

## FROM DECEMBER 10-19,

957

BNP/Oikyafront men injured

255

BNP/Oikyafront men sent to jail

28

Attack on MP candidates' motorcades/processions

105

AL men injured (along with 12 JSD men)

The numbers are based on media reports, the actual number is likely to be higher.

### November 20, 2018

The Election Commission asks the observers not to talk to the media on the day of the election. If any irregularities are found, the observers should inform the EC before talking to journalists.

### December 10, 2018

HM Ershad, contesting for Dhaka-17 and Rangpur-3 and Chairman of Jatiya Party, leaves Dhaka for Singapore for "medical check-up".

### December 12, 2018

Police arrest around thirty BNP men, including central organising secretary Ruhul Kuddus Talukder Dulu, in separate drives in different districts.

### December 13, 2018

Army deployment from December 24, says EC Secretary Helal Uddin Ahmed.

### December 17, 2018

Oikyafront publishes manifesto proposing to bring back the caretaker government, ensuring nation-wide healthcare coverage, restricting quotas only to the physically disabled and backward communities, cancelling PSC and JSC exams, reforming madrasa education system to focus on employment abroad, scrapping the Digital Security Act, cracking down on bank scams, and amendment of article 70 of the constitution that restricts parliamentarians from voting against their party.

Election Commissioner Mahbub Talukder says he does not think there is any level-playing field in the elections.

Tangail-4 independent Latif Siddiqui goes on hunger strike.

### December 16, 2018

GM Nazrul Islam, BNP candidate for Satkhira-4 and a Jamaat-e-Islami leader, arrested in connection with a case over plotting subversive acts.

BNP's Chandpur-3 candidate attacked.

Election Monitoring Forum's executive director tells local observers to avoid interacting with the media during polls.

At least 10 people hurt and four cars vandalised during an attack on the motorcade of Abdul Latif Siddiqui, independent candidate for Tangail-4, in Kalihati upazila's Gohaliabari.

### December 14, 2018

Dr Kamal's motorcade attacked in Mirpur. At least 12 leaders and activists from the Oikyafront, including Syed Abu Bakar Siddique Saju, a paddy sheaf candidate, and the driver of ASM Abdur Rab's car, are injured in the attacks.

Proposed date (as of 18/12/18) of the 11<sup>th</sup> parliamentary elections of Bangladesh:

**December 30, 2018**

### December 18, 2018

BNP unveils its manifesto, where the party promises 5% of national GDP for education and scrapping of VAT on education, a national commission to end politics of vengeance, special focus on ICT and outsourcing, and vows to make BDR carnage and Bangladesh Bank heist probe reports—as well as annual wealth statements of PM, ministers and MPs—public.

The High Court says Khaleda Zia cannot contest polls, while the BNP website is 'blocked'.

AL makes 21 special pledges in its manifesto, including 10% growth, Developed Nation status by 2041, a National Minority Commission, free healthcare for 65+ year olds, 5G network connectivity, ensuring gender equality, a zero-tolerance policy against militancy, drugs and corruption, as well as a two-fold social safety net.