
APPENDIX 7.
NATURAL ENVIRONMENTAL
AND HYDROLOGICAL DATA

1. AMBIENT NATURAL CONDITION SURVEY RESULTS

1.1 Meteorological Survey

In order to design the three bridges, it is necessary to collect and correlate the basic meteorological data such as Rainfall, Humidity and Wind Speed and Direction data listed in Table 1.1.1-Table 1.1.6.

Meteorological data at Dhaka Station and Comilla Met. Station is available at BMD - Bangladesh Meteorological Department- Web site.

1.1.1 Rainfall

According to monthly rainfall data from 2000 to 2009, average annual rainfall is about 2100 - 2200 mm/yr at Dhaka and Comilla Station. Normally rainy season starts from May and ends in October, especially there is heavy rainfall in June and July in comparison to other months, which is about 400 mm/month. Dry season lasts from November to April.

Table 1.1.1 Monthly Total Rainfall Data at Dhaka Station

| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Annual |
|---------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|--------|
| 2000 | 45 | 52 | 121 | 212 | 554 | 295 | 182 | 319 | 106 | 155 | 3 | 0 | 2044 |
| 2001 | 0 | 13 | 6 | 54 | 300 | 590 | 184 | 312 | 258 | 161 | 72 | 0 | 1950 |
| 2002 | 29 | 0 | 72 | 91 | 344 | 316 | 766 | 223 | 129 | 83 | 83 | 0 | 2136 |
| 2003 | 2 | 50 | 128 | 132 | 141 | 673 | 290 | 131 | 97 | 129 | 3 | 49 | 1825 |
| 2004 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 175 | 186 | 654 | 311 | 183 | 686 | 218 | 1 | 0 | 2424 |
| 2005 | 6 | 2 | 249 | 157 | 193 | 259 | 403 | 410 | 395 | 349 | 0 | 1 | 2424 |
| 2006 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 117 | 607 | 402 | 151 | 226 | 300 | 94 | 1 | 0 | 1898 |
| 2007 | 0 | 20 | 21 | 179 | 153 | 548 | 654 | 221 | 339 | 280 | 82 | 0 | 2497 |
| 2008 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 48 | 295 | 235 | 573 | 427 | 145 | 98 | 0 | 0 | 1824 |
| 2009 | 30 | 11 | 26 | 34 | 282 | 330 | 457 | 375 | 247 | 265 | 0 | 0 | 2057 |
| Average | 11.2 | 15.2 | 63.2 | 119.9 | 305.5 | 430.2 | 397.1 | 282.7 | 270.2 | 183.2 | 24.5 | 5.0 | 2108 |
| Max. | 45 | 52 | 249 | 212 | 607 | 673 | 766 | 427 | 686 | 349 | 83 | 49 | 2497 |
| Min | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 141 | 235 | 151 | 131 | 97 | 83 | 0 | 0 | 1824 |

Source :Bangladesh Meteorological Department WEB site

Table 1.1.2 Monthly Total Rainfall Data at Comilla Met Station

| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Dec. |
|---------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| 2000 | 13 | 44 | 172 | 189 | 471 | 183 | 200 | 363 | 214 | 272 | 0 | 0 | 2121 |
| 2001 | 0 | 1 | 33 | 46 | 402 | 386 | 202 | 205 | 209 | 177 | 18 | 0 | 1679 |
| 2002 | 22 | 4 | 51 | 111 | 272 | 373 | 446 | 272 | 156 | 52 | 116 | 0 | 1875 |
| 2003 | 0 | 25 | 96 | 123 | 140 | 473 | 191 | 202 | 264 | 134 | 0 | 45 | 1693 |
| 2004 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 167 | 162 | 476 | 295 | 191 | 839 | 208 | 0 | 0 | 2347 |
| 2005 | 1 | 3 | 155 | 91 | 291 | 259 | 542 | 361 | 514 | 417 | 3 | 0 | 2637 |
| 2006 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 181 | 185 | 326 | 331 | 167 | 663 | 61 | 5 | 0 | 1919 |
| 2007 | 0 | 30 | 11 | 163 | 185 | 628 | 753 | 505 | 179 | 320 | 111 | 0 | 2885 |
| 2008 | 23 | 56 | 45 | 91 | 205 | 577 | 563 | 319 | 279 | 227 | 0 | 0 | 2385 |
| 2009 | 1 | 1 | 43 | 14 | 168 | 170 | 676 | 482 | 298 | 74 | 4 | 0 | 1931 |
| Average | 6.0 | 16.4 | 61.5 | 117.6 | 248.1 | 385.1 | 419.9 | 306.7 | 361.5 | 194.2 | 25.7 | 4.5 | 2147 |
| Max. | 23 | 56 | 172 | 189 | 471 | 628 | 753 | 505 | 839 | 417 | 116 | 45 | 2885 |
| Min | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 140 | 170 | 191 | 167 | 156 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 1679 |

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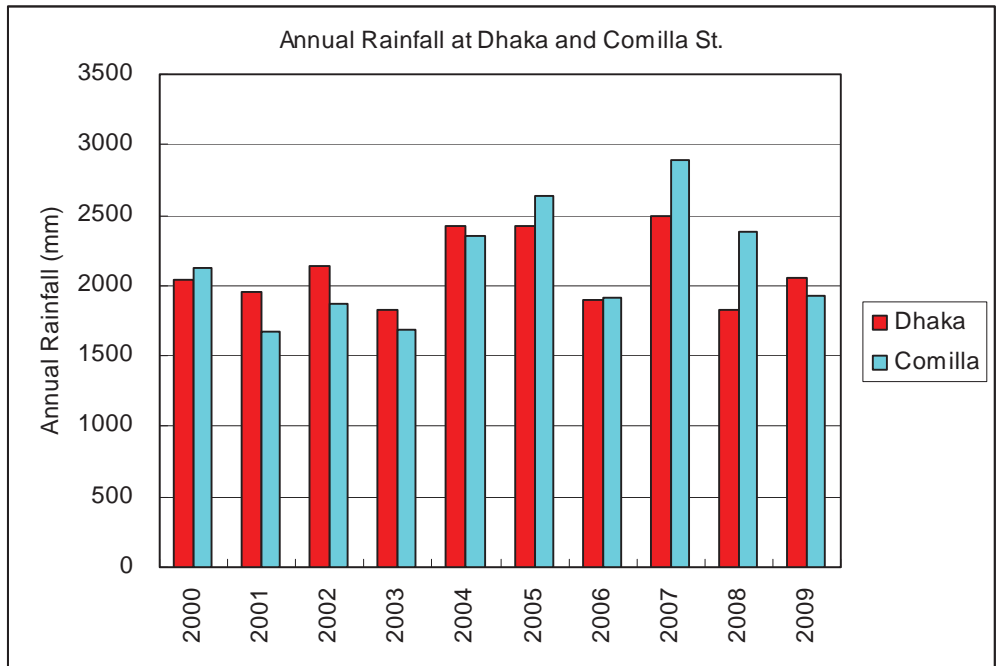


Figure 1.1.1 Annual Rainfall at Dhaka and Comilla Met. Station

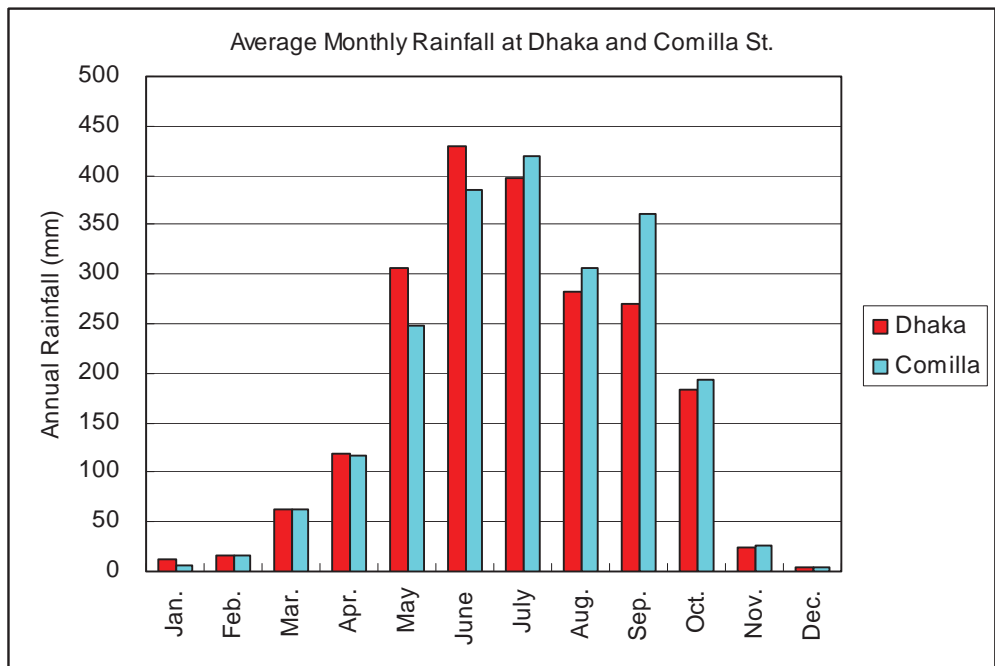


Figure 1.1.2 Average Monthly Rainfall at Dhaka and Comilla Met. Station

1.1.2 Humidity

Table 1.1.3 Monthly Maximum and Minimum Humidity (%) at Dhaka Station

| Month | 2001 | | 2002 | | 2003 | | 2004 | | 2005 | | 2006 | | 2007 | | 2008 | |
|------------|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min |
| Jan | 99 | 20 | 98 | 26 | 100 | 28 | 100 | 25 | 97 | 28 | 100 | 21 | 100 | 20 | 98 | 25 |
| Feb | 99 | 22 | 94 | 18 | 99 | 26 | 97 | 17 | 97 | 17 | 98 | 15 | 100 | 23 | 96 | 13 |
| Mar | 96 | 13 | 94 | 16 | 98 | 13 | 98 | 16 | 98 | 18 | 96 | 11 | 96 | 14 | 95 | 28 |
| Apr | 96 | 16 | 98 | 35 | 98 | 28 | 98 | 40 | 94 | 27 | 96 | 28 | 95 | 32 | 94 | 23 |
| May | 98 | 51 | 98 | 47 | 98 | 31 | 98 | 15 | 98 | 44 | 98 | 40 | 98 | 33 | 96 | 37 |
| Jun | 99 | 55 | 98 | 49 | 98 | 45 | 99 | 50 | 98 | 46 | 99 | 57 | 98 | 52 | 98 | 51 |
| Jul | 98 | 54 | 98 | 55 | 98 | 56 | 99 | 54 | 99 | 57 | 98 | 55 | 99 | 55 | 98 | 61 |
| Aug | 98 | 59 | 99 | 52 | 99 | 52 | 98 | 52 | 97 | 55 | 95 | 52 | 98 | 50 | 97 | 57 |
| Sep | 98 | 51 | 98 | 45 | 98 | 51 | 98 | 58 | 98 | 52 | 99 | 51 | 98 | 42 | 98 | 53 |
| Oct | 99 | 38 | 97 | 32 | 98 | 47 | 98 | 32 | 98 | 34 | 98 | 38 | 98 | 31 | 98 | 32 |
| Nov | 99 | 36 | 99 | 28 | 96 | 21 | 98 | 27 | 98 | 32 | 95 | 26 | 99 | 35 | 97 | 29 |
| Dec | 99 | 30 | 99 | 33 | 100 | 28 | 100 | 25 | 97 | 28 | 100 | 21 | 100 | 20 | 98 | 25 |

