		
		Family	Hired	Total
Gangni	0	0	0	0
Mujibnagar	0	0	0	0
Meherpur Sadar	1	4	3	7
Total	1	4	3	7

Chapter sources: i) Industry and Labour Wing, BBS
 ii) Agriculture Wing, BBS
 iii) Upazila Statistical Office, BBS

CHAPTER : 6

Education

Education

6.01 Literacy (7+) rate of 2001 & 2011

Upazila	2001			2011		
	Male	Female	Both	Male	Female	Both
Gangni	44.6	39.3	42	54.9	49.3	52.1
Mujibnagar	44.8	40.3	42.6	60.2	54.2	57.1
Meherpur Sadar	41.3	36.5	38.9	51.7	56.2	53.9
Total	43.3	38.3	40.8	56.2	51.0	53.6

6.02 Number of Government primary school (class I-V), teacher and student 2011

Upazila	Number of Gov. Primary School	Number of teacher			Number of student			Students per teacher
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Gangni	78	163	294	497	10200	10580	20780	42
Mujibnagar	23	52	83	135	3656	3175	6831	51
Meherpur Sadar	61	118	247	365	8324	8923	17247	47
Total	162	333	624	997	22180	22678	44858	45

6.02 Number of registered primary school (class I-V), teacher and student 2011

Upazila	Number of registered primary school	Number of teacher			Number of student			Students per teacher
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Gangni	78	172	132	304	8610	10545	19155	63
Mujibnagar	13	29	17	46	1545	1266	2811	61
Meherpur Sadar	43	135	40	175	4840	4771	9611	55
Total	134	336	189	525	14995	16582	31577	60.14

6.04 Number of private (non-registered) primary school (class I-V), teacher and student 2011

Upazila	Number of Non-govt. primary school	Number of teacher			Number of student			Students per teacher
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Gangni	5	8	12	20	320	270	590	29
Mujibnagar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meherpur Sadar	2	3	5	8	444	255	699	87
Total	7	11	17	28	764	525	1289	49.60

6.05 Number of Kindergarten school (pre schooling), teacher and student 2011

Upazila	Number of Kindergarten School	Number of teacher			Number of student			Students per teacher
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Gangni	34	70	66	136	1955	2125	4080	30
Mujibnagar	6	23	21	44	520	380	900	20
Meherpur Sadar	28	55	50	105	2132	1855	3987	38
Total	68	148	137	285	4607	4360	8967	29

6.06 Number of NGO school, teacher and student 2011

Upazila	Number of NGO School	Number of teacher			Number of student			Students per teacher
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Gangni	41	0	41	41	492	738	1230	30
Mujibnagar	49	0	49	49	533	838	1371	28
Meherpur Sadar	8	40	28	68	742	737	1479	21
Total	98	40	118	158	1767	2313	4080	26

6.07 Number of Government secondary school, teacher and student 2011

Upazila	Number of School	Number of teacher			Number of students			Students per teacher
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Gangni	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mujibnagar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meherpur Sadar	2	77	5	82	1280	1400	2680	32
Total	2	77	5	82	1280	1400	2680	32

6.08 Number of Non Government secondary school, teacher and student 2011

Upazila	Number of School	Number of teacher			Number of student			Students per teacher
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Gangni	65	533	204	737	8725	11215	19940	27
Mujibnagar	16	96	34	130	2526	2921	5447	42
Meherpur Sadar	33	238	65	303	5555	6361	11916	39
Total	114	867	303	1170	16806	20497	37303	36

6.09 Number of School & college (operating jointly), teacher and student 2011

Upazila	Number of Institute	Number of teacher			Number of student			Students per teacher
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Gangni	3	78	19	97	970	1070	2040	21
Mujibnagar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meherpur Sadar	2	275	65	340	6072	7518	13590	40
Total	5	353	84	437	7042	8588	15630	35.76

6.10 Number of Government college, teacher and student 2011

Upazila	Number of college	Number of teacher			Number of student			Students per teacher
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Gangni	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mujibnagar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meherpur Sadar	2	41	3	44	1914	1895	3809	86
Total	3	41	3	44	1914	1895	3809	86

