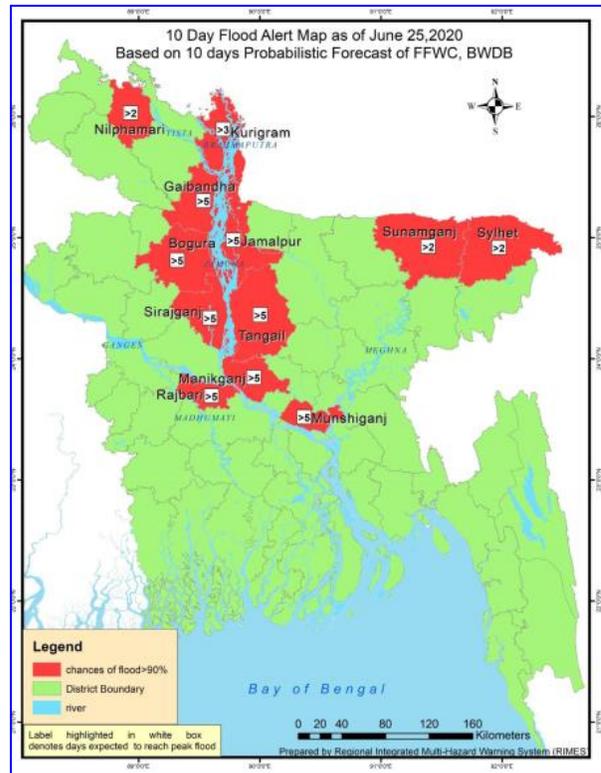


## Rivers flow above danger level, Flood may hit the country

The residents of Dibrugarh (Upper Assam) are experiencing the worst flood in their known history. Almost all Govt. installations including the District judge office is under water. (Please see the photo received from Assam this morning). Heavy rainfall and the Brahmaputra river & its tributaries are flowing above the “danger level” at several places and have flooded 16 districts in Assam, and flood affected around 2.53 people. **Dibrugarh is about 600 km away from Dhubri district of Assam close to Rowmari of Kurigram of Bangladesh.**

### Prediction for Bangladesh

Bangladesh the Flood Forecast and Warning Center (FFWC) predicts that this time of the year (2020) around 16 districts of Bangladesh may affect by flood. These districts are Kurigram, Gaibandha, Jamalpur, Rangpur, Lalmonirhat, Nilphamari, Bogra, Dinajpur, Naogaon,



Sirajganj, Tangail, Manikganj, Munshiganj, Madaripur, Shariatpur, Faridpur, Rajbari and Sunamganj. A flood situation is already prevailing in the Brahmaputra basin as major rivers crossed danger marks at three points following monsoon rains and onrush of water from the upper catchment.

**Ten days Forecast by FFWC (June 27, 2020)** Brahmaputra-Jamuna river system may continue to rise during the next 10 days. There is almost 100% probability of flooding (danger exceedance (during 28 – 30th June) in Sariakandi station of Bogura, Sirajganj and Kazipur station of Sirajganj, Elashin station of Tangail, Aricha station of Manikganj district. This may result in short-medium duration flooding (at least 5-7 days) in low lying areas of these districts. Flood situation is likely to deteriorate in Kurigram, Gaibandha and Jamalpur districts during next 5 days. Ganges-Padma River may rise. Padma River at Bhagyakul of Munshiganj and Goalondo of Rajbari district may cross respective danger level during next 2-3 days.