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**Comparing Weather**

**English translation:**

- The rain, the weather... do you like all this?

- The weather.... I would say that the weather in our country is a very interesting thing, because the changes in weather in this country can be noted .... For instance, the winter is very short, but the monsoon, the summer, and the other changes of weather can be noted. This feels good. Perhaps there are some days during the year... the heat during summer is difficult to tolerate, but because it is possible to live in controlled temperatures, [the heat] does not seem as difficult to tolerate. Overall, it feels good. The weather is friendly. Extreme weather... I have spent the main part of my time [in America] in the northeast. There, during the winter, it was sometimes very inconvenient; the weather felt very extreme and unfriendly.

- Did you like it before or [bad sound]....

- I would say it is a lot more convenient in Bangladesh now than it used to be. Our ... the utilities ... facilities are much better than before. Because of that, life is much easier.

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