6.11 Number of Non-government college, teacher and student 2011

Upazila	Number of college	Number of teacher			Number of student			Students per teacher
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Gangni	8	179	37	216	1754	1435	3189	15
Mujibnagar	2	43	4	47	827	574	1401	30
Meherpur Sadar	2	23	4	27	1969	632	200	14
Total	12	245	45	290	3950	2641	6591	19

6.12 Number of all madrasah, teacher and student under the madrasah education board 2011

Upazila	Number of madrasah	Number of teacher			Number of student			Students per teacher
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Gangni	9	115	19	134	1147	756	1903	15
Mujibnagar	4	20	3	23	208	251	459	20
Meherpur Sadar	11	125	22	147	896	1229	2125	14
Total	24	260	44	304	2251	2236	4487	16

6.13 Number of kawmi madrasah, teacher and student 2011

Upazila	Number of Madrasah	Number of teacher			Number of student			Students per teacher
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Gangni	5	20	0	20	300	250	550	27
Mujibnagar	1	3	0	3	108	0	108	36
Meherpur Sadar	13	72	0	72	416	0	416	60
Total	19	95	0	95	824	250	1074	41

6.14 Number of Ebtedayee madrasah 2011

Upazila	Number of Madrasah	Number of teacher			Number of student			Students per teacher
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Gangni	10	35	15	50	508	622	1130	23
Mujibnagar	4	8	2	10	101	105	206	21
Meherpur Sadar	3	11	0	11	264	55	319	29
Total	17	54	17	71	873	782	1655	24

6.15 Number of technical and vocational institution, teacher and student 2011

Upazila	Institutions	Number of teacher			Number of student			Students per teacher
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Gangni	2	11	0	11	193	280	473	43
Mujibnagar	1	10	1	11	68	28	96	9
Meherpur Sadar	3	25	4	29	459	160	619	21
Total	6	46	5	51	720	468	1188	51

6.16 Number of Agricultural & veterinary college, teacher and student 2011

Upazila	Number of college	Number of teacher			Number of student			Students per teacher
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Gangni	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mujibnagar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meherpur Sadar	1	7	1	8	139	12	151	19
Total	1	7	1	8	139	12	151	19

Chapter sources: i) Census Wing, BBS
 ii) Population and Housing Census 2011
 iii) Upazila Statistical Office, BBS

CHAPTER : 7

Health and Social welfare

Health and Social welfare

7.01 Number of Government health complex & health personnel 2011

Upazila	Number of bed	Number of doctor	Number of nurse	Number of technician	Number of other staff
Gangni	31	12	14	6	121
Mujibnagar	0	3	9	3	48
Meherpur Sadar	100	15	45	35	30
Total	131	30	68	44	199

7.02 Number of private hospital/Clinic and related health personnel 2011

Upazila	Number of centre	Number of bed	Number of doctor	Number of nurse	Number of technician	Number of other staff
Gangni	7	70	20	42	22	65
Mujibnagar	2	22	3	4	2	12
Meherpur Sadar	7	78	31	40	20	27
Total	16	170	54	86	44	104

7.03 Number of diagnostic centre and related health personnel 2011

Upazila	Number of centre	Number of doctor	Number of nurse	Number of technician	Number of other staff
Gangni	10	10	0	20	80
Mujibnagar	1	1	0	1	2
Meherpur Sadar	1	1	3	1	5
Total	12	12	3	22	87

7.04 Number of missionary hospital and charitable dispensary 2011

Upazila	Number of centre	Number of bed	Number of doctor	Number of nurse	Number of technician	Number of other staff
Gangni	1	4	1	4	0	2
Mujibnagar	1	30	1	12	2	12
Meherpur Sadar	2	8	0	0	2	2
Total	4	42	2	16	4	16

7.05 Number of physician/practitioner in the upazila/city corporation 2011

Upazila	Total physicians	MBBS, FCPS/over	L.M.F	Unani / Ayurvedic	Homeopathy
Gangni	55	55	72	35	78
Mujibnagar	1	1	5	0	29
Meherpur Sadar	14	14	10	7	8
Total	70	70	87	42	115