Source : BMD

Table 1.1.4 Maximum and Minimum Monthly Humidity (%) at Comilla Met. Station

| Month | 2001 | | 2002 | | 2003 | | 2004 | | 2005 | | 2006 | | 2007 | | 2008 | |
|------------|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min |
| Jan | 100 | 24 | 100 | 31 | 100 | 31 | 100 | 31 | 100 | 23 | 100 | 21 | 100 | 23 | 100 | 28 |
| Feb | 100 | 29 | 100 | 27 | 100 | 30 | 100 | 24 | 100 | 25 | 100 | 29 | 100 | 31 | 99 | 16 |
| Mar | 98 | 23 | 100 | 26 | 100 | 22 | 100 | 34 | 99 | 46 | 100 | 26 | 100 | 25 | 99 | 46 |
| Apr | 98 | 33 | 98 | 40 | 98 | 46 | 100 | 44 | 99 | 33 | 100 | 33 | 99 | 42 | 98 | 34 |
| May | 98 | 50 | 99 | 55 | 98 | 45 | 100 | 27 | 99 | 49 | 100 | 44 | 99 | 41 | 97 | 42 |
| Jun | 100 | 59 | 100 | 61 | 100 | 50 | 100 | 54 | 98 | 61 | 98 | 55 | 99 | 55 | 97 | 65 |
| Jul | 100 | 61 | 100 | 66 | 100 | 58 | 99 | 59 | 99 | 57 | 98 | 61 | 99 | 58 | 98 | 58 |
| Aug | 100 | 61 | 100 | 58 | 97 | 55 | 98 | 60 | 98 | 63 | 97 | 60 | 98 | 56 | 98 | 54 |
| Sep | 99 | 54 | 100 | 52 | 97 | 57 | 100 | 60 | 99 | 57 | 98 | 57 | 99 | 56 | 97 | 52 |
| Oct | 100 | 54 | 100 | 41 | 100 | 56 | 100 | 38 | 100 | 53 | 100 | 55 | 98 | 41 | 99 | 48 |
| Nov | 100 | 42 | 100 | 42 | 100 | 35 | 100 | 35 | 100 | 35 | 100 | 33 | 98 | 43 | 98 | 36 |
| Dec | 100 | 32 | 100 | 32 | 100 | 35 | 100 | 26 | 100 | 34 | 100 | 32 | 100 | 32 | 100 | 41 |

Source : BMD

1.1.3 Wind Speed and Direction

Table 1.1.5 Average Wind Speed (knot) and Direction at Dhaka Station

| Year | Jan. | | Feb. | | Mar | | Apr | | May | | Jun | | Jul | | Aug | | Sep | | Oct | | Nov | | Dec | |
|------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|
| | Speed | Dir | Speed | Dir | Speed | Dir | Speed | Dir | Speed | Dir | Speed | Dir | Speed | Dir | Speed | Dir | Speed | Dir | Speed | Dir | Speed | Dir | Speed | Dir |
| 1998 | 1.5 | NW | 1.7 | NW | 2.7 | W | 2.5 | S | 3.1 | S | 2.8 | S | 2.0 | S | 1.9 | S | 2.1 | SE | 2.7 | SE | 3.6 | NE | 2.0 | NW |
| 1999 | 2.1 | NW | 2.2 | NW | 2.2 | S | 2.5 | S | 2.5 | S | 2.5 | S | 2.6 | SE | 2.3 | SE | 1.9 | SE | 2.4 | SE | 1.6 | N | 1.7 | N |
| 2000 | 1.6 | N | 2.0 | N | 2.3 | S | 3.3 | S | 2.6 | S | 2.5 | S | 2.4 | S | 2.4 | S | 2.2 | S | 3.3 | NE | 1.5 | N | 1.6 | N |
| 2001 | 2.2 | NW | 1.8 | NE | 3.6 | S | 4.1 | S | 3.4 | S | 3.2 | S | 3.9 | S | 2.5 | S | 3.0 | S | 2.6 | S | 1.7 | N | 2.0 | N |
| 2002 | 2.5 | N | 2.5 | NW | 3.9 | S | 4.2 | S | 3.5 | S | 2.8 | S | 2.7 | S | 2.8 | S | 3.0 | SE | 2.0 | N | 2.8 | N | 2.4 | N |
| 2003 | 3.1 | NW | 3.5 | N | 3.8 | S | 5.1 | S | 4.9 | S | 4.1 | SE | 4.1 | S | 4.3 | SE | 4.3 | SE | 3.3 | NE | 2.8 | N | 3.1 | W |
| 2004 | 3.5 | W | 3.9 | W | 5.6 | S | 5.9 | S | 5.5 | S | 3.6 | S | 4.3 | SE | 4.1 | SE | 6.3 | E | 4.2 | SE | 3.2 | W | 2.5 | NW |
| 2005 | 4.1 | NNW | 4.3 | W | 4.6 | S | 4.5 | S | 4.4 | S | 4.4 | SE | 4.6 | SE | 3.5 | S | 4.6 | SE | 4.8 | SE | 3.4 | NW | 3.7 | NNW |
| 2006 | 3.0 | N | 3.6 | S | 5.0 | NNW | 3.8 | S | 3.8 | S | 2.1 | S | 2.2 | SE | 4.5 | SE | 5.4 | SE | 2.3 | N | 2.0 | W | 2.4 | NW |
| 2007 | 2.9 | NW | 3.1 | NW | 4.2 | NW | 3.8 | S | 3.5 | S | 3.1 | S | 3.1 | S | 3.1 | S | 3.2 | S | 4.1 | NE | 5.5 | NE | 2.9 | NW |

Source :Bangladesh Meteorological Department WEB site

Table 1.1.6 Average Wind Speed (knot) and Direction at Comilla Met. Station

| Year | Jan. | | Feb. | | Mar | | Apr | | May | | Jun | | Jul | | Aug | | Sep | | Oct | | Nov | | Dec | |
|------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|
| | Speed | Dir | Speed | Dir | Speed | Dir | Speed | Dir | Speed | Dir | Speed | Dir | Speed | Dir | Speed | Dir | Speed | Dir | Speed | Dir | Speed | Dir | Speed | Dir |
| 1998 | 3.0 | N | 3.4 | S | 4.2 | S | 3.7 | S | 5.2 | S | 5.4 | S | 3.9 | S | 4.1 | S | 3.6 | S | 2.9 | S | 2.2 | N | 2.4 | NW |
| 1999 | 2.6 | N | 3.1 | N | 3.7 | S | 3.6 | S | 4.5 | S | 4.0 | S | 4.3 | S | 4.0 | S | 2.9 | S | 2.8 | S | 1.8 | N | 1.8 | N |
| 2000 | 1.8 | N | 2.4 | N | 3.3 | S | 4.7 | S | 4.0 | S | 4.5 | S | 3.8 | S | 3.4 | S | 3.9 | S | 2.5 | S | 1.8 | N | 2.4 | N |
| 2001 | 2.7 | N | 4.3 | S | 2.7 | S | 4.9 | S | 2.6 | S | 4.1 | S | 3.6 | S | 3.1 | S | 2.7 | S | 1.9 | S | 1.8 | N | 1.8 | N |
| 2002 | 2.3 | N | 2.9 | N | 3.5 | S | 4.5 | S | 5.1 | S | 4.6 | S | 4.1 | S | 4.1 | S | 2.7 | S | 2.1 | N | 2.6 | N | 2.9 | N |
| 2003 | 4.2 | N | 3.9 | N | 4.2 | S | 5.0 | S | 4.9 | S | 5.2 | S | 4.9 | S | 3.9 | S | 3.2 | S | 2.9 | N | 2.7 | N | 2.7 | W |
| 2004 | 3.3 | N | 3.8 | N | 6.5 | S | 8.5 | S | 6.0 | S | 5.1 | S | 6.4 | S | 5.2 | S | 4.1 | S | 7.1 | S | 3.8 | N | 3.4 | NW |
| 2005 | 3.9 | N | 6.8 | S | 5.6 | S | 4.4 | S | 4.6 | S | 4.5 | S | 4.6 | S | 4.2 | S | 3.5 | S | 3.3 | S | 3.0 | N | 2.9 | NNW |
| 2006 | 4.0 | N | 6.0 | S | 3.2 | S | 4.7 | S | 4.7 | S | 4.9 | S | 3.6 | S | 3.0 | S | 2.8 | S | 2.2 | N | 2.3 | N | 2.4 | NW |
| 2007 | 2.4 | N | 2.8 | S | 3.0 | NW | 4.0 | S | 3.7 | S | 3.8 | S | 3.2 | S | 2.8 | S | 2.7 | S | 3.7 | S | 2.3 | N | 2.2 | NW |

Source :Bangladesh Meteorological Department WEB site

1.2 Hydraulic and Hydrological Survey

1.2.1 Overall

In order to predict the water flow during flood season and scour around existing and new bridge piers, it is necessary to collect and correlate the hydraulic and hydrological properties of the Lahkya (Sitalakhya) River (Kanchpur Bridge), Meghna River and Gumti River. Some of the properties will be directly used in the numerical model as input data or needed to generate by developing the model. Regarding these input data, some of existing hydrological data has been collected from Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB), which is enlisted in Table 1.2.1.

Table 1.2.1 Data & information to be collected for hydrological study

| Parameter | Survey contents / Description | Progress |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (1) Hydrological data | | |
| (i) Daily discharge data at the upstream and downstream section of each bridge. | Available data from 1960 to 2011 (As per previous studies, Bhairab Bazar and Chandpur stations are located at the upstream and downstream of Gumti bridge respectively.) | All data of daily water level and weekly discharge are available from BWDB. |
| (ii) Daily water level data at above stations (max, min, average). | | |
| (iii) Discharge and water level variations with time (hourly) for major post flood events at the above stations. | Post five flood events. | No hourly data available. Daily water level and weekly discharge data are available. |
| (iv) Measured discharge and water level during bridge construction. | Data collected while bridge was constructed. | Water Level during bridge construction is predicted from daily water level data. |
| (v) Stream velocity at bridge site and river flow direction. | During dry and rainy season, stream velocity and river flow at each bridge site-50m interval in the horizontal direction. | Stream velocity survey to be conducted in rainy season, because river flow in dry season is slow and supposed to be no remarkable effect on scouring) |
| (vi) Interview survey. | 10 sites along the river stretch for each bridge. | Interviewed around each bridge site. |
| (2) Land sat Images. | Before and after bridge construction and considering the major flood events (5 sets). | Land Sat Images collected from Internet. |
| (3) Survey river bed material and geological profile. | Grain size distribution (D50, D60, D95) for river bed material to be collected during geological survey. | Bed materials collected from 3 points for each bridge. |
| (4) Miscellaneous data collection from different organizations. | To be borrowed the documents of FAP 9B (left embankment protection for Meghna river), FAP 24 (river research program), and other relevant information and informative data. | FAP 9B collected FAP 24 not collected (because of many hydraulic data are available). |

1.2.2 Hydraulic data

Secondary hydraulic data around three bridges are collected in order to develop numerical model, which will be set to as boundary condition. Collected data from BWDB are shown in Table 1.2.2 and Table 1.2.3. Locations of Observation Stations are shown in Figure 1.2.1 and Figure 4.1.4.

