



FROM CANDIDATES' AFFIDAVITS

MA Mannan's income drops, wealth increases

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Planning Minister and Sunamganj-3 lawmaker MA Mannan's total wealth rose in value, while his income decreased since 2018, according to his affidavit submitted to the EC.

Mannan, Awami League's candidate from the seat in the upcoming polls, saw his income dropped from Tk 24.54 lakh in 2018 to Tk 17.13 lakh in 2023.

No income was mentioned for his wife and dependents in 2018 and this year.

However, the minister and his wife's combined movable properties doubled in value in the last five years.

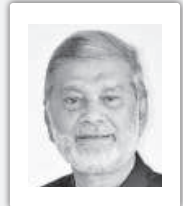
In 2018, the minister's movable properties were valued at Tk 1.84 crore including Tk 3.61 lakh in cash, Tk 55.35 lakh in bank deposits, Tk 69 lakh in savings, and a car worth Tk 53.74 lakh. His wife had no movable property in 2018.

This year, the minister mentioned movable properties worth Tk 3.33 crore including Tk 1.10 crore in banks, Tk 34.43 lakh in cash, Tk 1.10 crore worth of vehicles and Tk 60 lakh in savings or fixed deposits.

His wife's movable properties mentioned this year were worth Tk 87.60 lakh including Tk 31.50 lakh in cash and Tk 55.60 lakh in savings or fixed deposits.

Mannan and his wife's immovable assets decreased in last five years.

In this year's affidavit, the minister mentioned that he owns 5.34 acres of farmland worth Tk 10 lakh only, while his wife owns some farmland worth Tk 20,000.



Shahriar earns Tk 7.9cr annually

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Incumbent lawmaker and Awami League's candidate from Rajshahi-6 Mohammad Shahriar Alam's wealth surged significantly since 2008.

According to his affidavit submitted to the EC, Shahriar, also the state minister for foreign affairs, saw his annual income and assets increase in value from Tk 97.73,949 and Tk 12,52,92,460 respectively in 2008 to Tk 7,92,91,254 and Tk 95,04,73,473 respectively in 2023.

In 2008, he had bank loans worth over Tk 3.17 crore to his name and Tk 65.83 crore as chairman and managing director of 10 different apparel businesses at that time. In 2023, he has no bank loans.

Shahriar, a businessman by profession, now possesses Tk 21,45,49,173 in cash, up from Tk 1,66,40,565 in 2008.

His honorarium and allowances, however, reduced to Tk 11,04,000 in 2023 from Tk 21,41,580 in 2018.

Shahriar's earning from agriculture sector rose from Tk 1 lakh in 2008 to Tk 5.85 lakh in 2018, and remained unchanged in 2023.

This year, he mentioned investment of Tk 66,41,32,700 in shares of different companies in his name. Shahriar now also has Tk 30 lakh worth postal savings, up from Tk 23 lakh in 2008.

His wife and two sons also now possess Tk 2,03,72,467 in cash, while his wife had only Tk 5,000 in 2008.

Shahriar now uses a luxury car worth Tk 1,01,03,100 while his wife uses a vehicle worth Tk 1,16,25,575.



Zahid Farooq's wealth surges in 5 years

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barishal

Zahid Farooq, incumbent lawmaker of Barishal-5 and Awami League's candidate for the constituency in upcoming polls, saw his wealth multiply in last five years.

According to his affidavit submitted to the EC, Farooq, also the state minister for water resources, and his wife now have a total wealth worth Tk 5,52,92,255, up from Tk 15,45,927 in 2018.

In 2018, Farooq mentioned Tk 4,51,802 yearly income from house rents, and possessed Tk 10,94,125 in cash. This year, he mentioned earning of Tk 53,30,755 from pension and allowances, Tk 1,14,29,902 from sale of apartments, possession of Tk 58,11,603 in cash, and bank deposits of Tk 1.09 crore.

His wife now possesses Tk 92,19,995 in cash and Tk 56 lakh deposited in banks.