7.06 Number of health centre, providing health and family planning service 2011

Upazila	Number of Union Health centre	Health services	Sterilization	M.R.	Injection/ copper-T	Oral pill/ condoms	Number of Immunization centre
Gangni	9	35	3	3	3	35	0
Mujibnagar	4	12	1	1	1	5	0
Meherpur Sadar	6	6	655	280	619	12542	0
Total	19	53	659	284	623	12582	0

7.07 Number of existing family planning personnel 2011

Upazila	TFPO	M.O	FPI	TFPA	FWV	FWA	Midwives or SBA
Gangni	1	1	7	3	5	54	1
Mujibnagar	1	0	3	3	4	15	0
Meherpur Sadar	0	1	5	3	6	32	10
Total	2	2	15	9	15	101	11

7.08 Status of family planning activity 2011

Upazila	Sterilization in number		IUD/ Injection	Condom (in pieces)	Oral pill (in cycles)	Copper- Tee
	Vasectomy	Tubectomy				
Gangni	12	373	3417	1030	2791	521
Mujibnagar	1	251	17569	85458	47470	44
Meherpur Sadar	70	710	10429	1939	10507	571
Total	83	1334	31415	88427	60768	1136

7.09 Number of cooperative society and member 2011

Upazila	Number of co-operative societies	Number of members		Both sex
		Male	Female	
Gangni	74	1711	153	1864
Mujibnagar	48	5308	1986	7294
Meherpur Sadar	265	7365	4385	11750
Total	387	14384	6524	20908

7.09 Number of Government office, post office, bank, NGO and dak-banglow/rest house 2011

Upazila	All Government offices	Post office	All Nationalized bank branches	All Private Bank branches	All NGOs	Dak-banglow/ Rest house
Gangni	23	15	8	0	47	1
Mujibnagar	22	5	6	0	22	2
Meherpur Sadar	31	13	16	6	41	2
Total	76	33	30	6	110	5

7.11 Number of cinema hall, registered club, auditorium, public library and orphanage 2011

Upazila	Cinema hall	Registered club	Library	Orphanage	Auditorium
Gangni	0	162	2	15	1
Mujibnagar	0	4	0	3	1
Meherpur Sadar	1	21	2	1	2
Total	1	187	4	19	4

7.12 Number of different club 2011

Upazila	Sports Club	Cultural Club	Science Club	Other social club (like Officers, Rifle club etc.)
Gangni	1	4	0	148
Mujibnagar	4	2	0	21
Meherpur Sadar	11	1	1	3
Total	16	7	1	172

7.13 Number of hat-bazar, growth centre, hotel & restaurant 2011

Upazila	Daily bazar	Weekly hat	Growth Centre	Restaurant	Hotel (residential)
Gangni	2	44	5	75	0
Mujibnagar	4	11	3	25	0
Meherpur Sadar	1	23	1	30	7
Total	7	78	9	130	7

7.14 Number of warehouse and their storage capacity 2011

(Capacity in metric tons)

Upazila	Food Godown		Fertilizer Godown		Jute Godown		Other Godown	
	Number	Capacity	Number	Capacity	Number	Capacity	Number	Capacity
Gangni	3	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mujibnagar	1	250	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meherpur Sadar	3	1635	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	7	3885	0	0	0	0	0	0

7.15 Progress of rural electrification 2011

Upazila	Number of electrified							
	Village	Residential Holdings	Large scale industry	Small Scale Industry	Deep Tube-well	Power pump	Commercial holding	Others
Gangni	114	29569	0	376	46	952	793	0
Mujibnagar	32	8850	0	132	10	87	1088	0
Meherpur Sadar	81	21150	0	320	42	590	545	0
Total	227	59569	0	828	98	1629	2426	0