Table 1.2.2 Discharge & Water Level Data List around Kanchpur Bridge

| Item | Station Name | Station Number | River Name | Location (Dist:Thana:Union:Mouza) | Data Available (Year) | Observation Period | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------|
| | | | | | | From | To |
| Tidal Water Level | Kalagachia | 71 | Dhaleswari | Munshiganj, Munshiganj Sadar, Paurashava, | 44 | 1968 | 2011 |
| | Kalatia (Outfall) | 70 | Dhaleswari | Dhaka, Keraniganj, Kalatia, Nutan Char | 44 | 1968 | 2011 |
| | Demra | 179 | Lakhya | Narayanganj, Rupganj, Tarabo, Taraba | 44 | 1968 | 2011 |
| Non Tidal Discharge | Demra | 7.5 | Balu | Narayanganj, Rupganj, Kayet Para, Pubgaon | 16 | 1994 | 2009 |
| | Demra | 179 | Lakhya | Narayanganj, Rupganj, Tarabo, Taraba | 24 | 1986 | 2009 |

Table 1.2.3 Discharge & Water Level Data List around Meghna Bridge & Gumti Bridge

| Item | Station Name | Station Number | River Name | Location (Dist:Thana:Union:Mouza) | Data Available (Year) | Observation Period | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------|
| | | | | | | From | To |
| Tidal Water Level | Bhairb Bazar | 273 | Upper Meghna | Kishoreganj, Bhairab, Paurashava, | 44 | 1968 | 2011 |
| | Narsingdi | 274 | Upper Meghna | Narsingdi, Narsingdi Sadar, Hajipur, Char Hajipur | 44 | 1968 | 2011 |
| | Meghna Ferry Ghat | 275.5 | Upper Meghna | Munshiganj, Gazaria, Baluakandi, Bara Baliakandi | 44 | 1968 | 2011 |
| | Satnal | 276 | Upper Meghna | Chandpur, Matlab, Satnal, Char Chariani | 44 | 1968 | 2011 |
| | Daudkandi | 115 | Gumti-Burinadi | Comilla, Daudkandi, Dakshin Daudkandi | 44 | 1968 | 2011 |
| Non Tidal Discharge | Jibanpur(Gumti Br.) | 114 | Gumti-Burinadi | Comilla, Debidwar, Debidwar, Binoypar | 30 | 1996 | 2011 |
| Tidal Discharge | Bhairab Bazar | 273 | Surma-Meghna | Kishoreganj, Bhairab, Paurashava, | 28 | 1981 | 2011 |

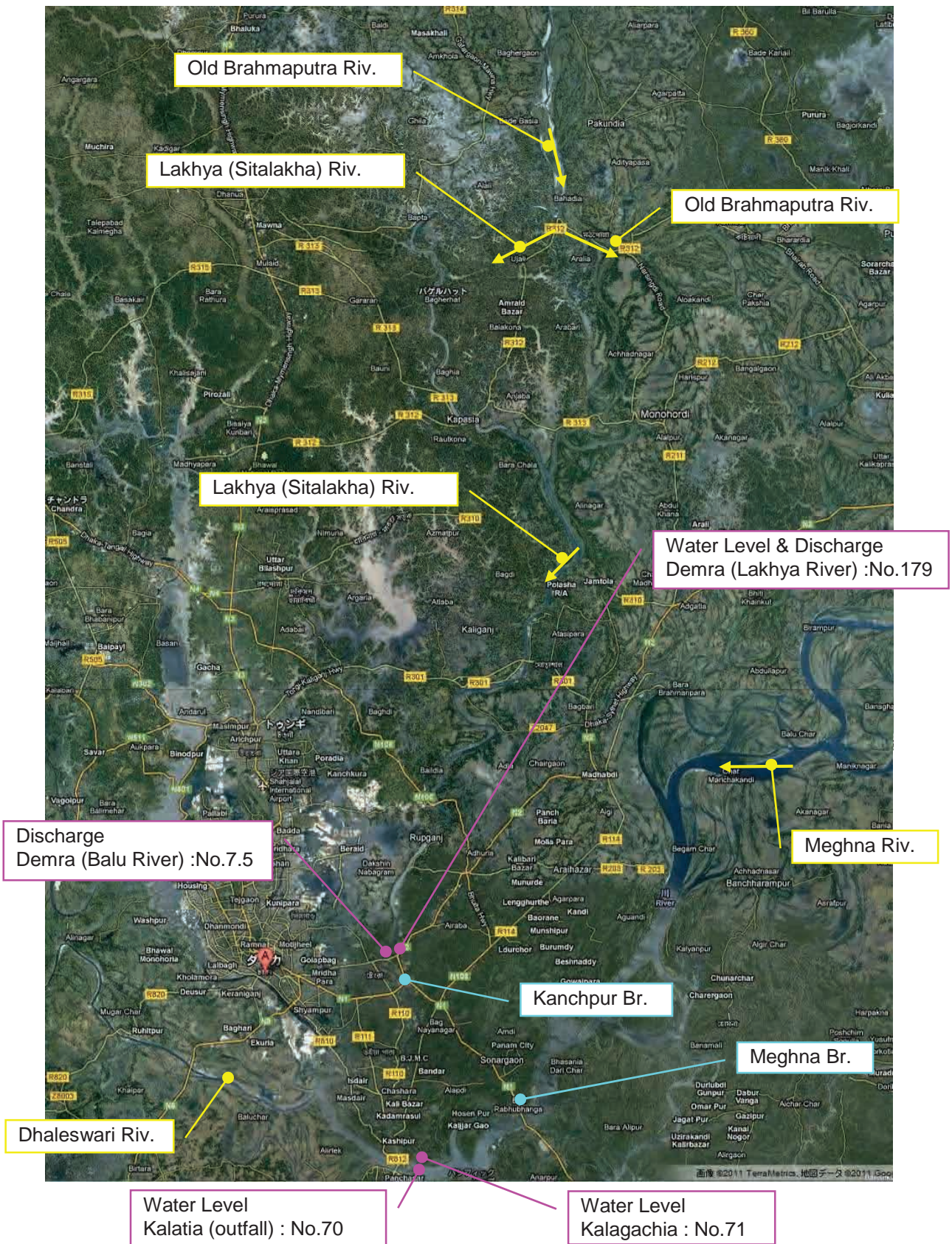


Figure 1.2.1 Water Discharge & Water Level Station around Kanchpur Bridge.

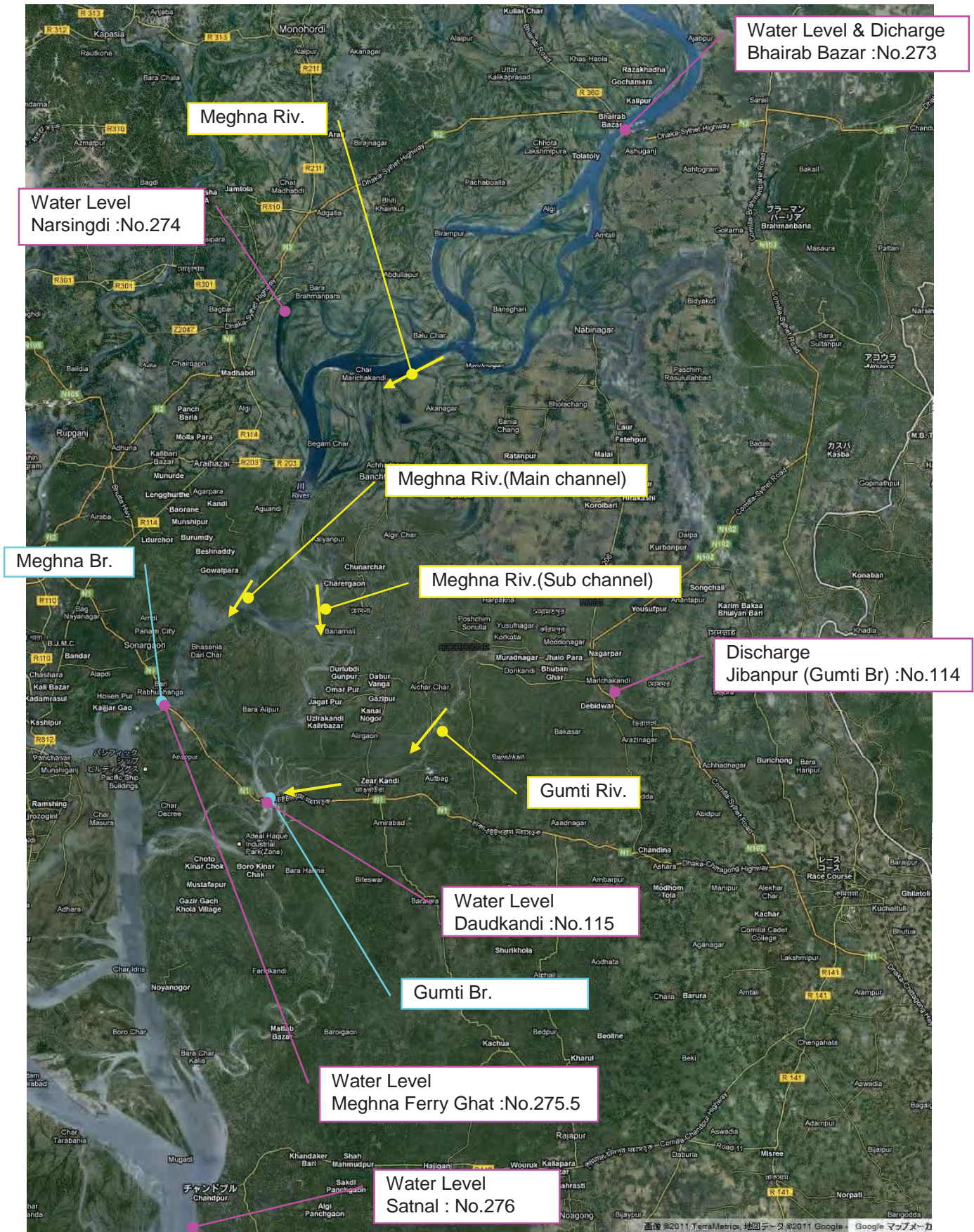
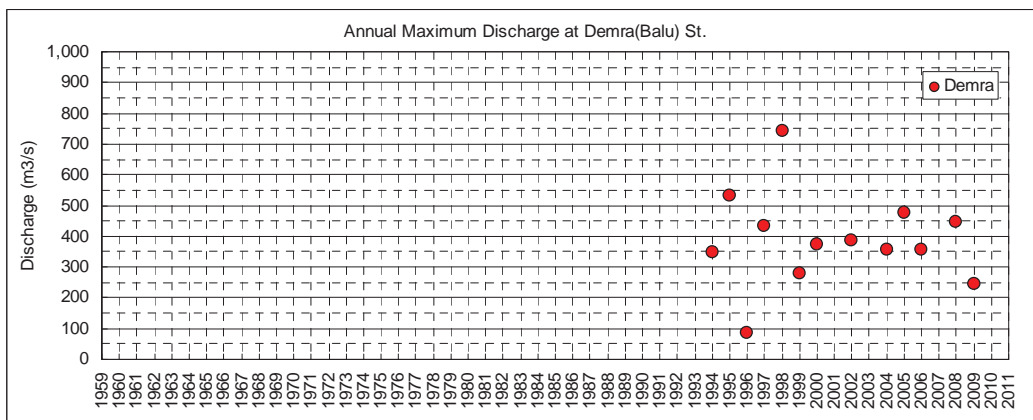
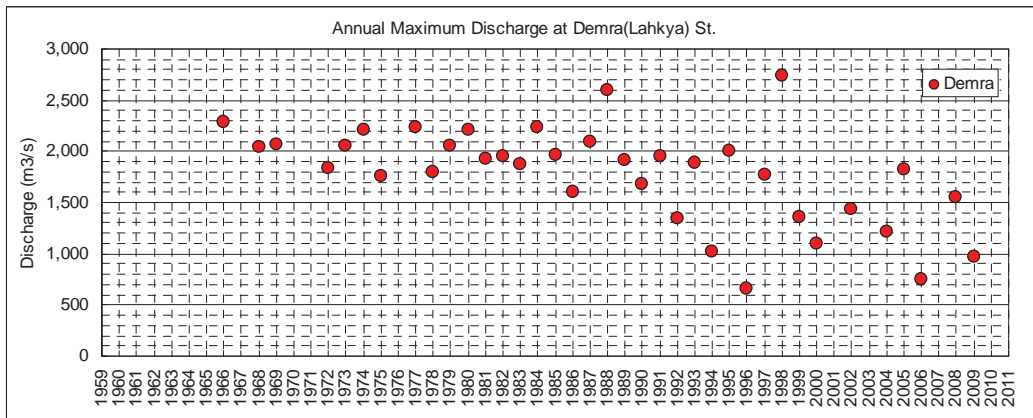
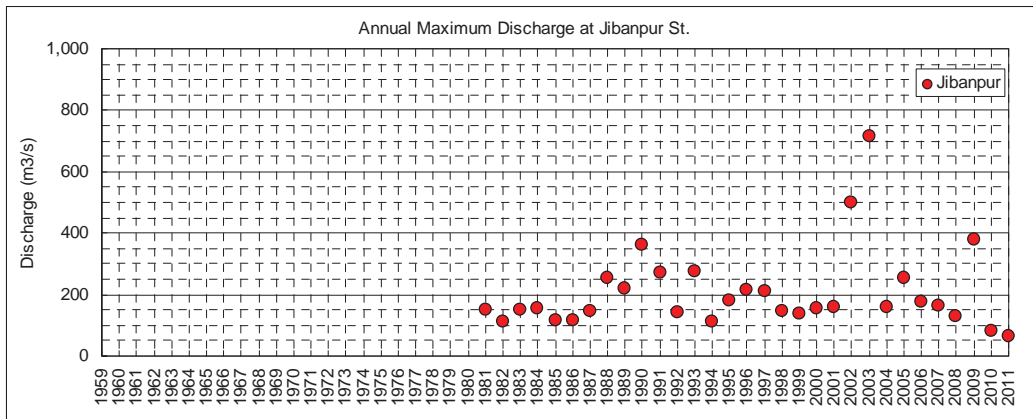
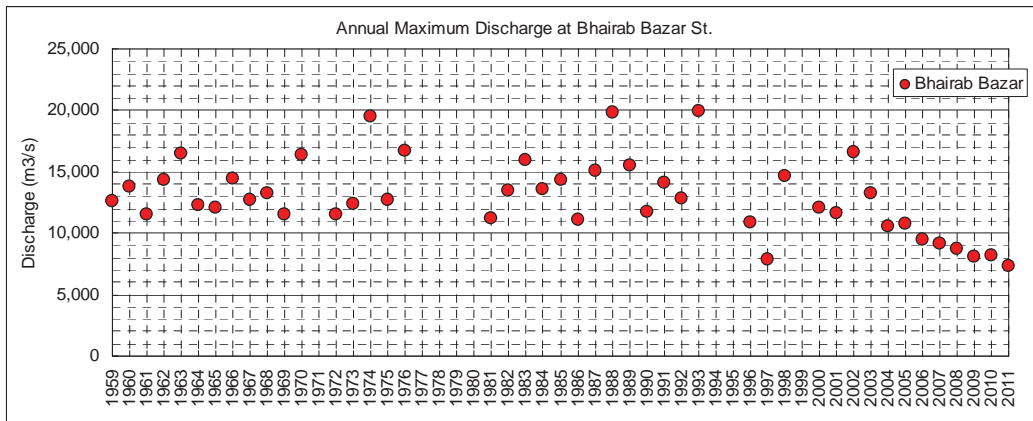


