

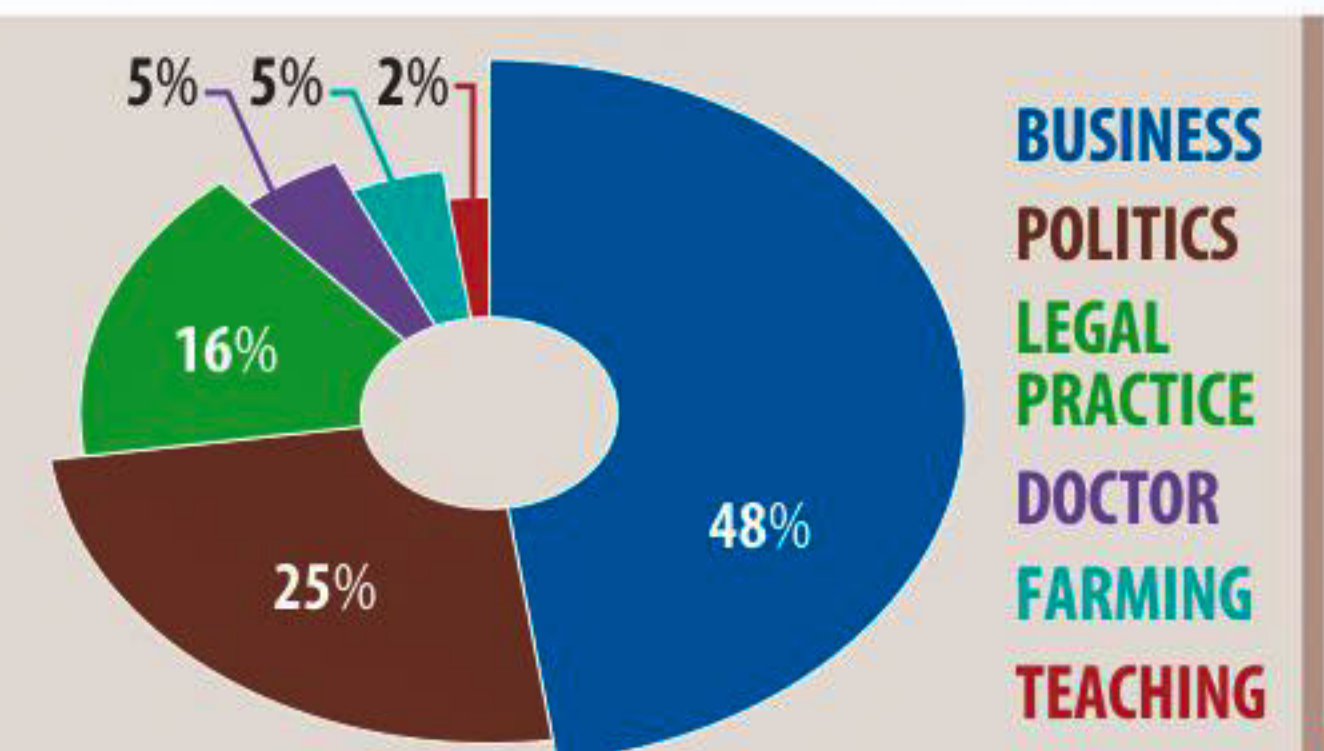
A LOOK INTO WEALTH OF 44

The Daily Star's Sohel Parvez and Jahurul Islam Sojol with the help of a few others have made an effort to analyse the affidavits submitted by the candidates, running in the 11th parliamentary polls, to the Election Commission. Today we are publishing the data of gross wealth of those who were made ministers, state ministers and deputy ministers (excluding three technocrat ministers). The gross wealth of them and their spouses and other dependents was calculated based on the value of their movable and immovable properties mentioned in the affidavits.



