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|  <p><b>MIRZA FAKHRUL ISLAM ALAMGIR</b><br/><b>Ministry:</b> Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives<br/><b>Constituency:</b> Thakurgaon-1<br/><b>Background:</b> Ex-state ministers for civil aviation; agriculture</p> |  <p><b>AMIR KHOSRU MAHMUD CHOWDHURY</b><br/><b>Ministries:</b> Finance; Planning<br/><b>Constituency:</b> Chattogram-11<br/><b>Background:</b> Former commerce minister</p>                        |  <p><b>SALAHUDDIN AHMED</b><br/><b>Ministry:</b> Home Affairs<br/><b>Constituency:</b> Cox's Bazar-1<br/><b>Background:</b> Former assistant private secretary to PM; former state minister for communications</p> |  <p><b>IQBAL HASSAN MAHMOOD</b><br/><b>Ministry:</b> Power, Energy and Mineral Resources<br/><b>Constituency:</b> Sirajganj-2<br/><b>Background:</b> Former state minister for power, energy and mineral resources</p>             |  <p><b>MAJ (RET'D) HAFIZ UDDIN AHMED</b><br/><b>Ministry:</b> Liberation War Affairs<br/><b>Constituency:</b> Bhola-3<br/><b>Background:</b> Former minister for jute, commerce and water resources</p>                                                             |  <p><b>AZM ZAHID HOSSAIN</b><br/><b>Ministries:</b> Women and Children Affairs; Social Welfare<br/><b>Constituency:</b> Dinajpur-6<br/><b>Background:</b> Personal physician of former PM Khaleda Zia</p>                                             |  <p><b>DR KHALILUR RAHMAN</b><br/><b>Ministry:</b> Foreign Affairs<br/>Technocrat minister<br/><b>Background:</b> Security adviser in the outgoing interim government</p>                                                         |  <p><b>ABDUL AWAL MINTOO</b><br/><b>Ministry:</b> Environment, Forest and Climate Change<br/><b>Constituency:</b> Feni-3<br/><b>Background:</b> BNP Vice Chairman</p> |
|  <p><b>KAZI SHAH MOFAZZAL HOSSAIN KAIKOBAD</b><br/><b>Ministry:</b> Religious Affairs<br/><b>Constituency:</b> Cumilla-3<br/><b>Background:</b> Former state minister for religious affairs</p>                                       |  <p><b>MIZANUR RAHMAN MINU</b><br/><b>Ministry:</b> Land<br/><b>Constituency:</b> Rajshahi-2<br/><b>Background:</b> Two-time former mayor of Rajshahi City Corporation</p>                         |  <p><b>NITAI ROY CHOWDHURY</b><br/><b>Ministry:</b> Cultural Affairs<br/><b>Constituency:</b> Magura-2<br/><b>Background:</b> Former minister of youth and sports</p>                                              |  <p><b>KHANDAKAR ABDUL MUKTADIR</b><br/><b>Ministries:</b> Commerce; Industries; Textiles and Jute<br/><b>Constituency:</b> Sylhet-1<br/><b>Background:</b> Former MP</p>                                                          |  <p><b>ARIFUL HAQUE CHOWDHURY</b><br/><b>Ministries:</b> Labour and Employment; Expatriate Welfare and Overseas Employment<br/><b>Constituency:</b> Sylhet-4<br/><b>Background:</b> Former mayor of Sylhet City Corporation</p>                                     |  <p><b>ZAHIR UDDIN SWAPON</b><br/><b>Ministry:</b> Information and Broadcasting<br/><b>Constituency:</b> Barishal-1<br/><b>Background:</b> Former state minister for LGRD; Top student leader in anti-Ershad movement</p>                             |  <p><b>AMIN UR RASHID</b><br/><b>Ministries:</b> Food; Agriculture; Fisheries and Livestock<br/>Technocrat minister<br/><b>Background:</b> Agriculture policy expert and former academic with experience in rural development</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|  <p><b>AFROZA KHANAM RITA</b><br/><b>Ministry:</b> Civil Aviation and Tourism<br/><b>Constituency:</b> Manikganj-3<br/><b>Background:</b> Convener of BNP's Manikganj district unit</p>                                             |  <p><b>SHAHIDUDDIN CHOWDHURY ANEE</b><br/><b>Ministry:</b> Water Resources<br/><b>Constituency:</b> Lakshmipur-3<br/><b>Background:</b> Former