

## **Mild cold wave hit after Friday midnight Died five people**

The mercury has been coming down since Wednesday's (January 20, 2016) rain. The Met Office forecast mild cold wave in most parts of Bangladesh. According to metrological department the cold wave with the temperature between 8 and 10 degrees Celsius may hit some places after Friday midnight.

Saturday's (January 23, 2016) lowest temperature was recorded at 8.4 degrees Celsius in Sayedpur. Mild cold wave is sweeping over Rajshahi and Rangpur divisions and the regions of Tangail, Jessore & Kushtia and it may continue and spread over adjacent area. The Met Office said the weather may remain dry with temporary partly cloudy sky over the country.

Moderate to thick fog may occur at places over the river basins & light to moderate fog may occur elsewhere over the country during mid night till morning. The temperature may drop by 1 to 3 degrees Celsius. In the forecast for next five days, the Met Office said it may rain in some places on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Meteorological Department Director Shamsuddin Ahmed said a moderate to intense cold wave with the temperature between 4 and 8 degrees Celsius may hit north, north-east, north-west and the middle part of the country later in January.

Sources from newspapers, at least 5 people (4 in Shahjadpur upazila of Sirajganj and 1 in Dimala upazila of Nilphamari) died due to the first cold wave of this year, 2016. Among them 2 women, 2 men and a child are the worst victim.