7.16 Number of technical personnel 2011

Upazila	Agricultural personnel	Live-stock personnel	Plant protection	Fishery personnel	Sanitary personnel	Family planning personnel	Trained Midwives
Gangni	73500	115	45200	3150	70	165	8
Mujibnagar	21	34	0	2	16	26	0
Meherpur Sadar	80067	7	1015	163	435	135	15
Total	153588	156	46215	3315	521	326	23

7.17 Number of agricultural holding per Agriculture service personnel 2011

(According to Agriculture Census-2008)

Upazila	Agricultural holding	Agricultural extension personnel	Other Agricultural personnel	Total Agricultural personnel	Number of holding per Agricultural personnel
Gangni	52565	99465	30850	130315	25
Mujibnagar	17949	12	122	24935	40
Meherpur Sadar	58211	77017	3050	80067	37
Total	128725	176494	34022	235317	34

7.17 Number of community clinic and person engaged 2011

Upazila	Number of clinic	Number of health Asst.	Number of FPI	Number of FWV	Number of FWA	Number of other staff
Gangni	35	35	7	7	54	70
Mujibnagar	12	15	3	4	15	16
Meherpur Sadar	26	30	5	6	32	10
Total	73	80	15	17	101	96

Chapter sources i) Demography and Health Wing, BBS
 ii) Upazila Statistical Office, BBS

CHAPTER : 8
Transportation and Communication

Transportation and Communication

8.01 Length of metalled, semi metalled and unmetalled road 2011

(Kilometer)

Upazila	Metalled road	Semi Metalled road	Unmetalled (kacha) road	Total
Gangni	244	88	384	716
Mujibnagar	106	23	689	818
Meherpur Sadar	206	115	273	594
Total	556	226	1346	2128

8.02 Length of embankment road & canal 2011

(Kilometer)

Upazila	Embankment road	Canals	Others road
Gangni	0	0	0
Mujibnagar	0	10	0
Meherpur Sadar	0	0	0
Total	0	10	0

8.03 Number of bridge, culvert and shako, etc 2011

Upazila	Bridges	Bailey Bridge	Culvert	Pool	Shako	others
Gangni	11	1	473	0	0	7
Mujibnagar	4	0	202	5	3	0
Meherpur Sadar	8	0	620	0	0	8
Total	23	1	1295	5	3	15

8.04 Number of railway station, steamer/launch station and bus stand 2011

Upazila	Railway station	Steamer/launch station	Bus stand
Gangni	0	0	13
Mujibnagar	0	0	1
Meherpur Sadar	0	0	3
Total	0	0	17

8.05 Number of registered rickshaw, van, easy bike and auto-rickshaw 2011

Upazila	Rickshaws	Van	Easy Bike and Auto-rickshaws	Tempo
Gangni	15	0	10	0
Mujibnagar	0	0	0	0
Meherpur Sadar	314	130	174	43
Total	329	130	184	43

8.06 Number of non-registered rickshaw, van, easy bike and auto-rickshaw 2011

Upazila	Rickshaws	Van	Easy Bike and Auto-rickshaws	Tempo	Nochimon/ Korimon/ Bhotvoti
Gangni	54	3791	228	18	232
Mujibnagar	0	623	18	0	1020
Meherpur Sadar	211	50	95	29	114
Total	265	4464	341	47	1366

Chapter sources: i) National Accounting Wing, BBS
ii) Upazila Statistical Office, BBS

CHAPTER: 9

Price and Wage

Price and Wage

9.01 Average price of selected item 2011

(Price Unit per KG/Taka)

Upazila	Fine Rice (Minicate)	Medium Rice	Coarse Rice (Normal)	Wheat	Coarse Flour (Aata)	Potato	Soyabean oil
Gangni	44	34	28	20	30	12	130
Mujibnagar	42	35	29	22	30	12	135
Meherpur Sadar	42	35	27	22	30	12	130
Average	42	35	28	21	30	12	132

9.02 Annual average wholesale price of selected building materials 2011

(Price in Taka)