Also, he mentioned Tk 4.5 lakh in investments and Tk 11,25,000 in shares in his name, with Tk 70 lakh in the postal department in his wife's name.

Apart from this, in 2018 he mentioned owning non-agricultural land worth Tk 1.75 lakh, electronic items worth Tk 2.5 lakh and furniture worth Tk 1.5 lakh. This year, he mentioned owning two houses and non-arable lands in Barishal and Cox's Bazar worth Tk 1,01,09,250, electronic goods worth Tk 1.5 lakh and furniture of Tk 70,000.

In 2018, Farooq had a debt of Tk 6,90,786, but he did not show any debt in 2023.



Jinnah's land property rose from 1.5 decimals to 1,700

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogura

Shariful Islam Jinnah, two-time lawmaker from Jatiya Party and incumbent MP from Bogura-2 (Shibganj) constituency, saw his wealth surge significantly over the last 10 years, according to his affidavit submitted to the EC.

In 2018, Jinnah mentioned earnings of Tk 3,15,800 from business, Tk 2,000 from agriculture, and Tk 1,800 from rents, and no income for his wife or dependents.

This year, Jinnah mentioned his annual income as Tk 41,15,561 while his dependents' income was mentioned as Tk 28,35,200.

His land ownership rose from 1.5 decimals in 2018 to 1,700 decimals this year, while his immovable assets rose in value from Tk 5 lakh in 2013 to Tk 2.5 crore in 2023.

Jinnah's movable assets rose in value from Tk 7.65 lakh in 2013 to Tk 2,91,77,026 in 2023, while his immovable assets rose in value from Tk 5.30 lakh in 2013 to Tk 2,61,89,145 in 2023.

His wife's wealth also increased significantly during this time. Her immovable assets rose in value from Tk 9.20 lakh in 2013 to Tk 2.5 crore this year, while her cash possession increased from Tk 50,000 in 2013 to Tk 1 crore in 2023.

The present value of her movable assets is Tk 2,35,95,330. In last five years, the movable and immovable assets owned by Jinnah's other family members rose from zero to Tk. 99.29 lakh and Tk 10.26 lakh respectively.



US provides additional \$87m for Rohingyas

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

The US has announced an additional \$87 million in humanitarian assistance to support the Rohingyas and host communities in Cox's Bazar.

With this new funding, USAID will work with the UN World Food Programme to provide critically needed food and nutrition assistance, as well as infrastructure maintenance, disaster risk reduction, and self-reliance and livelihoods support, according to a statement of the US embassy in Dhaka yesterday.

This additional funding, together with contributions from other donors, will also enable WFP to raise food rations for the nearly one million Rohingyas refugees in Bangladesh.

The food and nutrition assistance include electronic vouchers for staple and fresh foods at designated distribution sites, as well as support to feeding programs for malnourished children six months to five years of age and pregnant and lactating women.

No bridge to connect them

Residents of 9 villages suffer as bridge lies damaged for 6 years

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

The iron bridge over the Sutabaria river in Betagi Sankipur Union of Patuakhali collapsed six years ago, severing road communication between the western and eastern sides of the waterbody.

Locals, including students and traders in nine villages, now rely on risky dinghies for river crossings.

Of the suffering villages, Talfabaria, Garam Ali, Jafrabad, and South Bara Gopaldi are located on the eastern side of the Sutabaria, while Ramballav, Dabari, Chingaria, Chandrabaz, and Kharija Betagi remain on the west, with the damaged bridge being their only connecting route.

Residents on the eastern side have to cross over to the other side on a daily basis as kitchen markets, schools, and clinics are located there.

According to the upazila LGED office, the bridge was shifted and placed on the river in the 2014-15 fiscal year, costing Tk 10 lakh. However, the 150-foot structure broke down on December 14, 2017, after a sand-laden cargo hit it.

Mitu Akhter, a sixth grader at Kharija Betagi High School, said they find it very risky and get scared to cross the river by boat.