Figure 1.2.2 Water Discharge & Water Level Station around Meghna & Gumti Bridges

Table 1.2.4 Annual Maximum Discharge Observed by BWDB (unit: m³/s)

| River | Meghna | Gumti | Lahkya | Balu |
|---------|---------------|----------|--------|-------|
| Station | Bhairab Bazar | Jibanpur | Demra | Demra |
| 1959 | 12,600 | | | |
| 1960 | 13,800 | | | |
| 1961 | 11,520 | | | |
| 1962 | 14,320 | | | |
| 1963 | 16,520 | | | |
| 1964 | 12,300 | | | |
| 1965 | 12,100 | | | |
| 1966 | 14,400 | | 2,290 | |
| 1967 | 12,700 | | | |
| 1968 | 13,300 | | 2,040 | |
| 1969 | 11,500 | | 2,070 | |
| 1970 | 16,400 | | | |
| 1971 | | | | |
| 1972 | 11,500 | | 1,840 | |
| 1973 | 12,400 | | 2,060 | |
| 1974 | 19,500 | | 2,210 | |
| 1975 | 12,700 | | 1,760 | |
| 1976 | 16,700 | | | |
| 1977 | | | 2,240 | |
| 1978 | | | 1,800 | |
| 1979 | | | 2,050 | |
| 1980 | | | 2,210 | |
| 1981 | 11,200 | 150 | 1,930 | |
| 1982 | 13,500 | 112 | 1,950 | |
| 1983 | 16,000 | 152 | 1,880 | |
| 1984 | 13,600 | 154 | 2,240 | |
| 1985 | 14,300 | 117 | 1,970 | |
| 1986 | 11,100 | 115 | 1,600 | |
| 1987 | 15,100 | 145 | 2,090 | |
| 1988 | 19,800 | 256 | 2,600 | |
| 1989 | 15,500 | 221 | 1,910 | |
| 1990 | 11,700 | 364 | 1,680 | |
| 1991 | 14,100 | 273 | 1,950 | |
| 1992 | 12,800 | 144 | 1,340 | |
| 1993 | 19,900 | 275 | 1,890 | |
| 1994 | | 111 | 1,020 | 346 |
| 1995 | | 179 | 2,010 | 531 |
| 1996 | 10,900 | 215 | 657 | 88 |
| 1997 | 7,825 | 211 | 1,766 | 434 |
| 1998 | 14,670 | 146 | 2,742 | 744 |
| 1999 | | 139 | 1,364 | 281 |
| 2000 | 12,110 | 155 | 1,094 | 371 |
| 2001 | 11,631 | 158 | | |
| 2002 | 16,558 | 501 | 1,430 | 385 |
| 2003 | 13,229 | 716 | | |
| 2004 | 10,571 | 161 | 1,214 | 355 |
| 2005 | 10,787 | 256 | 1,829 | 477 |
| 2006 | 9,464 | 176 | 756 | 357 |
| 2007 | 9,133 | 164 | | |
| 2008 | 8,727 | 129 | 1,557 | 448 |
| 2009 | 8,032 | 380 | 973 | 244 |
| 2010 | 8,241 | 80 | | |
| 2011 | 7,375 | 63 | | |
| Maximum | 19,900 | 716 | 2,742 | 744 |
| Minimum | 7,375 | 63 | 657 | 88 |
| Mean | 12,936 | 207 | 1,784 | 389 |

Source :Edited BWDB observation data by JICA Team



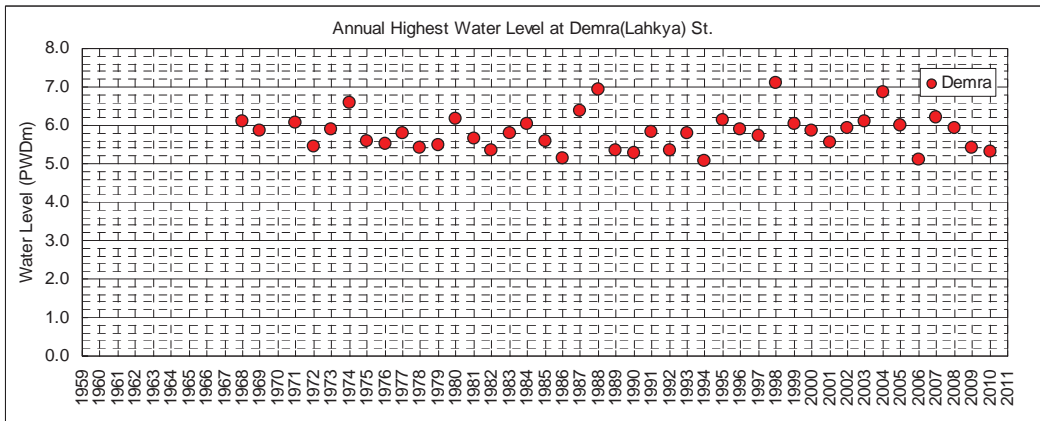
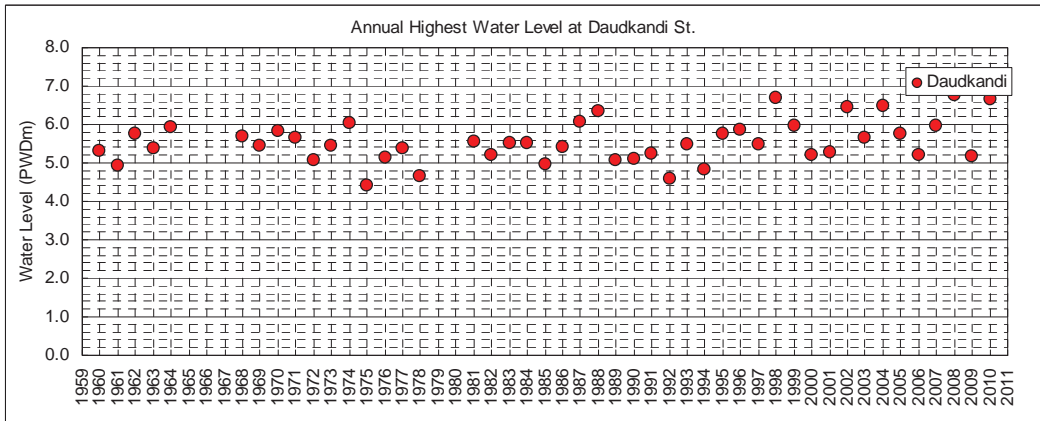
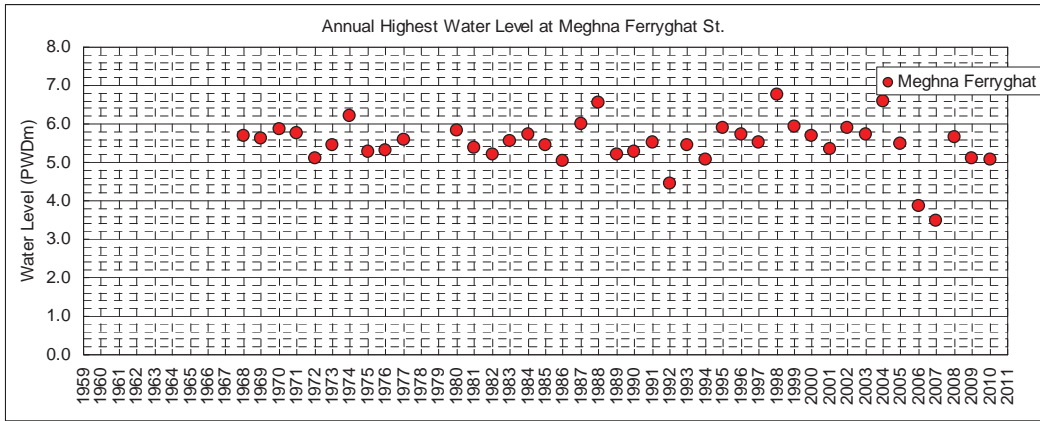
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Figure 1.2.3 Annual Maximum Discharge Observed by BWDB