Upazila	Brick-01 (per1000)	Cement (per 50 KG Bag)	Iron Bar (per Ton)	Sand-01 (Per C.Ft.)	Sand -02 (Per C.Ft.)	Stone (per C.Ft.)
Gangni	6300	490	65000	28	13	132
Mujibnagar	6000	475	59000	30	15	60
Meherpur Sadar	5500	450	6100	15	6	34
Average	5933	472	43366	24	11	75

9.03 Daily average wage rate of agricultural labour 2011

(Rate in Taka)

Upazila	Male	Female	Child (Child means under 15 years old)
Gangni	150	130	100
Mujibnagar	200	150	130
Meherpur Sadar	150	110	0
Average	167	130	77

9.04 Daily average wage rate of construction labour 2011

(Rate in Taka)

Upazila	Labour					
	Mason	Helper (Jogaly)	Carpenter	Colour Mistree	Electric Mistree	Plumber Mistree
Gangni	450	300	300	300	400	500
Mujibnagar	300	200	300	300	350	300
Meherpur Sadar	300	200	300	310	350	310
Average	350	233	300	303	367	370

9.05 Daily average wage rate of non-agricultural labour 2011

(Wage in Taka)

Upazila	Porter (coolee)	Garden Male Labour	Garden Female Labour	Other Labour (Adult)	Other Labour (Child)
Gangni	400	200	180	200	100
Mujibnagar	0	200	0	200	130
Meherpur Sadar	500	325	220	200	0
Average	300	242	133	200	77

9.06 Average doctor's fee per patient 2011

(Fee in Taka)

Upazila	Doctor				
	MBBS	FCPS	Dentist	Gynecologist	Homeopathy
Gangni	200	0	300	300	50
Mujibnagar	300	0	300	300	20
Meherpur Sadar	200	0	200	300	20
Average	233	0	267	300	30

Chapter sources: i) National Accounting Wing, BBS
ii) Upazila Statistical Office, BBS

CHAPTER: 10
Urban area statistics

Urban area statistics

10.01 Number of ward, mahalla and household by municipality 2011

Upazila	Name of Municipality	Total ward	Total mahalla	Total holding	Total household
Gangni	Gangni	9	29	6488	6488
Mujibnagar	-	0	0	0	0
Meherpur Sadar	Meherpur Sadar	9	71	10418	10418
Total		18	100	16906	16906

10.02 Area, population and density of population of the municipality 2011

Municipality	Name of municipality	Area (In sq. k.m.)	Population Census-2011			Density per sq.k.m.
			Male	Female	Both sex	
Gangni	Gangni	17	12573	12619	25192	1482
Mujibnagar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meherpur Sadar	Meherpur	15.92	21556	21247	42803	2688
Total		32.92	34129	33866	67995	4170

10.03 Number of primary school (Class I-V), teacher and student by municipality/ city corporation 2011

Municipality	Primary school			Number of teacher			Number of student			Students per teacher
	Govt	Non-Govt	Total	Govt	Non-Govt	Total	Govt	Non-Govt	Total	
Gangni	3	9	12	23	36	59	812	1675	2487	42
Mujibnagar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meherpur Sadar	6	5	11	38	17	55	1635	1050	2685	48
Total	9	14	23	61	53	114	2447	2725	5172	45

10.04 Number of secondary school, teacher and student in the Municipality/City Corporation 2011

Municipality	Number of Institution	Number of teacher			Number of student			Students per teacher
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Gangni	6	79	19	98	1276	1590	2866	24
Mujibnagar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meherpur Sadar	6	87	14	101	1120	336	1456	41
Total	12	166	33	199	2396	1926	4322	22

10.05 Number of secondary school & college (operating jointly), teacher and student by municipality/ city corporation 2011

Municipality	Number of Inst.	Number of teacher			Number of student			Students per teacher
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Gangni	2	30	14	44	290	49	339	7:7
Mujibnagar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meherpur Sadar	2	24	5	29	538	519	1057	36
Total	4	54	19	73	828	568	1396	19

10.06 Number of college, teacher and student by municipality/city corporation 2011

Municipality	Number of college	Number of teacher			Number of student			Students per teacher
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Gangni	2	73	17	90	954	901	1855	21
Mujibnagar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meherpur Sadar	31	190	92	282	7501	6826	14327	51
Total	33	263	109	372	8455	7724	16182	44

