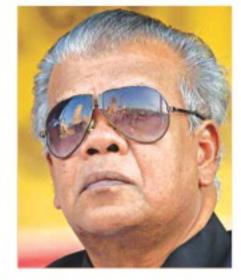
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Amir Hossain

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Abdul Latif Siddique

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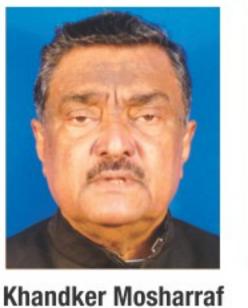
MINISTERS



Mohammad Nasim Health and Family welfare



Syed Ashraful Islam LGRD and Cooperatives



Hossain

Expatriate Welfare

and Overseas

Employment



Tourism

Sheikh Hasina



Principal Matior Rahman

Religious Affairs



Engr Mosharraf Hossain Housing and Public Works



AKM Mozammel Huq Liberation War Affairs



Hoque Fisheries and



Md Imaj Uddin Paramanik Jute and Textile





Hasanul Haq Inu Information



Mahmud Water Resources



Manju Environment and



Nahid Education



Shahjahan Khan Shipping



Anisul Huq Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs



Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya Disaster Management and

Relief



Md Mujibul Hoque Railways



AHM Mustafa Kamal Planning

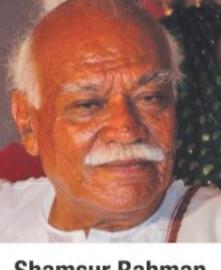


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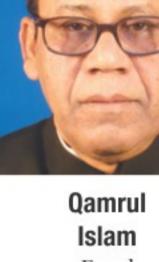
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STATE MINISTERS



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Technology



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Finance



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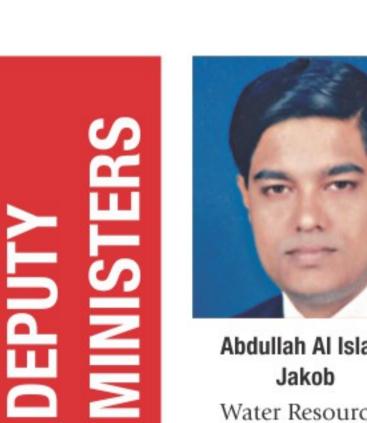
Youth and Sports





Ranga LGRD and

Cooperatives



Abdullah Al Islam Jakob Water Resources



Arif Khan

Chumki Women and Children Affairs

Meher Afroz



Shahriar Alam Foreign Affairs

5-party cabinet of 49

by allowing one of its MPs, Anwar Hossain

Manju, to be included in the cabinet. The lone

lawmaker of the JSD-Rab also joined the cabinet.

opposition benches, with the BNP as the main

opposition. Later, Ershad asked Manju to

resign from the cabinet, but Manju refused.

The new council of ministers has 29 full

Of the 29, only four have been elected

Two technocrats have also made it to the

cabinet -- Principal Matiur Rahman, who got

the religious affairs ministry, and Yeafesh

Osman, who has been given the science and

In the January 5 polls, voters in only 147

constituencies got the chance to vote as candi-

through votes, while the rest have been elected

ministers, excluding the PM, 17 state ministers

This led to the split of the JP.

and two deputy ministers.

technology ministry.

The BNP and Jamaat lawmakers sat on the



Zahid Malek Health and Family Planning



Nasrul Hamid Bipu Power



Zunaid Ahmed Palak Information and Communication Technology

tributed portfolios

Mahbubur Rahman.

each through one-sided polls.

faithfully discharge their duties.