Table 1.2.5 Annual Highest Water Level Observed by BWDB (unit: PWD.m)

| River | Meghna | Meghna-Gumti | Lahkya |
|---------|------------------|--------------|--------|
| Station | Meghna Ferryghat | Daudkandi | Demra |
| 1959 | | | |
| 1960 | | 5.30 | |
| 1961 | | 4.94 | |
| 1962 | | 5.76 | |
| 1963 | | 5.38 | |
| 1964 | | 5.93 | |
| 1965 | | | |
| 1966 | | | |
| 1967 | | | |
| 1968 | 5.68 | 5.69 | 6.09 |
| 1969 | 5.63 | 5.46 | 5.87 |
| 1970 | 5.87 | 5.83 | |
| 1971 | 5.76 | 5.65 | 6.08 |
| 1972 | 5.11 | 5.07 | 5.44 |
| 1973 | 5.44 | 5.46 | 5.88 |
| 1974 | 6.19 | 6.05 | 6.60 |
| 1975 | 5.29 | 4.40 | 5.60 |
| 1976 | 5.32 | 5.14 | 5.53 |
| 1977 | 5.59 | 5.39 | 5.81 |
| 1978 | | 4.66 | 5.43 |
| 1979 | | | 5.49 |
| 1980 | 5.82 | | 6.16 |
| 1981 | 5.40 | 5.55 | 5.65 |
| 1982 | 5.19 | 5.20 | 5.35 |
| 1983 | 5.56 | 5.53 | 5.81 |
| 1984 | 5.73 | 5.52 | 6.04 |
| 1985 | 5.44 | 4.95 | 5.57 |
| 1986 | 5.03 | 5.40 | 5.14 |
| 1987 | 5.99 | 6.06 | 6.38 |
| 1988 | 6.55 | 6.34 | 6.92 |
| 1989 | 5.22 | 5.08 | 5.34 |
| 1990 | 5.29 | 5.10 | 5.28 |
| 1991 | 5.51 | 5.23 | 5.82 |
| 1992 | 4.44 | 4.60 | 5.36 |
| 1993 | 5.45 | 5.47 | 5.80 |
| 1994 | 5.06 | 4.82 | 5.07 |
| 1995 | 5.90 | 5.77 | 6.13 |
| 1996 | 5.72 | 5.85 | 5.88 |
| 1997 | 5.53 | 5.50 | 5.71 |
| 1998 | 6.76 | 6.68 | 7.11 |
| 1999 | 5.93 | 5.96 | 6.03 |
| 2000 | 5.68 | 5.22 | 5.85 |
| 2001 | 5.33 | 5.26 | 5.55 |
| 2002 | 5.90 | 6.45 | 5.93 |
| 2003 | 5.74 | 5.65 | 6.11 |
| 2004 | 6.60 | 6.49 | 6.86 |
| 2005 | 5.48 | 5.75 | 6.00 |
| 2006 | 3.85 | 5.21 | 5.12 |
| 2007 | 3.50 | 5.96 | 6.20 |
| 2008 | 5.65 | 6.77 | 5.94 |
| 2009 | 5.12 | 5.17 | 5.42 |
| 2010 | 5.06 | 6.67 | 5.30 |
| 2011 | | | |
| Maximum | 6.76 | 6.77 | 7.11 |
| Minimum | 3.50 | 4.40 | 5.07 |
| Mean | 5.50 | 5.55 | 5.82 |

Source :Edited BWDB observation data by JICA Team



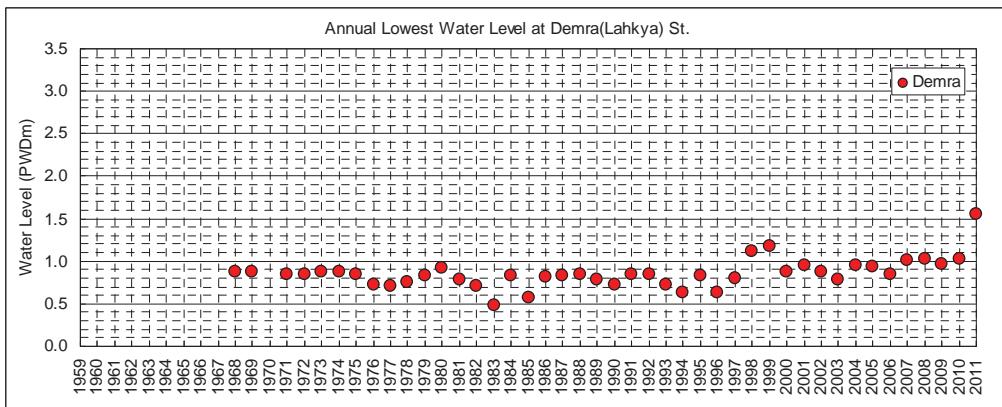
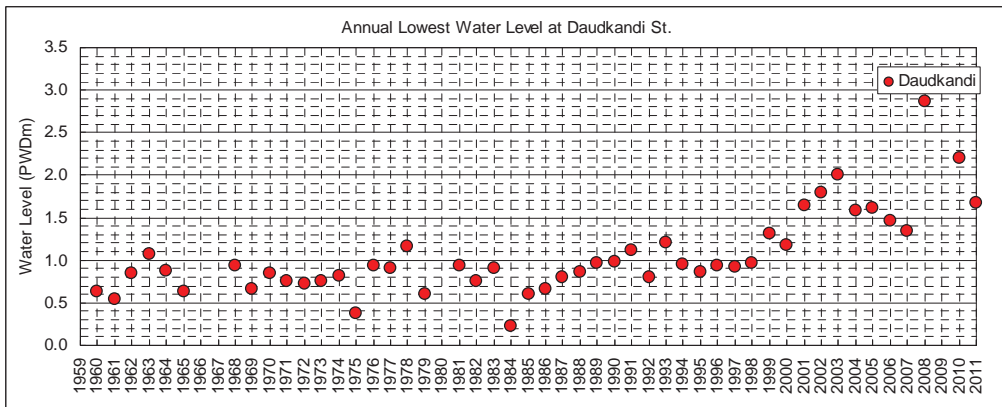
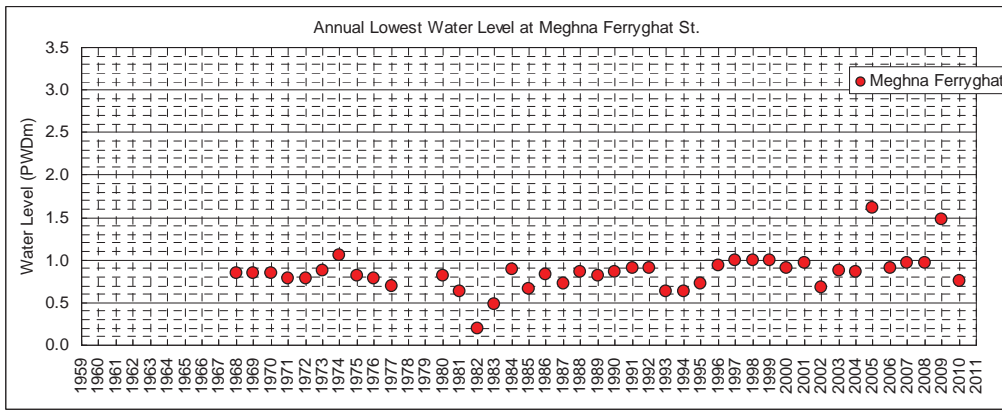
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Figure 1.2.4 Annual Highest Water Level Observed by BWDB

Table 1.2.6 Annual Lowest Water Level Observed by BWDB (unit: PWD.m)

| River | Meghna | Meghna-Gumti | Lahkya |
|---------|------------------|--------------|--------|
| Station | Meghna Ferryghat | Daudkandi | Demra |
| 1959 | | | |
| 1960 | | 0.64 | |
| 1961 | | 0.55 | |
| 1962 | | 0.85 | |
| 1963 | | 1.07 | |
| 1964 | | 0.88 | |
| 1965 | | 0.64 | |
| 1966 | | | |
| 1967 | | | |
| 1968 | 0.85 | 0.94 | 0.87 |
| 1969 | 0.84 | 0.67 | 0.87 |
| 1970 | 0.85 | 0.85 | |
| 1971 | 0.79 | 0.76 | 0.85 |
| 1972 | 0.78 | 0.73 | 0.85 |
| 1973 | 0.88 | 0.75 | 0.88 |
| 1974 | 1.05 | 0.82 | 0.88 |
| 1975 | 0.81 | 0.37 | 0.85 |
| 1976 | 0.78 | 0.94 | 0.73 |
| 1977 | 0.70 | 0.91 | 0.72 |
| 1978 | | 1.16 | 0.75 |
| 1979 | | 0.61 | 0.82 |
| 1980 | 0.82 | | 0.92 |
| 1981 | 0.64 | 0.94 | 0.79 |
| 1982 | 0.20 | 0.76 | 0.71 |
| 1983 | 0.49 | 0.91 | 0.48 |
| 1984 | 0.89 | 0.22 | 0.83 |
| 1985 | 0.66 | 0.60 | 0.58 |
| 1986 | 0.83 | 0.66 | 0.81 |
| 1987 | 0.73 | 0.80 | 0.83 |
| 1988 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.85 |
| 1989 | 0.82 | 0.97 | 0.79 |
| 1990 | 0.86 | 0.98 | 0.73 |
| 1991 | 0.91 | 1.11 | 0.85 |
| 1992 | 0.90 | 0.80 | 0.84 |
| 1993 | 0.63 | 1.20 | 0.73 |
| 1994 | 0.63 | 0.95 | 0.63 |
| 1995 | 0.73 | 0.86 | 0.83 |
| 1996 | 0.93 | 0.94 | 0.63 |
| 1997 | 1.00 | 0.92 | 0.80 |
| 1998 | 1.00 | 0.96 | 1.11 |
| 1999 | 0.99 | 1.31 | 1.17 |
| 2000 | 0.91 | 1.18 | 0.88 |
| 2001 | 0.96 | 1.64 | 0.95 |
| 2002 | 0.68 | 1.80 | 0.87 |
| 2003 | 0.87 | 2.00 | 0.78 |
| 2004 | 0.86 | 1.58 | 0.95 |
| 2005 | 1.61 | 1.61 | 0.94 |
| 2006 | 0.90 | 1.46 | 0.84 |
| 2007 | 0.96 | 1.35 | 1.01 |
| 2008 | 0.96 | 2.87 | 1.02 |
| 2009 | 1.48 | 3.14 | 0.97 |
| 2010 | 0.75 | 2.20 | 1.03 |
| 2011 | | 1.67 | 1.56 |
| Maximum | 1.61 | 3.14 | 1.56 |
| Minimum | 0.20 | 0.22 | 0.48 |
| Mean | 0.85 | 1.09 | 0.86 |

Source : Edited BWDB observation data by JICA Team



Source : Edited BWDB observation data by JICA Team

Figure 1.2.5 Annual Lowest Water Level Observed by BWDB

1.2.3 River profile data

River cross section profile data has been collected from BWDB and former reports in order to get to know the historical changes of Meghna and Lakhya river belt.

- (1) Cross section profile by BWDB Survey

BWDB's Cross-sectional data that are collected are enlisted in Table 1.2.7, and Cross sectional lines are shown in Figure 1.2.6.

BWDB has been surveyed the cross section river profile about 2-3 years intervals at same measurement line since 1960's. But there is some problems about the BWDB's data like below.

- 1) There are no measurement line near the three bridges, and these lines are at least 6km longitudinal intervals, so it is difficult to discuss the stability of the river around bridges
- 2) It seems that BWDB's survey line is not just same among every survey year, especially Meghna river that channel profile are widely changed by flood, so it is difficult to compare the each cross section on Meghna river.