Seventh grader Nasreen Begum



Students from the eastern side of the Sutabaria river take a dinghy to cross over to the western side to go to school while the only bridge connecting the two ends remains unrepaired.

PHOTO: STAR

echoed the same.

According to Rafiqul Islam, headteacher of the school, there are around 550 students in his institution and Kharija Betagi Government Primary School combined, and 75 of them are residents of the eastern side.

"Our attendance is being affected," he said.

Meanwhile, business at the once-crowded Jamir Mridha market has

lessened over the years due to the status quo.

Local UP Chairman Moshir Rahman said, "We raised the issue several times in parishad meetings and to the LGED office."

Mokbul Hossain, upazila LGED engineer, said, "The construction of a 120-metre bridge on the river has been initiated, and the spot's soil testing is also complete. We will start work soon."



Seven more die of dengue

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

At least seven dengue patients, all from outside Dhaka, died in the last 24 hours till yesterday morning.

With the new figure, the total number of deaths rose to 1,674, including 966 from Dhaka, according to the Directorate General of Health Services.

With 349 new patients, the total number of cases this year rose to 3,18,305, including 1,09,243 from Dhaka.

Meanwhile, 1,891 patients are undergoing treatment at different hospitals across the country.

BODY FOUND IN MP'S OFFICE SEWER

CCTV camera found non-operational

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi


After the decomposed body of an Awami League activist was found in a sewer at the local lawmaker's office premises in Rajshahi on Tuesday, police yesterday attempted to collect evidence from the scene but found the CCTV camera directed to the sewer to be non-operational.

Sumon Sarker, an IT officer at the MP's office, said one of the CCTV cameras has been out of order for over two months.

Jamirul Islam, an additional commissioner of Rajshahi Metropolitan Police, denied commenting on the issue. He said they are continuing their investigation.

Contacted, MP Omor Faruk Chowdhury said they offered full cooperation to the police for their investigation. "We have provided the police with all necessary footage, but one of the cameras was damaged," he told The Daily Star.

On Tuesday, the decomposed body of Noyan Uddin, 62, was recovered from a sewer on the office premises of the lawmaker. Police recovered the body after a staffer of MP's office reported about it. Later, Noyan's sister filed a murder case.



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1.	Tender Last Selling Date	16/12/2023	1.	Tender Last Selling Date	23/12/2023
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3.	Tender Closing Date and Time	17/12/2023	3.	Tender Closing Date and Time	At 12.00 Noon, 24/12/2023
4.	Tender Opening Date and Time	12.30 pm on 17/12/2023.	4.	Tender Opening Date and Time	12.30 pm on 24/12/2023.

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Case filed over murder of 4 in Khagrachhari

STAR REPORT

A case was filed yesterday in connection with the killing of four members of indigenous community in Panchhari upazila of Khagrachhari.

Nirupom Chakma, uncle of Bipul Chakma, one of the deceased, filed the case with Panchhari Police Station against 15-20 unnamed accused, said OC Md Shafiul Azam.

"Bodies of the deceased have been handed over to families after autopsy. Police are trying to arrest the perpetrators," he added.

Earlier on Tuesday, police recovered the four bullet-hit bodies from Anilpara area under the upazila.

The Chittagong Hill Tracts-based regional organisation United People's Democratic Front claimed the victims to be its members, and alleged they were shot dead by rivals on Monday night.

The UPDF also claimed its three other activists went missing since the attack.

OC Shafiul said they were investigating the matter.

Following the incident, 43 eminent citizens yesterday called for ensuring peace and security in the CHT region.

The politics of killing will never bring peace to the region, they said in a joint statement.

The signatories of the statement include: economist Prof Anu Muhammad; Dhaka University teacher Akmal Hossain; Meghna Guhathakurta, executive director of Research Initiatives-Bangladesh; photographer Shahidul Alam; Prof Sayeed Ferdous of Jahangirnagar University; rights activist Ilira Dewan; and writer Rahnuma Ahmed.

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