10.07 Number of vocational institutes by municipality/city corporation 2011

Municipality	Number of Institution	Number of teacher	Number of student
Gangni	2	25	467
Mujibnagar	0	0	0
Meherpur Sadar	3	11	282
Total	5	36	749

10.08 Number of family planning clinical centre by municipality/city corporation 2011

Municipality	Sterilization centre	Mobile centre	Injection centre	Menstrual regularization centre	Family welfare Centre
Gangni	2	0	2	2	0
Mujibnagar	0	0	0	0	0
Meherpur Sadar	3	3	3	1	9
Total	5	3	5	3	9

10.09 Number of family planning personnel working by municipality/city corporation 2011

Municipality	Doctors	Family planning inspector	Family planning Assistants	Family planning Visitor	Midwives/ Birth Attendant (Dais)
Gangni	1	1	3	1	0
Mujibnagar	0	0	0	0	0
Meherpur Sadar	1	3	15	11	9
Total	2	4	18	12	9

10.10 Number of fire service unit and causality by municipality/ city corporation 2011

Municipality	Fire Service Unite	Persons employed	Fire cases	Monetary loss (in Thousand Taka)	Persons Dead	Persons injured
Gangni	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mujibnagar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meherpur Sadar	1	28	119	3793500	0	7
Total	1	28	119	3793500	0	7

10.11 Cinema hall with audience capacity by municipality/ city corporation 2011

Municipality	Number of cinema hall	Seating capacity	Show per Day	Attendance (daily average)
Gangni	0	0	0	0
Mujibnagar	0	0	0	0
Meherpur Sadar	1	500	2	180
Total	1	500	2	180

10.12 Institutional accommodation facility by municipality/city corporation 2011

Municipality/City Corporation	Residential hostel		Hall/Hostel		Mess/Barracks	
	Number	Capacity	Number	Capacity	Number	Capacity
Gangni	0	0	0	0	35	355
Mujibnagar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meherpur Sadar	7	55	4	380	17	220
Total	7	55	4	380	52	575

10.13 Other accommodation facility in the Municipality/City Corporation 2011

Municipality/City Corporation	Orphanages		Slum area		Refugee Camp	
	Number	Capacity	Area in Acre	Number H/H	Area in Acre	Number H/H
Gangni	6	180	0	0	0	0
Mujibnagar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meherpur Sadar	1	95	11.17	1459	0	0
Total	7	275	11.17	1459	0	0

10.14 Police personnel and criminal offences by municipality/city corporation 2011

Municipality/City Corporation	Police personnel	Criminal offence		Traffic accident (Reported)		
		Number of offence	Number of Case filled	Number of accident	Persons killed	Persons injured
Gangni	42	4	325	8	4	14
Mujibnagar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meherpur Sadar	87	301	92	1	1	0
Total	129	305	417	9	5	14

10.15 Medical institution and personnel by municipality/city corporation 2011

Municipality/City Corporation	Government institutions	Private institutions	Medical personal			
			Bed	Doctor	Nurse	Technician
Gangni	1	6	51	30	24	18
Mujibnagar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meherpur Sadar	3	11	187	28	122	13
Total	4	17	238	58	146	31

Chapter sources: i) Population and Housing Census 2011
ii) Upazila Statistical Office, BBS

CHAPTER: 11
Public Administration, Accounts and Banking

Public Administration, Accounts and Banking

11.01 Sanction post of Government employees by category 2011

Upazila	Class-I	Class-II	Class-III	Class-IV	Number of total employee
Gangni	36	12	914	30	992
Mujibnagar	36	28	341	87	492
Meherpur Sadar	36	29	375	98	538
Total	108	69	1630	215	2022

11.02 Existing position of Government employees by category 2011

Upazila	Class-I	Class-II	Class-III	Class-IV	Number of Total Employees
Gangni	33	12	911	25	936
Mujibnagar	14	13	309	63	399
Meherpur Sadar	21	19	334	88	462
Total	68	44	1554	176	1335

