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## AL, BNP freshers face strong rivals in Tangail-2,3,4,6

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Tangail

The four new faces fielded by Awami League (AL) and BNP in four constituencies in Tangail will have to fight strong rivals and rebel party candidates in the upcoming national elections.

Besides strong BNP rivals, AL's two new faces in Tangail-3 (Ghatal) and Tangail-6 (Nagarpur-Delduar) will face rebel party colleagues who are in the race as independent candidates.

In Tangail-3 (Ghatal), AL nominated cardiologist Dr Motiur Rahman Chowdhury to contest 'strong' BNP candidate former state minister Lutfar Rahman Khan Azad, who won the seat in 1991, 1996 and 2001 elections.

Beside Azad, Motiur will have to fight independent runner rebel party colleague Shamsur Rahman Khan Shahajan, president of Tangail district AL who lost last three elections to Azad.

Krishak Shramik Janata League (KSJL) president Abdul Kader Siddiqui Bir Uttam will also contest from



Clockwise: Kader Siddiqui, Shamsur Rahman Khan Shahajan, Lutfar Rahman Azad, Gautam Chakraborty, Sultan Salauddin Tuku, Ashraful Islam Titu, Latif Siddiqui and Motiur Rahman Chowdhury.

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the constituency as a KSJL candidate.

In Tangail-6 (Nagarpur-Delduar), AL nominated Ahsanul Islam Titu to contest 'strong' BNP candidate former state minister Gautam Chakraborty, won from the seat in 1996 and 2001 elections.

Titu will also face party colleague and independent candidate Freedom Fighter Khandakar Abdul Baten who lost the last two elections as an AL candidate with narrow margins.

Although AL has good organisational strength in both the constituencies, the

party men have already been divided into two groups over candidature, party insiders said.

BNP has also fielded two new faces in Tangail-2 (Bhuapur-Gopalpur) and Tangail-4 (Kalihi), who will face 'strong' AL candidates who lost to BNP candidates with narrow margins 2001 election.

In Tangail-2 (Gopalpur-Bhuapur), BNP nominated senior vice president of Jatiyatatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) Sultan Salahuddin Tuku in place of his elder brother former deputy minister Abdus Salam

and Latif Siddiqui, who lost to Shahjahan Siraj with a margin of 5138 votes in 2001 election.

AL candidate Latif Siddiqui's younger brother Azad Siddiqui will also contest from the constituency as a KSJL candidate.

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ALAM PALASH, Chandpur



## 6 Rajshahi constituencies draw varying faces

ANWAR ALI, Rajshahi



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They include some 15 businessmen, four of them millionaire, eight teachers and six lawyers.

AL candidate Prof Abdul Khaleque in Rajshahi-2 attached his PhD certificate in nomination papers while Masters degree holder SM Shafiq Azam of Progressive Democratic Party (PDP) in Rajshahi-5 wrote 'unemployed' in the column for profession.

BNP candidate Azizur Rahman and Jatiya Samtantrik Dal candidate Nurul Islam in Rajshahi-6 constituency attached their SSC certificates, but CPB (Communist Party of Bangladesh) nominee Enamul Haque in Rajshahi-5 wrote 'unemployed' in the column for profession.

BNP candidate M Enamul Haque in Rajshahi-1 is a former inspector general of police and a member of law commission. Former mayor of Rajshahi Mizanur Rahman Minu showed politics as his profession and agriculture his source of income. Former BNP lawmaker Kabir Hossain in Rajshahi-3 is a lawyer by profession.

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