

Minister tells Hunger Project function Middlemen usurp lion's share of govt aids

BSS, Dhaka
LGRD Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan yesterday laid stress on creating social movement to make people aware of their due share on government assistance at grassroots level.

"In most cases, the people at grassroots level don't get their due share of government aids as the middlemen used to usurp its lion's share capitalising their simplicity," he said at a function, organised by the Hunger Project, Bangladesh.

Held at the Shaheed Suhrawardi Indoor Stadium at Mirpur here with Principal Researcher of Bangladesh Jute Research Institute Dr Asma Ahmed presiding, the function was addressed, among others, by noted economist Dr Ataur Rahman, journalists Ziaul Haq and Rafiqul Islam Sarker and Executive Director of the Hunger Project Dr Badiul Alam Majumder.

The Hunger Project organised the function marking the fourth reunion of the beneficiaries of its project "Ujjibok" undertaken to make Bangladesh free from poverty and hunger.

Mannan Bhuiyan said the country had received huge amount of foreign assistance but the poverty level did not come down to a minimum level. The

middlemen grabbed the foreign aid that have been infused into the country, he observed.

Citing examples of misappropriation of foreign aid, he said, consultants from abroad were appointed even for a programme like eradication of illiteracy despite having a number of academicians and skilled professionals in the country.

The minister said resources had been mobilised after the independence on one hand while discriminations increased on the other hand. In this regard he said the independence would be meaningless without the economic emancipation.

"Our government led by Prime Minister Khaleda Zia is trying hard to alleviate poverty through employment generation," he said.

Matin hospitalised

UNB, Dhaka

Language movement veteran Abdul Matin was admitted to the National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases after he fell sick yesterday.

Abdul Matin, member of central committee of Workers' Party of Bangladesh and president of Jatiya Krishak Samity, is now in the CCU of the hospital.



PHOTO STAR
This road at Karwan Bazar has been littered with filth and riddled with potholes for long, but the authorities seem indifferent to the woes of the road users.

Citizens' rally today

UNB, Dhaka

A citizens' rally will be held at the Central Shaheed Minar at 3:00 pm today against repression on minority groups and demanding immediate release of detained writer Shahriar Kabir.

Country has only 34 neuro-surgeons

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

There is a dearth of specialists in the country to provide medicare services to the people due to lack of government plan and initiatives.

The speakers said this at the inaugural ceremony of national conference of the Society of Surgeons of Bangladesh (SSB) held at Chittagong Club premises on Thursday.

Only 34 doctors emerged as neuro-surgeons in this country in the last 54 years while the country like Japan can boast of having over 800 neuro-surgeons to render standard medical services, they said.

Prof. Syed Ali Ashraf, a veteran surgeon attended the inaugural

function as chief guest while Prof M.A. Hadi, vice-chancellor of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University as special guest.

Chaired by Prof. M.A. Majid, president of SSB, the function was also addressed by Prof. M. Monjurul Islam, Dr. Margub Hossain, and Dr. Md. Sanaulah.

Prof. Ashraf in his speech emphasised the need for acquiring proper training and skill for serving the people with full confidence and competence.

He said "Surgery is not a job of a butcher or a barber. It is the science of medicine dealing with etiology, pathology, diagnosis and management of diseases and disabilities where the art and craft of healing may be a surgical operation".

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Statutory reserves	16,517,163	-
Loan loss reserve	14,783,608	8,269,597
Other reserves	7,025,771	11,089,999
Unappropriated profits	4,502,676	3,364,651
Loan funds	1,105,688,469	712,755,480
Current liabilities and provisions	295,242,661	129,587,393
	1,743,760,348	1,065,067,120
Properties & Assets		
Fixed assets less depreciation	13,679,541	6,906,329
Investment at cost	20,000,000	-
Housing loans	1,458,360,748	826,959,670
Current assets	251,720,059	231,201,121
	1,743,760,348	1,065,067,120

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