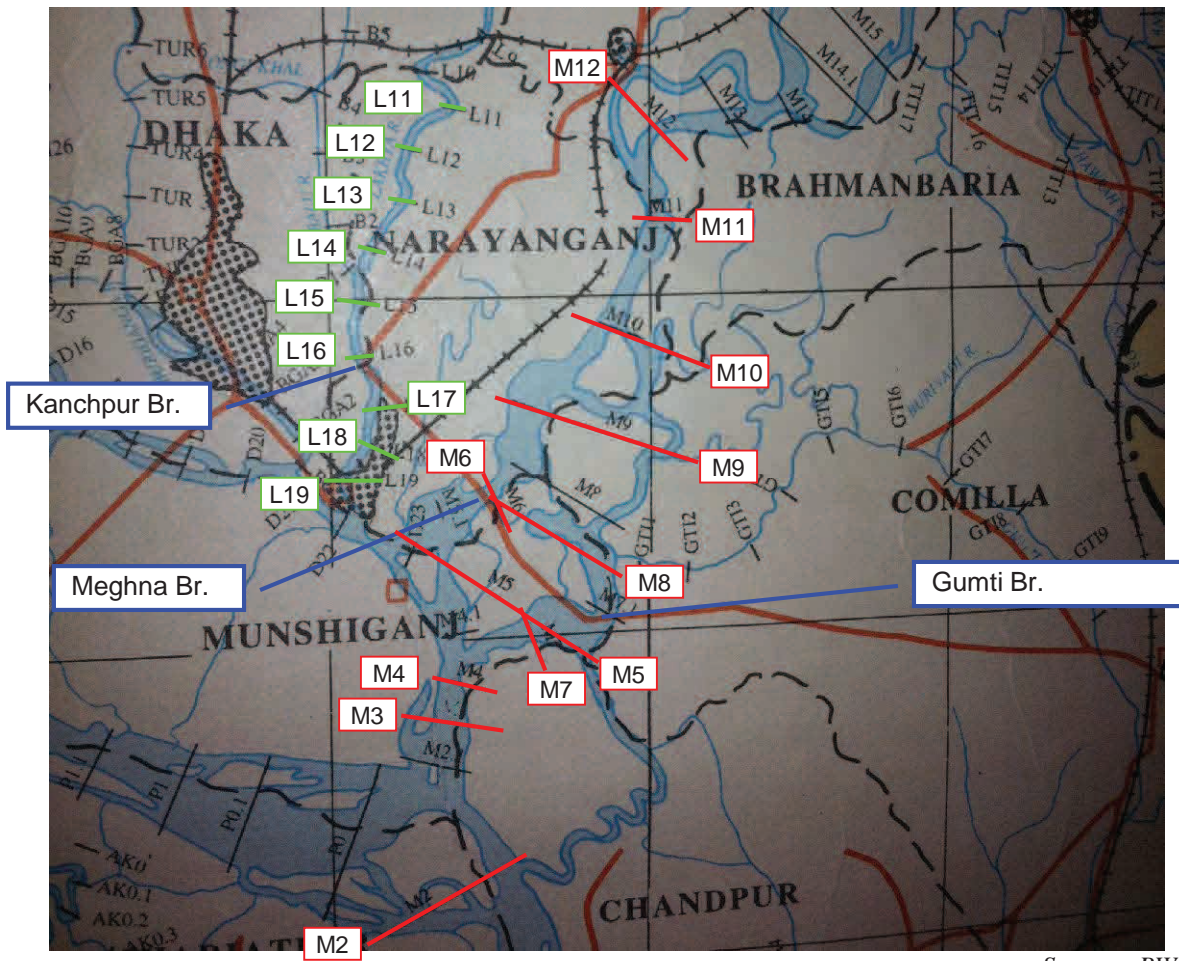
Hence, BWDB's cross section data is used to check and understand the historical river bed height at both river, and cross section profile is only in Lahyka river (Table 1.2.8).

Table 1.2.7 Cross Section Survey Data List (BWDB Survey)

| River name | Bridge name | Data Station | Data Period |
|--------------|--------------|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Meghna River | Meghna Gumti | M2 to M12 (13 Lines) | Now (latest), Oldest, about 5years interval periods. |
| Lakhya River | Kanchpur | L11 to L19 (9 Lines) | |

Table 1.2.8 Cross section data for Morphology Analysis

| | Comparison by BWDB's data | |
|--------|---------------------------|------------|
| | cross section profile | bed height |
| Meghna | — | ○ |
| Lakhya | ○ | ○ |



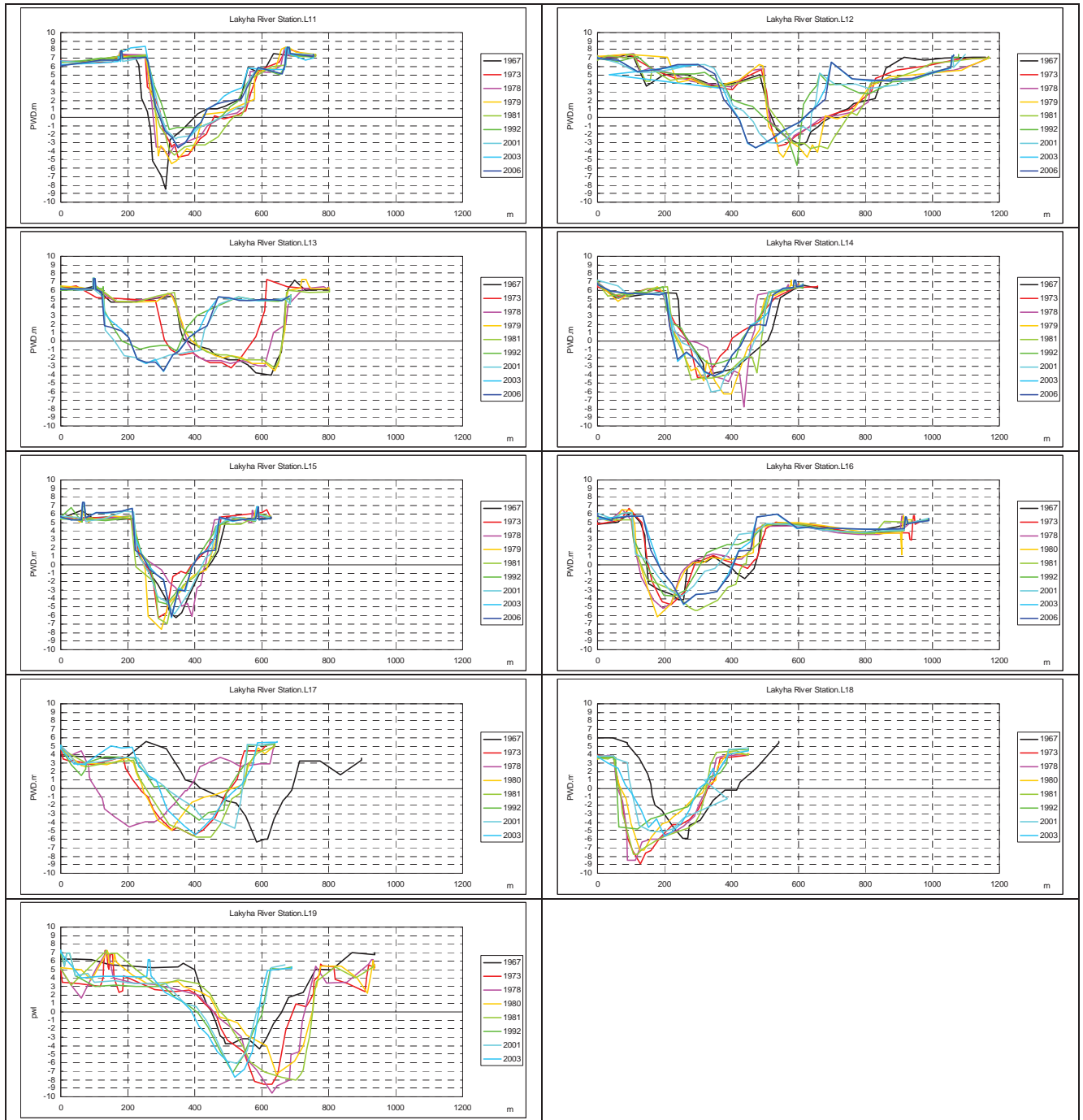
Source : BWDB

Figure 1.2.6 Location Map for Cross Section Survey by BWDB



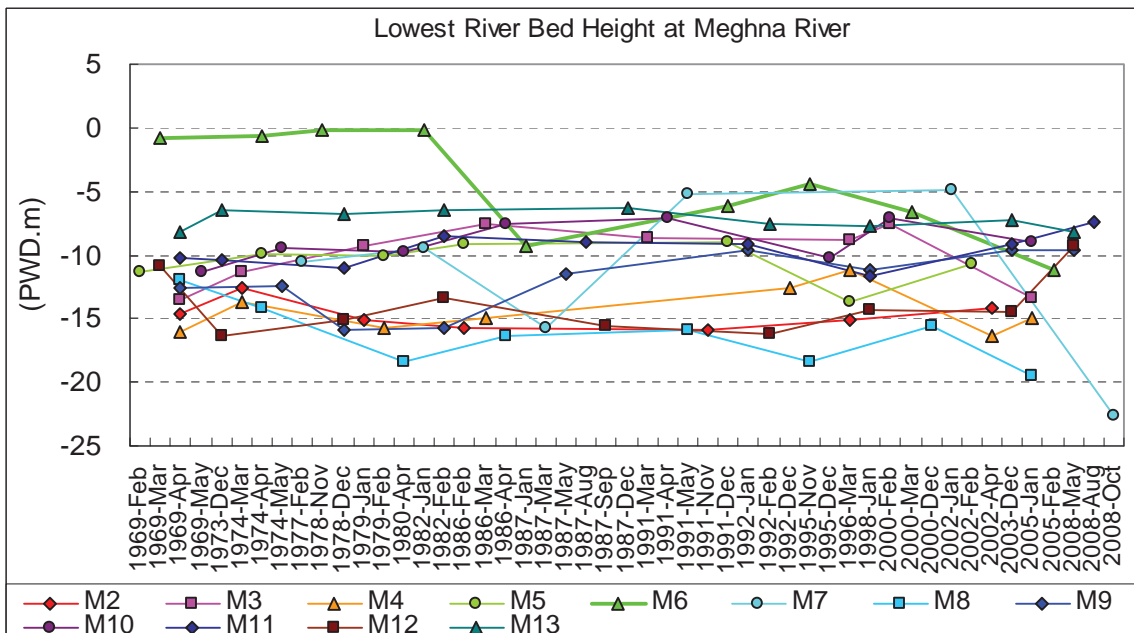
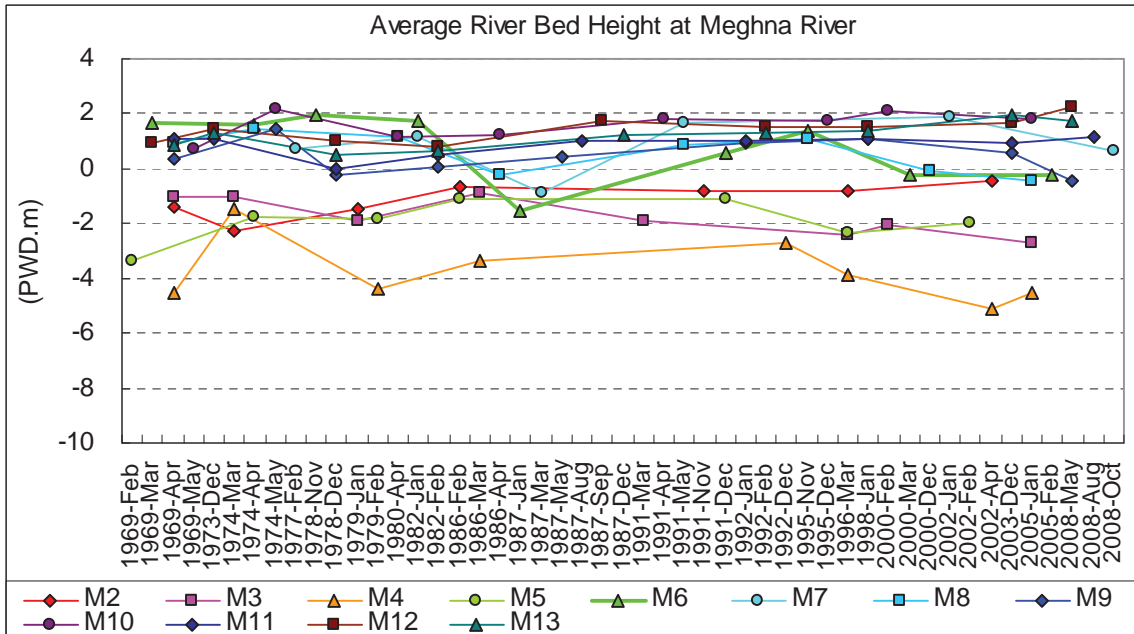
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Figure 1.2.7 Meghna River Cross Section Profile (Surveyed by BWDB)



