

Bumper T-Aman yield expected in Bogura

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BOGURA: Department of Agriculture Extension (DAE) and thousands of rice growers of the district are expecting bumper yield of T-Aman paddy this season.

Due to the favourable weather condition and timely supply of necessary agri-input, the sapling of T-Aman paddy is growing well across the region.

But farmers are not sure about fair prices of their production as last year they had to sell their paddy at a lower price than the production cost.

DAE office source said the farmers had cultivated T-Aman paddy on around 0.2 million hectares of land in the district this season that was more than DAE's target creating hope of

additional production of T-Aman paddy.

Cultivation of drought tolerant rice varieties innovated by BARRI like Brridhan -56, Brridhan -66, Brridhan-71, Brridhan-75, Brridhan -80, Brridhan -87 and Brridhan -90 are comparatively gaining momentum in the region.

While visiting, most of the paddy fields wore an eye-catching look. The farmers of the region are now passing busy time in nursing of the transplanted plants providing fertilizer and insecticide hoping for good yield.

"I have brought 2 bighas of land under T-Aman paddy farming this season spending Tk 12000 ," said farmer Amzad Haque under Dupchanchia upazila of the district.