After being sworn in as the PM at

Bangabhaban, Hasina formed her third coun-

cil of ministers that has 28 new faces and dis-

Abdul Hamid appointed them and adminis-

tered the oath when all the ministers, state

ministers and deputy ministers promised to

Shahjahan Khan and Qamrul Islam are also there.

clean images, including Imajuddin Pramanik,

Asaduzzaman Noor, Mostafizur Rahman Fizar

and Shahriar Alam. But her new picks also



Chunnu Labour and Employment



ters twice through participatory polls, and once include some controversial figures like Zahid Malik, Nasrul Hamid Bipu and Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya. Political analysts say the new government may face some challenges, top among them being getting recognition of the international

As determined by the premier, President community and maintaining law and order. Many influential foreign countries did not send observers to monitor the general election. Some countries, including the US, Japan,

Australia and Canada have already called upon Hasina dropped 35 of her grand alliance the government to hold a fresh election with cabinet colleagues because of their "controverthe participation of all parties. sial" activities. They include Muhiuddin Khan When her attention was drawn to the inter-Alamgir, Dipu Moni, AFM Ruhal Haque, Hasan national community's response, Hasina told Mahmud, Jahangir Kabir Nanak and

reporters at the Bangabhaban: "Sheikh Hasina does not bow to any pressure. Be it national or However, some controversial figures such as international." Hasina also picked some new faces with

AL General Secretary Syed Ashraful Islam, who was sworn in as minister, said: "Have we asked them to recognise us? It is for the people of Bangladesh to decide that. The foreigners

have nothing to gain by intimidating us." He said the new government has assumed power for five years. "Of course, we're here for

five years. You [journalists] please go through the constitution and you'll find what's in there." The PM also appointed HT Imam, Moshiur

Rahman, Gowher Rizvi and Maj Gen (retd) Tarique Ahmed Siddique as her advisers with the status of full ministers. HT Imam, who was public administration

affairs adviser in her previous term, has been made her political affairs adviser. Moshiur, Rizvi and Tarique will continue to serve as economic, international and security

affairs advisers. The PM is likely to induct some more faces in her cabinet, sources said, adding that Speaker Shirin Sharmin Chowdhury might be

made foreign minister. If Shirin is not re-elected as Speaker, anyone among Abdul Matin Khasru, Abdus Shahid or

power as state minister to ensure that his wife's

Ali Ashraf may be made the Speaker.

dates in the other 153 seats were elected unop-Many go, a few stay

uncontested.

port sector. Razzak, often made irresponsible comments,

December last year said existing laws were enough to protect the witnesses.

been assigned as state minister for foreign affairs. He is known for his humiliating behaviour toward journalists.

manipulation through his company BD Thai, has been made state minister for health. Nasrul Hamid Bipu, a ruling party lawmaker who was in the parliamentary committee on the

housing ministry, led a panel in the election of Real Estate and Housing Association of Bangladesh (REHAB) in 2010. The panel's election pledge was to prevent the passage of the private real estate development bill,

and saving wetlands around the capital.

projects like Priya Prangan and Alifia Model Town. Still, he has been appointed state minister for

posed. As a result, more than half of the coun-

election, as its demand for a non-party caretaker

government to oversee the polls was not met.

The ruling AL won a three-fourths majority, and

The election raised questions over the for-

On Thursday, the MPs-elect suddenly

The constitution does not allow MPs to take

The election, however, paved the way for

Until yesterday, only her archrival Khaleda

Since the restoration of democracy in 1991,

Hasina and Khaleda both became prime minis-

assumed office through taking the oath of office,

office before the tenure of the ninth parliament

Hasina to become prime minister for a third

time in her three-decade political career.

with the ninth parliament remaining in force.

127 of its candidates got elected unopposed.

mation of a representative government.

expires on January 25.

Zia held that record.

agriculture.

The BNP-led 18-party alliance boycotted the

try's 9.19 crore electorate did not get to vote.

food ministry quite efficiently, got no place in the cabinet and it could not be known why. Some other reputed ministers, however, will continue in their positions.

As in the previous term, AL General Secretary Syed Ashraful Islam, Nurul Islam Nahid, Obaidul Shahriar Alam, a young garment maker, has Quader and Matia Chowdhury will run the minis-

> Mostafizur Rahman Fizar, who was state minister for land, has now become primary and mass education minister. While the assets of most of the ministers swelled in the last five years, Fizar's wealth decreased. Imajuddin Pramanik and Asaduzzaman Noor,

be at the helm of the jute and textile and cultural affairs ministries. The Awami League yesterday expressed satisfaction over the formation of the new cabinet.

considered political leaders of clean records, will

Talking to BBC Bangla Service, AL's general secretary Syed Ashraful Islam yesterday said the new cabinet was a lesson for controversial ministers. "If you don't do your job properly, Sheikh Hasina is not going to show mercy," he said