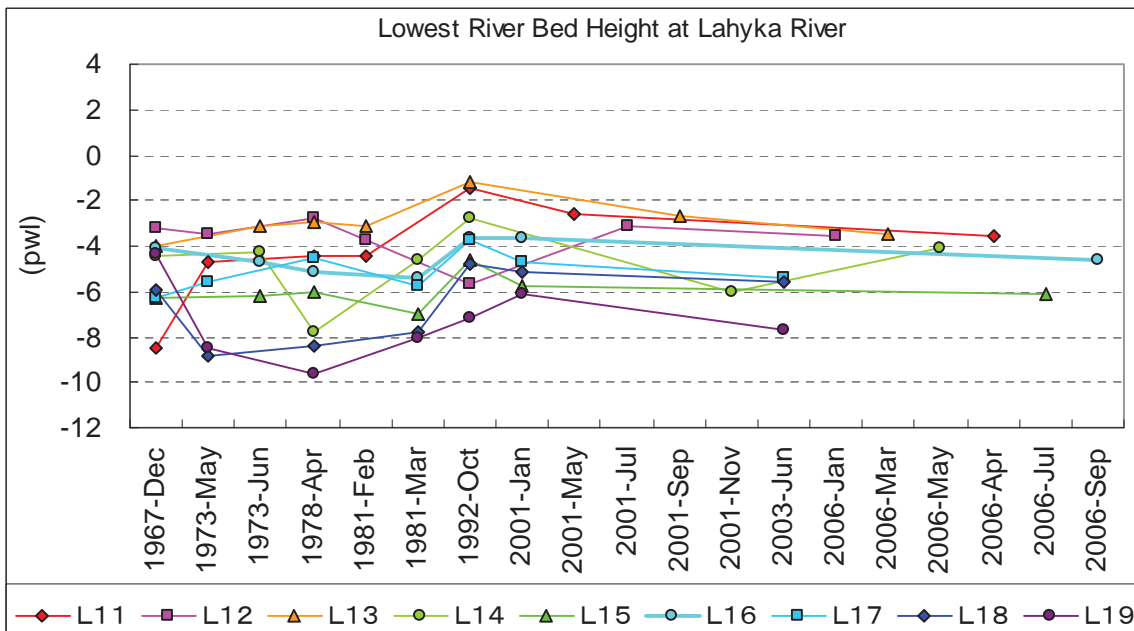
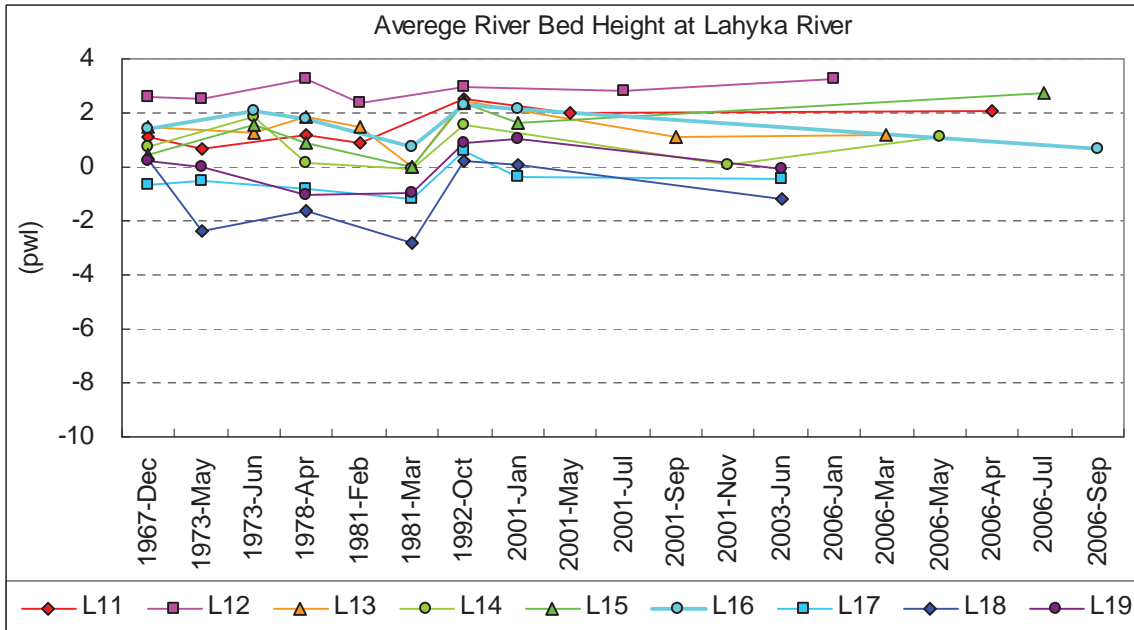
Source :Edited BWDB observation data by JICA Team

Figure 1.2.8 Lahkya River Cross Section Profile (Surveyed by BWDB)



Source : Edited BWDB observation data by JICA Team

Figure 1.2.9 Average and Longitudinal River Bed Height at Meghna River



Source : Edited BWDB observation data by JICA Team

Figure 1.2.10 Average and Longitudinal River Bed Height at Kanchpur River

1.2.4 Interview Survey

Interview survey around three bridges has been already conducted in order to know past major flood information about water level and river flow condition around existing piers.

The field survey result will be used to increase the level of accuracy of numerical model and to analyse the characteristics of these rivers during the peak flow in rainy season. These will be helpful to detect about scouring around bridge piers also.

Table 1.2.9 Interview Survey overview

| Bridge site | Interview data | Interview Point |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Kanchpur Bridge | 25/Jan/2012 | 4 |
| Gumti Bridge | 25/Jan/2012 | 4 |
| Meghna Bridge | 14/Mar/2012 | 5 |



Figure 1.2.11 Interview survey around Kanchpur Bridge

Table 1.2.10 Interview Result around Kanchpur Bridge

| Question | | Interview Point.1 | Interview Point.2 | Interview Point.3 | Interview Point.4 | Interview Point.5 |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| | | Right side of the river (dhaka side) | | Left side of the river (chittagon side) | | |
| Q1 | Highest water level you have ever seen around bridge in rainy season (flood) | 1988: Water Level is up to left river bank (but no overflowed) | 2007: overflowed around right side of the river | 1988:water depth is about 20cm 1998: 2004: | 1988: 1998: | |
| Q2 | How often does the river overflow to the land? | about every 10 years (1988,1998) | - | - | - | |
| Q3 | Historical changes about river around bridge | no changes around bridge | - | no changes around bridge | River width became narrow. P7 was under the water in past time, but now became on the land. | |
| Q4 | Water condition around pier, waves from pier to shoreline | eddy occurs around pier5 to 7, P6's eddy is largest. | eddy occurs around P6 | eddy occurs around P5 and P6 | eddy occurs around P5 and P6 | |
| Q5 | Sediment unload area works in rainy season? | Yes, unload area is shifted to bank side in rainy season. | - | Yes, unload area is shifted to bank side in rainy season. | Yes, unload area is shifted to bank side in rainy season. | |
| Q6 | Have you ever seen the gabages or trees caught between the piers? | Never | - | - | | |

Table 1.2.11 Interview Result around Gumti Bridge

| Question | | Interview Point.1 | Interview Point.2 | Interview Point.3 | Interview Point.4 | Interview Point.5 |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| | | Left side of the river (chittagon side) | | | Right side of the river (dhaka side) | |
| Q1 | Highest water level you have ever seen around bridge in rainy season (flood) | 1988:highest flood, water depth is 15cm on the land 1998: Last Time | 1988: highest flood, water level is 20cm over on the land 1998: lower than 1988's about 0.5m | 1988:higher than 1998 1998: | 1988: 1998:highest in three 2004:lowest in three | |
| Q2 | How often does the river overflow to the land? | - | - | - | - | |
| Q3 | Historical changes about river around bridge | - | No change around bridge | - | No change around bridge | |
| Q4 | Water condition around pier, waves from pier to shoreline | - (never seen before) | some eddy occurred around pier in rainy season | - | eddy around pier in Gumti river is bigger than Meghna river side. | |

Table 1.2.12 Interview Result around Meghna Bridge

| Question | | Interview Point.1 | Interview Point.2 | Interview Point.3 | Interview Point.4 | Interview Point.5 |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | Right side of the river (dhaka side) | | Right side, upstream | Left side of the river (chittagon side) | |
| Q1 | Have you ever seen the flood around Meghna bridge in rainy season? When those flood has occurred? How much height is those highest flood level? | 1998 is up to 30cm above ground at the location of that tree. | 1998 is up to 30cm above ground at the location of that tree. 1988 is up to the ground at the location of that car. | 1988 is up to 80cm above ground at the location of that tree. | 1988 1998 (most highest). | 1998 is up to the ground at the location of that bamboo. |
| Q2 | How often does the river overflow to the land? | 1960 1962 1974 1980 1987 1998(most highest). | 1988, 1998 (most highest) | 1988 (most highest), 1998 2004 | No flood at here. | 1988 1998 (most highest) |
| Q3 | Was there historical changes about the river around this Meghna bridge? (ex. bank erosion, shoreline Scenery, sand bar rising and falling, land use along river) | - | The sand bar upstream of the bridge, have already collected by the digging contractor 7-8 years ago, and now lost. | Bank erosion of this side is progressing every year. The sand bar upstream of the bridge, have already collected by the digging contractor 7-8 years ago, and now lost. (same as Interview 2.) Cement plant embankments look over there, which was completed in 2008. | - | - |
| Q4 | If know, please teach the river flow condition around piers in summer season (flood) to us. (ex. Eddy or Whirlpool around pier, Waves from pier to shoreline) | - | - | - | I have seen several times the eddy at the downstream of the pier during the flood. | I have seen several times the eddy at the downstream of the pier during the flood. |
| Q5 | Sediment unload area works in rainy season? | - | - | - | - | - |

1.2.5 Land Sat Data

Land sat data has already been collected in order to fully understand the historical changes of the river stream line/belt. These data were downloaded from [Global Land Cover Facility Earth Science Data Interface \(ESDI\) Homepage](#) and the accessing link is shown below

<http://glcfapp.glc.f.umd.edu:8080/esdi/index.jsp>

Land Sat Image about 10 years interval after 1970's is shown in [Source :Edited Landsat data by JICA Team](#)

Figure 1.2.14, and comparison of river stream line traced from 4 pictures is shown in Figure 1.2.15.

