

Heat wave Continues with the risk of diarrhoea in Bangladesh

Mild heat wave is sweeping over Khulna division and the regions of Barishal, Patuakhali, Sylhet & Faridpur and it may continue. Saturday's (27 April, 2019) highest temperature was 37.2 degree Celsius in Jessore and 35.5 degree Celsius in the capital.

As temperatures are gradually going up in April, there is an alarming rise in the number of people affected with diarrhoea. Until Monday, at least 17,609 diarrhoea patients were admitted to the Iccdr, b. The figure of the first 22 days of the month depicts that on average, 800 patients were treated at the specialized hospital in Dhaka's Mohakhali. The daily average was just 504 in March.

According to newspaper number of patients was significantly higher than the previous year, cautioning that it might be even higher next year. Patients are not only from parts of Dhaka city, but from its outskirts and even other districts also rushing to the hospital.

Cyclone 'Fani' (pronounced:Foni) may come to Bangladesh

Bangladesh Meteorology Department forecasts today (28-04-'19) Cyclonic storm 'Fani' (Pronunciation: Foni) lies over Southeast Bay; Distant Warning Signal No. Two (R) Two for the Maritime ports.

The current Wind Speed is 50 knots / 58 MPH and maximum predicted wind Speed is 105 knots / 121 MPH at Thursday, 02 May 2019 6:00 AM

According to newspaper the wind speed in the center of the cyclone is still not very high. Although far away, it is more likely to come to Bangladesh. And if it come to Bangladesh then there is a possibility of being strong.

Due to the cyclone effect rain may occur in Bangladesh and India. In many parts of the country, temperature may fall from 1 to 2 degree Celsius. There is a possibility of rainfall in Sylhet and Mymensingh and various places in Dhaka. Causes of thunder and rain fall in some places of Comilla, Noakhali, Rajshahi, Rangpur and Khulna divisions. Hailstorms may also occur in several places. It may be worth mentioning that previous year six cyclones were formed in Bay of Bengal but all six ended up either in India or Myanmar.