

Rise in mercury makes people life difficult



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[Tangla](#) town and most of its sub-urbs reeled under a scorching sun for the second consecutive day today. So much so that the day is feeling like that of a sizzling summer. [As](#) mercury [level](#) rose by most of the people preferred to stay indoors unless they have urgent works outside. If they have to attend works outdoors, they hurried to finish them [as](#) early [as](#) possible.

As per accuweather a google weather app reported the maximum temperature in [Tangla](#) on Thursday at 39 degree Celsius, it is claimed to be the highest temperature in recent years.

“The sun is burning so bright that it feels like [as](#) if it is the heat usually experienced in North [India](#). I have opted to stay indoors today to avoid the scorching sun,” said Safdar Khan a businessman. He is not the only one to avoid venturing outdoors today. The streets of [Tangla](#) wore a deserted look throughout the day. Businesses establishments and [shop](#)-keepers in the town were seen lazing their time away.

It was definitely a good day for the outlets of tender coconuts, soft drinks, ice-creams, and sugar cane juice sellers [as](#) they were mushrooming on [roads](#) with good number of people queuing for sipping on them and reliving themselves.

With the sky showing hardly any trace of clouds, people are expecting solace in that there will be rain towards today evening.

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