SHEIKH HASINA
Gopalganj-3
Prime Minister
7.68 cr

PROFESSION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS



MINISTERS

 AKM MOZAMMEL HAQUE Gazipur-1 Liberation War Affairs Minister 2.18 cr	 OBAIDUL QUADER Noakhali-5 Road Transport and Bridges Minister 4.47 cr	 MUHAMMAD ABDUR RAZZAQUE Tangail-1 Agriculture Minister 2.95 cr	 ASADUZZAMAN KHAN Dhaka-12 Home Affairs Minister 7.97 cr	 MOHAMMAD HASAN MAHMUD Chattogram-7 Information Minister 12.66 cr	 ANISUL HUQ Brahmanbaria-4 Law Minister 7.03 cr	 AHM MUSTAFA KAMAL Cumilla-10 Finance Minister 122.20 cr	 MD TAJUL ISLAM Cumilla-9 LGRD and Cooperatives Minister 47.39 cr	 DR DIPU MONI Chandpur-3 Education Minister 3.77 cr	 AK ABDUL MOMEN Sylhet-01 Foreign Affairs Minister 7.19 cr	 MA MANNAN Sunamganj-3 Planning Minister 2.24 cr	 NURUL MAJID MAHMUD HUMAYUN Narsingdi-4 Industries Minister 6.70 cr
 GOLAM DASTAGIR GAZI Narayanganj-1 Textiles and Jute Minister 825.56 cr	 ZAHID MALEQUE Manikganj-2 Health Minister 50.37 cr	 SADHAN CHANDRA MAJUMDER Naogaon-01 Food Minister 3.88 cr	 TIPU MUNSHI Rangpur-4 Commerce Minister 12.73 cr	 NURUZZAMAN AHMED Lalmonirhat-02 Social Welfare Minister 2.85 cr	 SM REZAUL KARIM Pirojpur-1 Public Works Minister 4.36 cr	 MD SHAHAB UDDIN Moulvibazar-01 Environment, Forest Minister 1.35 cr	 BIR BAHADUR USHWE SING Bandarban CHT Affairs Minister 16.11 cr	 SAIFUZZAMAN CHOWDHURY Chattogram Land Minister 28.66 cr	 MD NURUL ISLAM SUJAN Panchagarh-2 Railways Minister 1.27 cr	 YEAFESH OSMAN (Science and Tech) TECHNOCRAT MINISTER	 MUSTAFA JABBAR (Post, Telecom & ICT) TECHNOCRAT MINISTER

STATE MINISTERS

 KAMAL AHMED MAJUMDER Dhaka-15 State Minister for Industries 11.07 cr	 IMRAN AHMAD Sylhet-4 State Minister for Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment 4.28 cr	 MD ZAHID AHSAN RUSSEL Gazipur-2 State Minister for Youth and Sports 3.81 cr	 NASRUL HAMID Dhaka-3 State Minister for Power and Energy 4.03 cr	 MD ASHRAF ALI KHAN KHASRU Netrakona-2 State Minister for Fisheries & Livestock 3.49 cr	 BEGUM MONNUZAN SUFIAN Khulna-3 State Minister for Labour, Employment 1.20 cr	 KHALID MAHMUD CHOWDHURY Dinajpur-02 State Minister for Shipping 1.87 cr	 MD ZAKIR HOSSAIN Kurigram-4 State Minister for Primary and Mass Education 5.12 cr	 MD SHAHRIAR ALAM Rajshahi-6 State Minister for Foreign Affairs 81.97 cr	 ZUNAID AHMED PALAK Natore-3 State Minister for ICT 5.46 cr	 FARHAD HOSSAIN Meherpur-1 State Minister for Public Administration 1.52 cr
 SHAWPAN BHATTACHARJEE Jashore-5 State Minister for LGRD and Cooperatives 2.58 cr	 JAHID FARUK Barishal-5 State Minister for Water Resources 9.44 cr	 MD MURAD HASAN Jamalpur-04 State Minister for Health, Family Welfare 2.45 cr	 SHARIF AHMED Mymensingh-02 State Minister for Social Welfare 1.63 cr	 KM KHALID Mymensingh-5 State Minister for Cultural Affairs 6.50 cr	 DR MD ENAMUR RAHAMAN Dhaka-19 State Minister for Disaster Management 30.44 cr	 MD MAHBUB ALI Habiganj-4 State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism 4.69 cr	 SHEIKH MD ABDULLAH (Religious Affairs) TECHNOCRAT MINISTER	 HABIBUN NAHAR Bagerhat-3 Deputy Minister for Environment and Forest 11.19 cr	 AKM ENAMUL HAQUE SHAMIM Shariatpur-02 Deputy Minister for Water Resources 4.33 cr	 MOHIBUL HASAN CHOWDHURY Chattogram-9 Deputy Minister for Education 2.21 cr

DEPUTY MINISTERS

Hasina set for 20yrs as PM



President Abdul Hamid is administering oath to the ministers and state ministers, right, of the Sheikh Hasina-led 47-member cabinet at the Bangabhaban yesterday.



