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"We have got a news this [Saturday] morning that the United States has imposed treasury sanctions on 40 individuals and entities across nine countries. But Bangladesh is not on the list," said Quader.

"It's good news for Bangladesh, but bad news for conspirators," he added.

AL presidium member Jahangir Kabir Nanak said the BNP lawmakers were going to resign as they feel ashamed for failing to hatch a plot centring their rivalry yesterday.

AL Joint General Secretary Mahmudul Alam Hanif said, "You [BNP lawmakers] have the democratic right to resign. But the resignations must be submitted before parliament Speaker, not in any field."

He also urged the BNP men to return home giving up on movements and demonstrations.

Dhaka district unit AL organised the rally protesting "propaganda and conspiracy by BNP-Jamaat". Savar upazila unit AL president Hasina Daula presided over the rally where AL presidium member and Agriculture Minister Muhammad Abdul Razzaque and several other senior leaders also spoke.

[Our Savar and Jahangirnagar University correspondents contributed to this report.]

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