11.03 Number of employee by type 2011

Upazila	Police personnel	Ansar personnel	VDP personnel	Autonomous Bodies	Local govt. Employees
Gangni	182	420	8448	91	52
Mujibnagar	44	228	2244	1	46
Meherpur Sadar	136	359	2890	101	130
Total	362	1007	13582	193	228

11.04 Number of employee by local Government institution 2011

Upazila	City Corporation	Municipality	Zila Parishad	Upazila Parishad	Union Parishad
Gangni	0	53	0	12	99
Mujibnagar	0	0	0	1	36
Meherpur Sadar	0	97	335	302	75
Total	0	150	335	315	210

11.05 Number of branch of nationalized commercial bank 2011

(Figures in lac Tk.)

Upazila	Number of branch	Number of employee	Number of savings A/C	Number of current A/C	Average annual deposit Tk.	Annual credit disbursed Tk.
Gangni	6	71	32430	1988	7470	2166
Mujibnagar	3	17	22800	439	130	129
Meherpur Sadar	8	112	69446	9019	11300500	1500
Total	17	200	124676	11446	11308100	3795

11.06 Number of branch of private commercial bank 2011

(Figures in lac Tk.)

Upazila	Number of branch	Number of Employee	Number of savings A/C	Number of current A/C	Average annual deposit Tk.	Annual credit disbursed Tk.
Gangni	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mujibnagar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meherpur Sadar	3	40	6019	1201	135	2100
Total	3	40	6019	1201	135	2100

11.07 Number of branch of specialized bank (Krishi, co-operative etc) 2011

(Figures in lac Tk.)

Upazila	Number of All branch	Number of Employee	Number of savings A/C	Number of current A/C	Average annual deposit Tk.	Annual credit disbursed Tk.
Gangni	2	20	23194	271	1925	2051
Mujibnagar	2	18	16761	526	250	1082
Meherpur Sadar	4	34	3749	343	55	4300
Total	8	72	43704	1140	22302	7433

11.08 Number of branches of Grameen bank 2011

(Figures in lac Tk.)

Upazila	Number of branch	Number of employee	Number of member	Number of account	Annual deposit Tk.	Annual credit disbursed Tk.
Gangni	3	25	10390	11982	65	1558
Mujibnagar	2	14	5237	5737	79	216
Meherpur Sadar	3	43	1107	1107	44000	66
Total	8.00	82.00	16734.00	18826.00	145	3780

11.09 Number of insurance company 2011

(Figures in lac Tk.)

Upazila	Number of insurance company	Number of employee	Number of client	Annual premium Tk.	Annual claimed paid Tk.
Gangni	13	40	10400	650	1
Mujibnagar	3	96	727	302	15
Meherpur Sadar	10	113	7300	67	394
Total	26.00	249.00	18427.00	1019	410

11.10 Number of leasing company 2011

(Figures in lac Tk.)

Upazila	Number	Number of Employees	Number of Client (case)	Annual premium received Tk.	Annual claimed Paid Tk.
Gangni	0	0	0	0	0
Mujibnagar	0	0	0	0	0
Meherpur Sadar	1	9	302	44	14
Total	1.00	9.00	302.00	44	14

11.11 Number of co-operative society 2011

(Figures in lac Tk.)

Upazila	Number	Number of Employees	Number of Client	Annual Premium Tk.	Annual claimed Paid Tk.
Gangni	74	105	1864	40	66000
Mujibnagar	48	6	7294	20	4
Meherpur Sadar	193	1480	1895	59	41
Total	315.00	1591.00	11053	4079	42

11.12 Number of branch and accounts of Sonali and Janata bank 2011

Upazila	Sonali bank					Janata bank				
	Number of branch	Account				Number of branch	Account			
		S.D	C.D	F.D	S.T.D		S.D	C.D	F.D	S.T.D
Gangni	4	1725	223	234	58	1	15	270	111	12
Mujibnagar	1	1685	268	44	14	0	0	0	0	0
Meherpur Sadar	2	8549	2615	1668	37	1	8848	690	36	13
Total	7	11959	3106	1946	109	2	8863	960	147	25

