

#### 4.17 Shifting of agriculture land to non-agriculture land from 1952 to 1983 in some randomly selected upazilas

Upazila	Linear distance in percent															
	1952								1983							
	Non-agriculture land						Agri. land	Total	Non-agriculture land						Agri. land	Total
	Settle-ment	Ponds/water bodies	River	Hills	Fresh sediment	Others			Settle-ment	Ponds/water bodies	River	Hills	Fresh sediment	Others		
Chandina	12.62	7.88	-	-	-	0.53	78.97	100	14.37	7.48	-	-	-	1.10	77.05	100
Kasiani	9.47	2.90	0.66	-	-	0.52	86.45	100	13.64	1.54	0.18	-	-	0.64	84.00	100
Tangail Sadar	7.67	0.30	6.88	-	-	0.31	84.84	100	11.32	0.86	2.94	-	-	0.48	84.40	100
Birganj	9.80	1.70	0.90	-	-	2.10	85.50	100	14.20	1.20	0.90	-	-	1.10	82.60	100
Magura Sadar	13.11	0.93	-	-	-	0.43	85.53	100	16.10	0.86	-	-	-	0.43	82.61	100
Terokhada	7.57	0.57	1.48	-	-	-	90.38	100	10.87	0.53	0.91	-	-	0.21	87.48	100
Patiya	14.60	3.10	-	37.50	-	1.10	43.70	100	22.50	2.90	-	37.50	-	1.60	35.50	100
Gournadi	32.50	0.24	0.17	-	-	0.78	66.31	100	49.23	0.23	0.35	-	-	1.10	49.09	100
Mirpur	13.00	0.08	-	-	-	3.22	83.70	100	14.10	0.08	-	-	-	4.05	81.77	100
Bauphal	11.48	0.07	1.71	-	-	-	86.74	100	17.70	0.28	1.23	-	-	0.22	80.57	100
Senbag	29.64	1.20	-	-	-	0.32	68.84	100	33.76	4.91	-	-	-	0.98	60.35	100
Laksham	18.55	3.07	-	-	-	1.71	76.67	100	23.06	2.50	-	-	-	2.12	72.32	100
Madarganj	11.59	2.62	3.16	-	12.99	6.66	62.98	100	14.65	1.63	4.29	-	5.84	3.05	70.54	100
Bahubal	8.24	0.24	0.49	35.46	-	2.66	52.91	100	10.41	0.32	0.59	35.46	-	2.88	50.34	100
Kishoreganj	10.91	0.33	-	-	-	1.24	87.52	100	13.55	0.39	-	-	-	2.89	83.17	100
Puthia	34.96	0.48	-	-	-	0.18	64.38	100	37.94	0.89	-	-	-	0.31	60.86	100
Sonargaon	16.70	4.22	3.04	-	-	-	76.04	100	20.50	5.46	1.32	-	-	0.32	72.40	100
<b>Average</b>	<b>15.44</b>	<b>1.76</b>	<b>1.09</b>	<b>4.29</b>	<b>0.76</b>	<b>1.28</b>	<b>75.38</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>19.88</b>	<b>1.89</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>4.29</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>1.38</b>	<b>71.47</b>	<b>100</b>

Source : Soil Resources Development Institute (SRDI)