

absence of the accused.

Miscreants destroy bottle gourd plants

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THAKURGAON: Miscreants cut down more than 300 bottle gourd plants of a farm at Bhopla village in Sadar upazila of Thakurgaon on Sunday.

Farm owner Md Hafizuddin noticed the matter on Sunday morning after he went to his bottle gourd field on one acre of land. Such heinous criminal incident caused a loss of Tk two lakh, said Md Hafizuddin.

"I have already invested Tk 20-25 thousands to cultivate the plants and hoped to earn Tk two lakh from it. The field now remained abandoned till the cultivation period of potato," he added.

across the country within a year.

Sources say there are about 8,000 tea stalls in Abhaynagar and an estimated 100,000 cups of tea are sold every day. Eighty percent of the shops use single-use plastic cups, reports UNB.

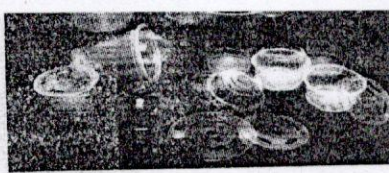
Environmentalists say these cups are responsible for clogging drains and causing waterlogging in Nawapara municipal area.

The plastic plates and cups are popular items used on various occasions as they can just be thrown away after use. These cups are mostly sold at Nawapara Market.

Abdur Rahman, Kalim Uddin and Anwar Hossain, tea stall owners in Payra Bazar of the upazila, said policemen from Bhabdah police camp broke their glasses and cups as they did not have one-time plastic cups.

This prompted them to start using plastic cups, they said but declined to comment when asked how they discarded the single-use items.

Mangal Kumar, a plastic products



Dr SM Mahamudur Rahman Rizvi, Upazila Health and Family Planning Officer, explained that these products

are made using harmful chemicals called polymers, which cause adverse reactions in the human body and pose a serious threat to the environment.

"Drinking tea or hot water in plastic cups causes severe damage to the skin, heart, kidneys and liver," he said adding that it is better to use clay cups or glass cups instead of plastic.

Upazila Assistant Commissioner (Land) KM Rafiqul Islam said the use of plastic products made of polyethylene and polypropylene or any compound of both is a violation of the Bangladesh Environmental Conservation Act 1995.

Anyone could face up to two years in jail or a fine of Tk 2 lakh or both for using these items, he said.

"We need to raise widespread public awareness to prevent the use of plastics. If necessary, mobile courts will be operated," he added. No one from DoE's Jashore office was available for comment.

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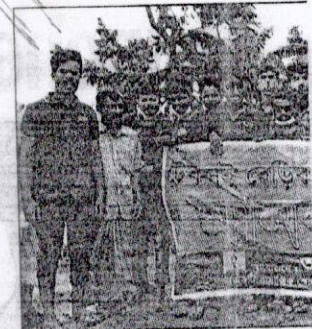
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Members of Alor Moshal, a human chain at Char Ishwar district on Monday, demand permanent flood control embankment.

Khulna SP infected with corona

KHULNA: SM Shafiullah, superintendent of Khulna police, and his three family members have been infected with coronavirus, reports UNB.

The SP was admitted to Khulna Medical College Hospital on Friday night, said Shahidul Islam Mukul, an associate professor at the hospital, on Monday.

The test results of the samples taken from the SP, his wife and two children came out positive on August 28, he added.

However, the rest of his family members are receiving treatment at home.