AL Joint General Secretary Mahbubul Alam Hanif told The Daily Star, "It's a good cabinet which will be able to perform satisfactorily to fulfil people's expectation. According to party insiders, Hasina was particu-

larly annoyed at the dramatic rise in wealth and

properties of some ministers and state ministers. She alone took the decision not to include them in her team. A section of influential party leaders who were tries of LGRD, education, communications and vocal against corrupt ministers have all along been trying to convince Hasina to pick ministers with

> Besides, poor performance and graft allegations led to the exclusion of some. Sheikh Hasina has kept out forest and environ-

policymaker.

ment Minister Hasan Mahmud, state minister for LGRD Jahangir Kabir Nanak, foreign minister Dipu Moni, home minister Muhiuddin Khan Alamgir, post and telecommunications minister Shahara Khatun, state minister for Home Shamsul Haque Tuku and state minister for water resources Mahbubur Rahman Talukder.

Allegations are there that Hasan Mahmud and his wife Nuran Fatema came by huge wealth and properties in the last five years.

His party colleagues were also irritated over his "failure" in utilising climate funds appropriately and dealing with Hefajat-e-Islam.

rience. She was slammed for her nearly 200 overseas trips, the world's second highest by a foreign minister. She could hardly improve bilateral relations

as most of her engagements were multilateral. Dipu allegedly tried to present maritime boundary victory as her personal achievement in her district where she was engaged in an internal comparatively clean images, said an AL party feud.

MK Alamgir drew huge criticism in and outside the party for his links with the release of a top criminal from jail. He also made funny comments over the Rana Plaza collapse that killed around 1200 people.

Nanak was allegedly involved in illegal VoIP business through which the former state minister pocketed huge money, party insiders said. Shamsul Haque Tuku has been dropped for

having weak command over law enforcers while Shahara Khatun for her inefficiency in running the ministry, they added.

Mahbubur Rahman Talukder had used all of his

company Gangamoti Enterprise wins all tender bids in Patuakhali. He became the owner of 2,865 Dipu Moni was at the centre of discussion since acres of agricultural land in the last five years. taking charge of the foreign ministry with no expe-

Others ministers and state ministers who are out of the new cabinet are labour minister Rajiuddin Ahmed Raju, industries minister Dilip Barua, health minister AFM Ruhul Haque, minister for primary and mass education Afsarul Ameen, with some important countries, including the US, social welfare minister Enamul Haque Mostafa Shahid, planning minister AK Khandaker, minister of fisheries and livestock Abdul Latif Biswas, state minister for public works Abdul Mannan Khan, state minister for primary and mass education Motahar Hossain, land minister Rezaul Karim Hira, youth & sports minister Ahad Ali Sarkar, state minister for labour and employment Monnujan Sufian, state minister for liberation war affairs Cap (retd) ABM Tajul Islam, state minister for religious affairs Shahjahan Miah, state minister for water resources Mahbubur Rahman, state minister for Chittagong Hill Tracts affairs Dipankar Talukder, state minister for power Mohammad Enamul Haque, state minister for health and family welfare Mozibur Rahman Fakir, foreign minister AH Mahmood Ali and information and communication technology minister Mostafa Faruq Mohammad.

FROM PAGE 1 Quamrul Islam, who is replacing Abdur In contrast, Razzak, who officials say ran the

sometimes embarrassing for the government. While justice seekers and campaigners of war crimes trials have kept demanding a law for the protection of witnesses and victims, Quamrul in

Zahid Maleque, a business person who was reportedly involved in the 2009 stockmarket

which envisaged protecting consumer interests

Bipu also reportedly owns unauthorised housing

Muhammed Sayedul Livestock





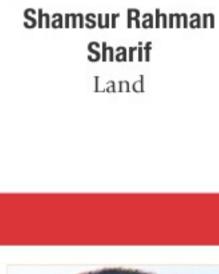


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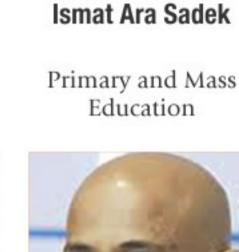




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