MP and was active in parliamentary committees</p> |  <p><b>ASADUL HABIB DULU</b><br/><b>Ministry:</b> Disaster Management and Relief<br/><b>Constituency:</b> Lalmonirhat-3<br/><b>Background:</b> Former state minister for food and disaster management</p>        |  <p><b>SHAIKH RABIUL ALAM</b><br/><b>Ministries:</b> Road, Railways; and Shipping<br/><b>Constituency:</b> Dhaka-10<br/><b>Background:</b> Previously served on transport and communication-related parliamentary committees</p> |  <p><b>MD ASADUZZAMAN</b><br/><b>Ministry:</b> Law and Parliamentary Affairs<br/><b>Constituency:</b> Jhenaidah-1<br/><b>Background:</b> Outgoing interim government's attorney general. Previously dealt with BNP's legal affairs and constitutional matters</p> |  <p><b>ZAKARIA TAHER</b><br/><b>Ministry:</b> Housing and Public Works<br/><b>Constituency:</b> Cumilla-7<br/><b>Background:</b> Engineering and construction business. Previously served in parliamentary committees related to infrastructure</p> |  <p><b>DIPEN DEWAN</b><br/><b>Ministry:</b> Chattogram Hill Tracts Affairs<br/><b>Constituency:</b> Rangamati<br/><b>Background:</b> Former state minister for CHT Affairs</p>                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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|  <p><b>ANM EHSANUL HOQUE MILON</b><br/><b>Ministries:</b> Education; Primary, Mass Edn<br/><b>Constituency:</b> Chandpur-1<br/><b>Background:</b> Former state minister for education</p> |  <p><b>SARDER MD SAKHAWAT HOSSAIN</b><br/><b>Ministry:</b> Health and Family Welfare<br/><b>Constituency:</b> Narsingdi-4<br/><b>Background:</b> Public health advocacy and social welfare initiatives</p> |  <p><b>FAKIR MAHBUB ANAM</b><br/><b>Ministries:</b> Post, telecom; Science and Technology<br/><b>Constituency:</b> Tangail-1<br/><b>Background:</b> ICT policy discussions and digital governance advocacy</p> |
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|  <p><b>MIRZA ABBAS</b><br/>BNP Standing Committee member<br/><b>Constituency:</b> Dhaka-8<br/><b>Background:</b> Former mayor of Dhaka City Corporation; former minister for housing and public works</p> |  <p><b>RUHUL KABIR RIZVI</b><br/>Senior Joint Secretary General of BNP<br/><b>Constituency:</b> Did not contest<br/><b>Background:</b> Former Chhatra Dal president; former Rucusu VP</p> |  <p><b>NAZRUL ISLAM KHAN</b><br/>BNP Standing Committee member<br/><b>Constituency:</b> Did not contest<br/><b>Background:</b> Former chief of BNP Election Steering Committee</p> |  <p><b>MD ISMAIL ZABIULLAH</b><br/>Adviser to BNP chairman<br/><b>Constituency:</b> Did not contest<br/><b>Background:</b> Retired bureaucrat</p> |  <p><b>DR RASHED AL MAHMUD TITUMIR</b><br/>Professor of Development Studies Department at Dhaka University<br/><b>Constituency:</b> Did not contest<br/><b>Background:</b> Worked in academia, governments, think tanks, int'l orgs</p> |
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**A RENEWED MANDATE:  
A STRONGER BANGLADESH**

MCCI extends its congratulations to the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) on its victory in the 2026 National Elections.

The outcome reflects the electorate's expectations for stability, effective governance, and continued economic progress.

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**Left:** Ministers taking oath at the South Plaza of the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban yesterday afternoon. **Right:** BNP Chairperson Tarique Rahman signing the oath register after being sworn in as prime minister of Bangladesh at the South Plaza yesterday afternoon. **Bottom:** Newly elected BNP lawmakers take oath at the oath chamber of the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban yesterday morning.



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