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**Fr. Luigi will be returning
to Bangladesh very soon**

Still considered monkeys?

The three Munda girls, Aporna, Sulota and Munjuri, who were supposed to go to Italy on the 4th of December 2016 did not get the visa from the Italian Embassy. They had been dreaming day and night of having the chance to see another world and another culture and society which could have enriched them and our tribal Munda people very much but that chance was not given to them. Still today we have not been able to know the reasons why the visa was not granted to them. Most probably the tribal Mundas of the Sunderban are still considered monkeys of the forest unfit for human association, and to be eventually caged due to safety reason!



Winter vegetables

Winter season is going on. The farmers are growing winter vegetables in our country. Our farmers Ramesh and Shadon are also growing many kinds of vegetables on the small piece of land we have at Jisur Nam Ashram.



Chompa in charge of SAMMSS temporarily

The Directress of SAMMSS, Nilima Munda, has been married for almost three years, but so far she has not had any children. Therefore she has decided to spend a couple of months with her husband hoping to become a joyful young mother as early as possible.



During her absence Chompa Munda, the secretary of SAMMSS, will be in charge of running and leading the small credit union of the tribal Munda women of the Sunderban Forest.



Joyful news

After having spent five months in Italy to cure his bad liver and to attend a refresher course, Fr. Luigi will be coming back very soon to Bangladesh and will continue his work among us the rebel and disobedient girls staying at Jisur Nam Ashram. For sure he will have put on some weight... so we'll try to keep him far away from the forest... the Royal Bengal tiger could be tempted to have a good meal!

In the following pictures of December 15, Fr. Luigi is at the Xaverian House in Tavernerio (Italy), just waiting for the pick-up to the airport. We wish him a safe flight.