11.13 Number of branch and accounts of Rupali and Agrani bank 2011

hana/Upazila	Rupali bank					Agrani bank				
	Number of branch	Account				Number of branch	Account			
		S.D	C.D	F.D	S.T.D		S.D	C.D	F.D	S.T.D
Gangni	0	0	0	0	0	1	105	467	42	8
Mujibnagar	1	10115	108	86	7	1	11000	65	80	7
Meherpur Sadar	1	5017	276	41	6	2	10046	483	293	13
Total	2	15132	384	127	13	4	21151	1015	415	28

11.14 Number of branch and accounts of Pubali and Uttara bank 2011

Upazila	Pubali bank					Uttara bank				
	Number of branch	Account				Number of branch	Account			
		S.D	C.D	F.D	S.T.D		S.D	C.D	F.D	S.T.D
Gangni	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mujibnagar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meherpur Sadar	1	8002	2434	259	36	1	4500	1500	300	6
Total	1	8002	2434	259	36	1	4500	1500	300	6

11.15 Number of branch and accounts of Krishi and Co-operative bank 2011

Upazila	Krishi bank					Co-operative bank				
	Number of branch	Account				Number of branch	Account			
		S.D	C.D	F.D	S.T.D		S.D	C.D	F.D	S.T.D
Gangni	2	941	271	67	13	0	0	0	0	0
Mujibnagar	2	16761	526	92	2	0	0	0	0	0
Meherpur Sadar	3	3169	220	425	20	2	120	82	35	15
Total	7	20871	1017	584	35	2	120	82	35	15

Chapter source: Upazila Statistical Office, BBS

CHAPTER: 12
Miscellaneous

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12.01 Number of Government health complex & health facility 2011

Upazila	Number of Hospital/ Clinic/ Nursing home	Number of bed	Number of doctor	Number of nurse	Number of technician	Number of other staff	Number of patient under health facilities-2011			
							Indoor		Outdoor	
							Male	Female	Male	Female
Gangni	1	31	12	14	6	121	3277	6881	45575	55069
Mujibnagar	13	0	3	9	3	48	0	0	8300	6160
Meherpur Sadar	2	110	15	45	35	30	1142	1608	7185	7815
Total	16	141	30	68	44	199	4419	8489	61060	69044

12.02 Number of Non-government health complex & health facility 2011

Upazila	Number of Hospital/ Clinic/ Nursing home	Number of bed	Number of doctor	Number of nurse	Number of technician	Number of other staff	Number of patient under health facilities-2011			
							Indoor		Outdoor	
							Male	Female	Male	Female
Gangni	7	70	20	42	22	65	665	3309	7980	10280
Mujibnagar	3	52	4	16	4	24	306	512	1324	2750
Meherpur Sadar	7	78	31	40	20	27	912	1478	0	0
Total	17	200	55	98	46	116	1883	5299	9304	13030

12.03 Number of person/institute borrowing money from nationalized bank 2011

Upazila	Number of Branches of all nationalized bank	Number of borrower									
		Agriculture debt		Industry debt		Others debt		Number of borrower		Total debt (Crore)	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Gangni	8	9459	3100	0	0	3801	422	13260	3522	47.32	19.2
Mujibnagar	5	2612	127	2	0	460	13	3074	140	13.38	0.11
Meherpur Sadar	8	215	19	91	38	793	212	1099	78	112	8
Total	21	12286	3246	93	38	5054	647	17433	3740	172.7	27.31

12.04 Number of person/institute borrowing money from private commercial bank 2011

Upazila	Number of branch of all private commercial bank	Number of borrower									
		Agriculture debt		Industry debt		Others debt		Number of borrower		Total debt (Crore)	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Gangni	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mujibnagar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meherpur Sadar	3	62	6	61	8	85	5	208	19	57	5
Total	3	62	6	61	8	85	5	208	19	57	5

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