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Armed Forces Division, Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources, and Ministry of Women and Children Affairs.
Guests at the jam-packed glittering Durbar Hall included the prime minister's family members including younger sister Sheikh Rehana; former president AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury, Chief Justice Syed Mahmud Hossain, Chief Election Commissioner Nurul Huda, judges of the Supreme Court, MPs, other political leaders, chiefs of the three services, members of the diplomatic corps, journalists, distinguished personalities and top civil and military officials.
Jatiya Party Chairman HM Ershad, who announced himself as the opposition leader in parliament, and his wife Raushan Ershad were not present at the ceremony.
Party insiders said Ershad couldn't make it due to illness. Five JP MPs including Fakhru Imam, however, joined the programme.
Attired in a sky-blue jamdani saree, Hasina was looking confident. All

gave her a standing ovation when she entered the Darbar Hall at 3:30pm. Minutes later President Hamid got in. The ceremony began with the recitation from the holy Quran.
Hasina, elder daughter of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, took oath at 3:40pm pledging to preserve, protect and defend the national constitution and state sovereignty.
Later, the ministers, state ministers and deputy ministers took oath.
At the end of oath-taking ceremony, the president and the prime minister exchanged greetings with the new cabinet members and distinguished guests.
The PM exchanged pleasantries with the guests in the open field beside the Darbar Hall. She spent around an hour there.
Thousands thronged the Rajuk intersection to have a glimpse of the prime minister when she was on her way back home from the Bangabhaban.
The AL-led grand alliance achieved a landslide victory in the 11th Jatiya Sangsad election on December 30,

bagging 288 seats. AL alone won 257 seats while opposition alliance Jatiya Oikyafront got seven.
After taking oath, Awami League General Secretary Obaidul Quader said members of the new cabinet must deliver as per the election manifesto of the party to retain their positions in the cabinet.
"The new council of ministers has been formed aiming at fulfilling the pledges made by the prime minister in the election manifesto. She has formed a new cabinet which is capable of implementing the election manifesto," he told reporters.
"Our prime minister is very serious about performances of cabinet members. Her decision will be strict in this regard. Those who will fail to deliver will lose their positions."
"Implementation of the election manifesto is one of our major challenges."
He added: "The people of the country have taken the new cabinet positively. The cabinet involving new and old faces will be more dynamic."
"No one will be able to remain a minister without performing his/her

duty with upmost sincerity. The formation of new cabinet will not create any internal feud in Awami League as there is no discontent over its formation."
Responding to another question about dropping some senior leaders from the cabinet, the AL leader said, "It's not exclusion as it can be seen as changes in responsibilities."
Mentioning that the government and the party are two separate entities, he said senior leaders will now work for making the party well-organised.
"We should not say that they [senior leaders] were left out from the new cabinet... Their responsibilities just have been changed. They should concentrate on the party activities."
Asked about not including anyone from allies, Quader said it cannot be said that leaders of the 14-party alliance won't be in the cabinet in the future.
He said the alliance partners in the grand alliance will support the new cabinet although they are not its members. The decision of Jatiya Party to perform as opposition party in parliament is good for democracy, he

added.
After taking oath as information minister, Dr Hasan Mahmud said he would consider providing state assistance to good media outlets that fail to perform smoothly due to various obstacles.
"I'll look into how the state can assist the credible and good media houses in the truest sense -- they may be newspapers or televisions that can't do good work for various barriers," he told reporters after taking oath as minister.
Shahab Uddin, new minister for environment, told this correspondent that his first priority will be to tackle the adverse effects of climate change.
The new minister for health, Jahid Maleq, told The Daily Star that his first priority will be to improve quality of service in public hospitals and implement the ministry's ongoing development projects.
Sheikh Hasina along with members of her new cabinet is scheduled to visit the National Martyrs' Memorial in Savar this morning, party sources said.

Outgoing

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"I hope the newly formed cabinet will play a vibrant role in accelerating the ongoing development. Bangladesh will witness new feats of development..." he said.
He urged officials of the commerce ministry to discharge their duties with sincerity and honesty to implement the ongoing development programmes within the next five years.
Addressing a farewell ceremony at the shipping ministry, Shahjahan Khan said, "I will not retire from politics till my last breath. I'll cordially accept any responsibility that Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina bestows on me."
At another event, former health minister Mohammed Nasim hoped that the new cabinet members would gain people's confidence.
Former food minister Qamrul Islam said, "I hope the ongoing development will continue."
Former social welfare minister Rashed Khan Menon urged officials of the ministry not to neglect the plight of people with disabilities.
Former education minister Nurul Islam Nahid hoped his successor would take the ministry to a new height.