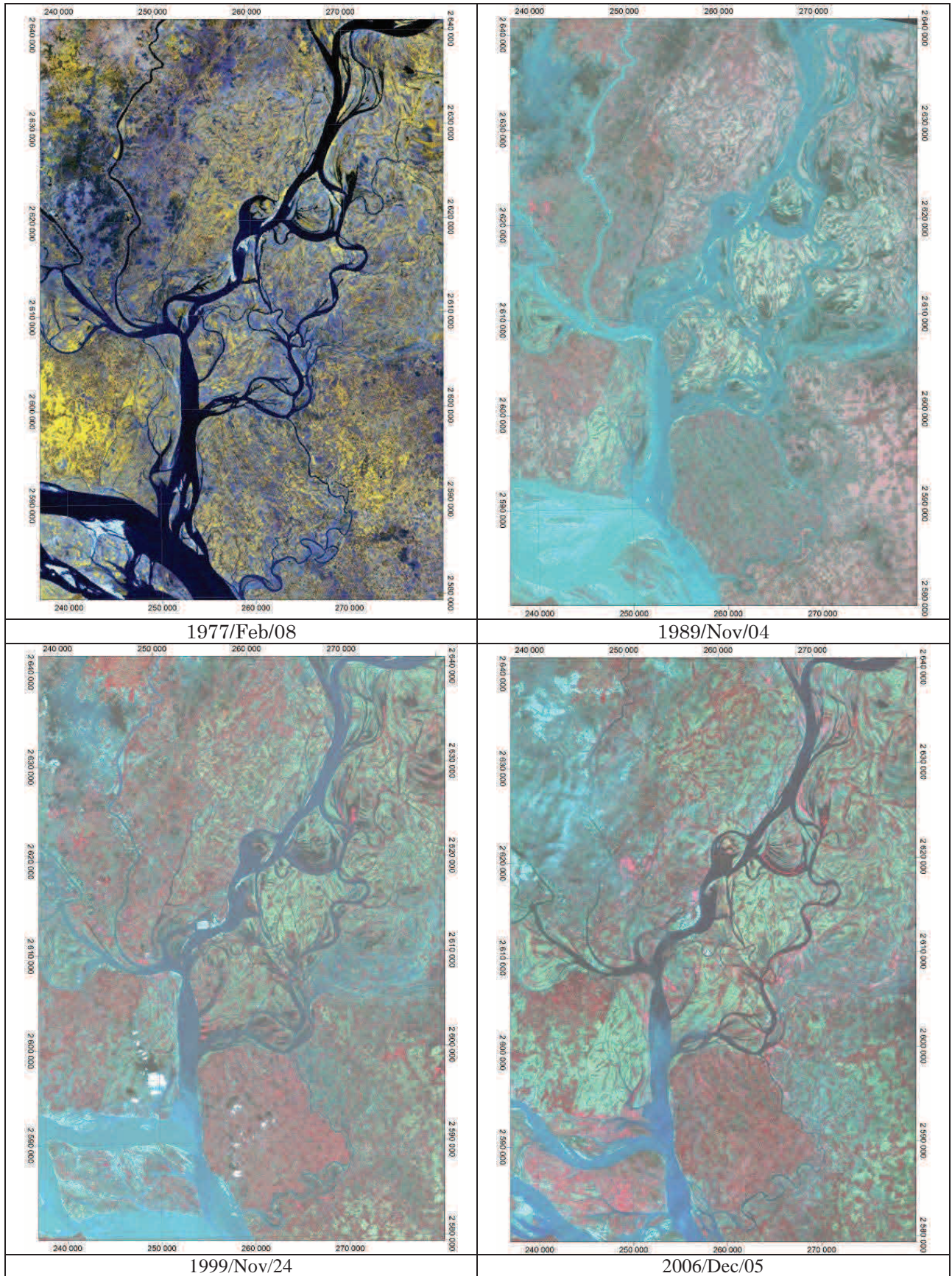
Figure 1.2.15 shows that the course of Meghna river is morphing by year, and channel width depends on river discharge. It seems that river profile of 1989 is very wider than other years because the picture in 1989 is taken in flood season (Discharge at Bhairab Bazar is 15.500m³/s)

Especially around Meghna and Gumti Bridge, it seems that stream line is almost same profile. Hence It is supposed that river shore line around Meghna and Gumti Bridge is stable in the view of morphorlogy.

Table 1.2.13 Land sat data list (collected)

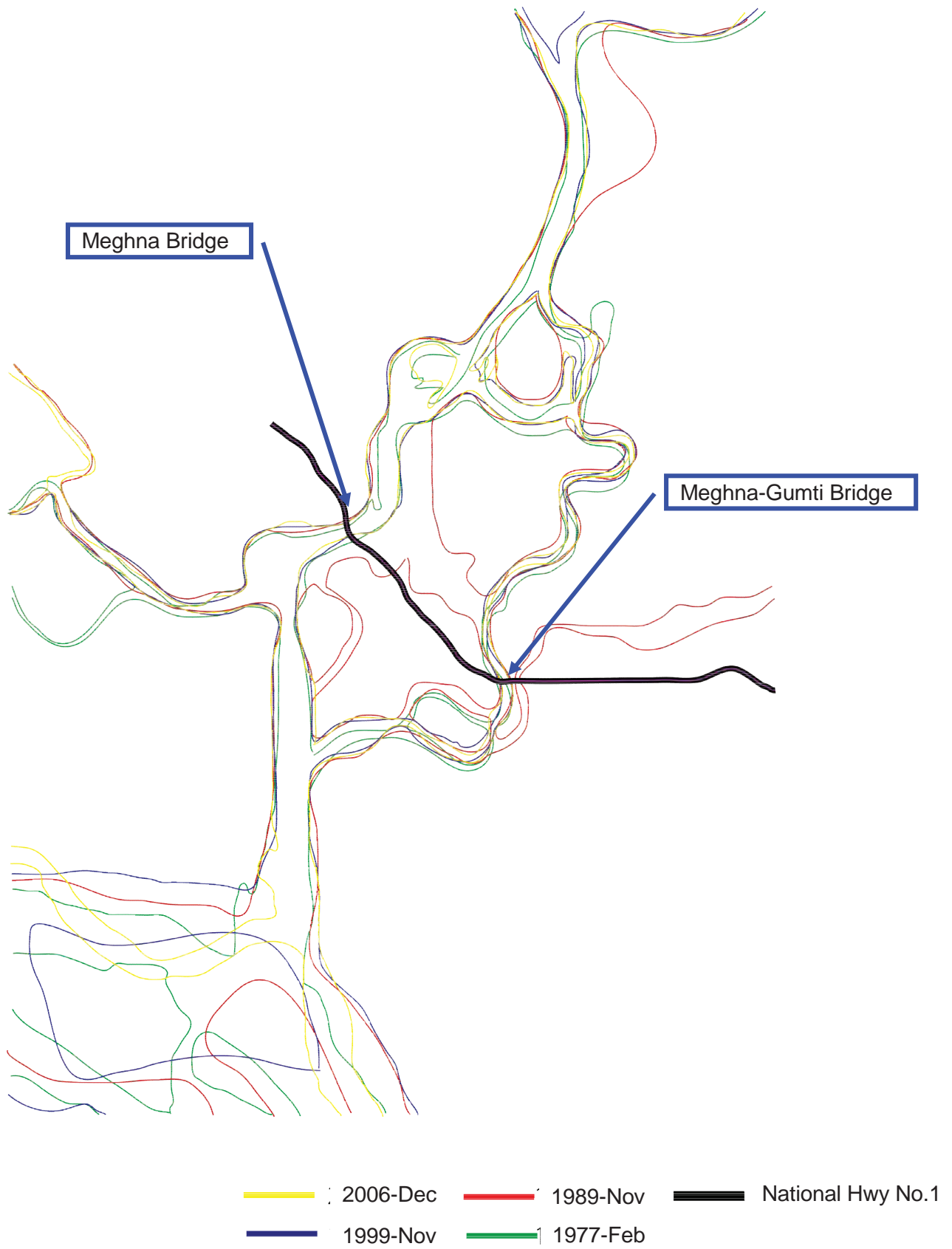
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| 1976/1/27 | ID: LM21470441976027AAA01 Cloud Cover: 0% Qlty: 0 |
| 1977/2/8 | ID: LM21470441977039AAA05 Cloud Cover: 0% Qlty: 5 |
| 1980/2/20 | ID: LM31470441980051AAA04 Cloud Cover: 10% Qlty: 7 |
| 1980/12/4 | ID: LM31470441980339AAA03 Cloud Cover: 0% Qlty: 9 |
| Major Flood Event in 1987 | |
| 1988/9/14 | ID: LT51370441988258BKT00 CC: 53% Qlty: 7 Sensor: TM |
| 1988/11/1 | ID: LT51370441988306BKT00 CC: 10% Qlty: 7 Sensor: TM |
| Major Flood Event in 1988 | |
| 1989/1/12 | ID: LT41370441989012XXX02 CC: 10% Qlty: 7 Sensor: TM |
| 1989/1/28 | ID: LT41370441989028XXX02 CC: 10% Qlty: 9 Sensor: TM |
| 1989/2/13 | ID: LT41370441989044XXX06 CC: 0% Qlty: 7 Sensor: TM |
| Major Flood Event in 1998 | |
| 1999/10/7 | ID: LE71370441999280SGS01 CC: 12% Qlty: 9 Sensor: ETM+ |
| 1999/10/23 | ID: LE71370441999296SGS00 CC: 6% Qlty: 9 Sensor: ETM+ |
| 1999/11/24 | ID: LE71370441999328SGS00 CC: 0% Qlty: 9 Sensor: ETM+ |
| 2000/2/28 | ID: LE71370442000059SGS00 CC: 0% Qlty: 9 Sensor: ETM+ |
| Major Flood Event in 2007 | |
| 2011/11/25 | ID: LE71370442011329PFS00 CC: 0% Qlty: 9 Sensor: ETM+ SLC-off |
| 2012/1/12 | ID: LE71370442012012PFS00 CC: 15% Qlty: 9 Sensor: ETM+ SLC-off |

#1 : <http://glcfapp.glc.f.umd.edu:8080/esdi/index.jsp>



Source : Edited Landsat data by JICA Team

Figure 1.2.14 Land sat image around Meghna River



Source :Edited by JICA Team

Figure 1.2.15 Change of shore line of Meghna River around Meghna & Gumti Br

1.2.6 River bed material and geological survey

Bed materials diameter is important to predict the scouring around piers. Table 1.2.14 is the former survey result by JICA in 1997 around Meghna Bridge. It is shown that almost of the bed material is consisted by Fine sand and Silt ($d=0.002$ to 0.425mm), and clay that has viscosity is almost nothing. D50 is about 0.1 to 0.2 mm, average of D50 is 0.167mm.

Table 1.2.14 Summary of bed material test around Meghna Bridge (1997 JICA Report)

| Sample No. | Grain Size Analysis (%) | | | | | | D50 (mm) | D60/10 |
|------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------|--------|
| | Clay -0.002 | Silt 0.002-0.075 | Fine Sand 0.075-0.425 | Medium Sand 0.425-2.0 | Coarse Sand 2.0-4.76 | Gravel 4.76-76.1 | | |
| A-1 | 0 | 2 | 98 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.205 | 1.45 |
| A-2 | 0 | 2 | 98 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.202 | 1.82 |
| B-3 | 0 | 1 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.205 | 1.44 |
| C-3 | 0 | 3 | 97 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.190 | 2.29 |
| C-4 | 0 | 4 | 96 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.150 | 2.01 |
| C-5 | 0 | 2 | 98 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.165 | 2.18 |
| D-1 | 0 | 26 | 73 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.140 | 4.91 |
| D-2 | 0 | 48 | 49 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0.776 | 5.05 |
| D-3 | 0 | 24 | 75 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.133 | 4.38 |
| D-4 | 0 | 36 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.090 | 5.00 |
| D-5 | 0 | 55 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.060 | 6.23 |
| D-6-1 | 6 | 85 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.031 | 6.50 |
| D-6-2 | 0 | 26 | 74 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.100 | 3.64 |
| D-7 | 0 | 7 | 93 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.115 | 1.56 |
| D-8 | 0 | 12 | 88 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.147 | 2.75 |
| D-9 | 0 | 16 | 84 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.140 | 3.20 |
| D-10 | 0 | 13 | 87 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.100 | 1.92 |
| E-1 | 0 | 27 | 73 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.095 | 3.55 |
| E-2 | 0 | 10 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.125 | 1.87 |
| E-3 | 0 | 2 | 98 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.165 | 2.16 |
| Average | 0.30 | 20.05 | 79.40 | 0.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.167 | 3.20 |

Source :JICA Report¹

¹ Basic Design Study Report On The Project For Protection Works For Meghna Bridge In People's Republic Of Bangladesh, 1998 Feb