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**Paddy procurement at MSP Boosts  
Farmers in Sonamura Subdivision**

In a significant initiative to support local farmers, a total of 928.400 metric tons of paddy has been purchased at MSP in the Sonamura subdivision. The procurement took place between June 15 to June 22 under the government's paddy procurement program, which aims to provide financial relief to farmers by offering a minimum support price. The paddy was purchased at a rate of Rs 21.83 per kilogram from 439 farmers. The procurement took place at Jagannathbari Nat Mandir and Kathalia Bazar Community Hall in the Melaghar Sub-Division. This initiative is part of a broader effort to stabilize the agricultural economy and ensure fair compensation for farmers' produce. Further purchases are scheduled, with paddy procurement set to take place from June 30 to July 5 at Boxanagar Community Hall and from June 29 to July 5 at New Dhanpur Motor Stand. Additionally, the purchase process began at Bairagibazar Nat Mandir in Nalchar Block on June 22 and will continue till June 26. This program reflects the government's commitment to supporting the agricultural sector and providing a safety net for farmers through fair pricing policies.

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