

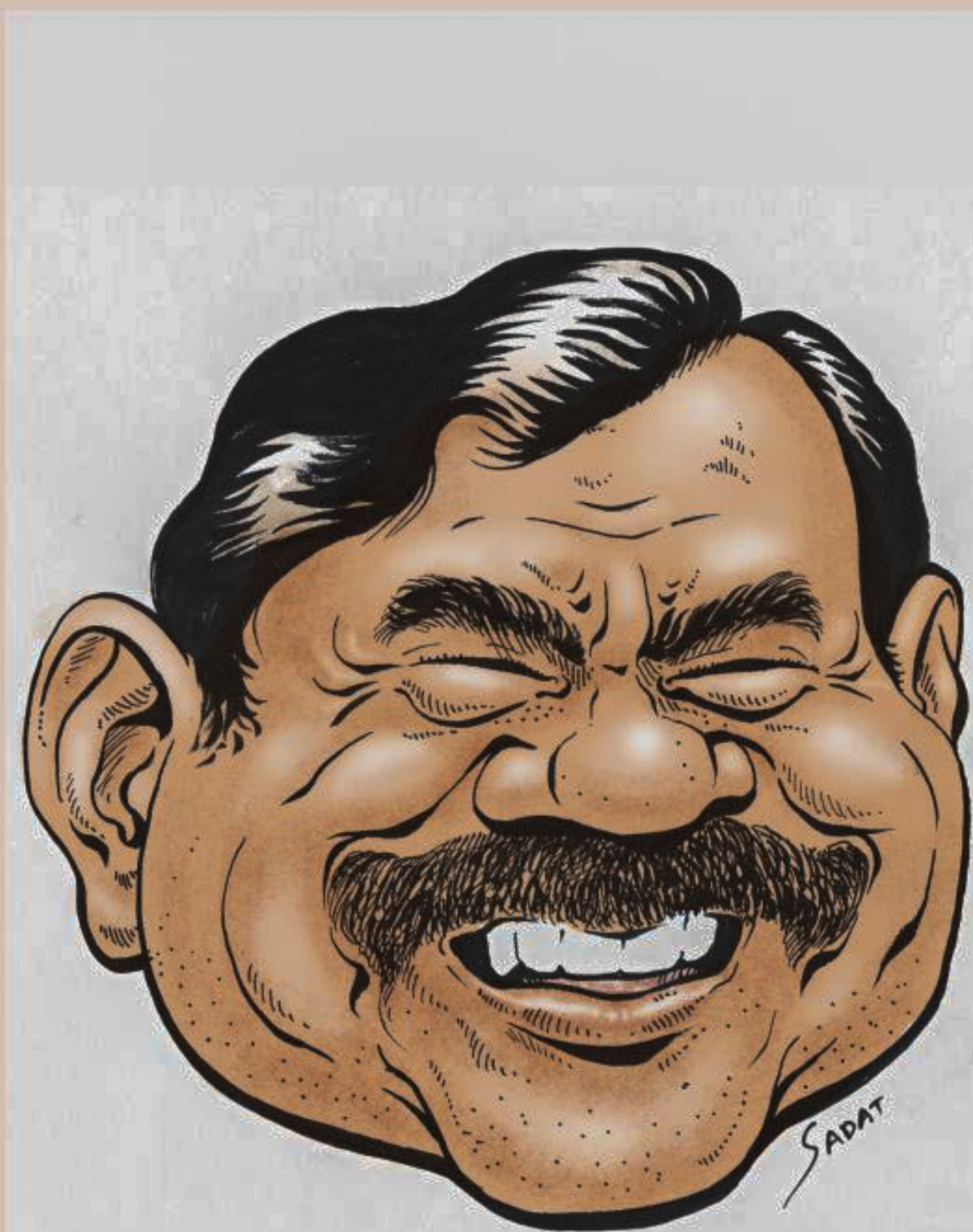
QUOTABLE QUOTES FROM 2018



“ The area needed to be cleared to ease people's suffering.

Asaduzzaman Khan

Home Minister on February 24, 2018 about police action on a gathering in front of the BNP Nayapaltan office.



“ A road crash has claimed 33 lives in India's Maharashtra; but do they talk about it like the way we do?

Shajahan Khan

Shipping Minister throws a counter question with a broad smile when reporters asked about the deaths of two students in a road accident on July 29, 2018.

“ I simply don't think there is any level playing field. The words 'level playing field' have become meaningless.

Mahbub Talukdar

Election Commissioner to reporters on December 17, shortly after a comment from Chief Election Commissioner KM Nurul Huda that a level playing field had been ensured for all candidates.

“ The national poet has written about the nationalist Chhatra Dal [in his poem]. And BiswaKabi Rabindranath Tagore has written the novel NoukaDubi [...]. So, these two great accomplished Bengali men had expressed anti-Awami thoughts through their writings. Even though this is told as a joke, some deductions can be made from this.

Ruhul Kabir Rizvi

BNP's Senior Joint Secretary General on December 13, 2018 claiming that Tagore and Nazrul were BNP sympathisers.



“ Will we kiss them if they advance towards Awami League office?

Obaidul Quader

Road Transport and Bridges Minister to reporters at a programme in Dhaka's Banani on August 5, 2018 as he defended the assault carried out on general university students during the Road Safety Movement, saying it was the students who attacked first.

“ Challenging times.



Obaidul Quader

The minister posted a series of photos of him posing at work during the Road Safety Movement with this caption.

“ I am sorry to say that fielding ex-Jamaat people is stupid... Had I known (that Jamaat leaders will be given BNP tickets), I would not have been part of it, but I will not stay a single day if these people have any role in the future government.

Dr Kamal Hossain

Jatiya Oikyafront convener told The Indian Express four days before the elections (December 27, 2018) regarding his alliance's fielding of Jamaat candidates.

