

Table 7 Major taxa of macro benthos and their total number (indiv/m²) among Amanat Shah Bridge, Sadar Ghat, Jetty no. 15 during post-monsoon (December-2004)

Major taxa	Amanat Shah Bridge	Sadar Ghat	Jetty no. 15
Polychaeta	1083.333	1166.667	500.000
Oligochaeta	625.00	750.000	583.3333
Gastropoda	83.3333	0.00000	208.3333
Bivalvia	166.6667	83.3333	0.000000
Crab larvae	41.6666	0.00000	0.000000
Amphipoda	83.3333	41.6666	41.6666
Urchin	0.00000	41.6666	0.00000
Megalopa	41.6666	41.6666	0.00000
Nematoda	83.3333	83.3333	83.3333
Isopoda	41.6666	0.00000	41.6666
Insecta	83.3333	125.000	0.00000
Unidentified	375.00	208.333	291.6667
Total	2708.33	2541.667	1750.00

Note: Source: Chowdhury (2005)