

Police not to control Pass NHRC

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have a plan to tackle it and have already started taking action. Many of those involved in such incidents are linked to drugs, looting, and other crimes, he said.

IGP said some groups take advantage of chaos on the streets to carry out attacks, looting, and various criminal acts, while others help spread such violence on a wider scale.

Police are also preparing a list of those behind such activities, he said. "No matter how powerful they are, we will bring them under the law."

Regarding the arrest of three for the March 7 speech of Bangabandhu, he said, "I want to assure you that there will be no deliberate misconduct from the police. But citizens must remain law-abiding. The law cannot be taken into one's own hands."

He further said, "There are many banned organisations. If they come onto the streets on various pretexts and try to worsen law and order or incite violence, we will not

accept that." On internal police administration, Fakir said honest, skilled, and qualified officers would be duly valued during his tenure.

Talking about investigation, he said some cases can take many years to solve, and warned that excessive pressure for instant answers can create mental pressure on investigators and sometimes lead to misleading outcomes.

The IGP said police need time to complete investigations properly, and that rushed conclusions do not serve justice.

He said criminal justice requires due process and proper investigation, and proposed placing judicial magistrates at every police station to help resolve certain disputes quickly.

The IGP called for cooperation from citizens, journalists and social organisations to improve law and order, saying that without public support police alone cannot solve every problem.

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and the independence guaranteed to the institution, he added.

He added that the strength of any national human rights institution depends on three elements: the quality of the law, institutional integrity and public trust. Bangladesh's commission currently holds "B status", and stronger legal and institutional foundations could help it move towards "A status".

CPD Distinguished Fellow Debapriya Bhattacharya stressed the importance of ensuring continuity in the commission's legal framework.

He said protecting citizens' rights requires addressing the concerns of marginalised communities, including ethnic and religious minorities, indigenous peoples, Dalits, and persons with disabilities.

He emphasised the need for a comprehensive anti-discrimination law and the appointment of an ombudsman.

ALRD Executive Director Shamsul Huda said the ordinance should be passed in parliament without negative changes, even if it has some shortcomings.

He said the country needed a more active human rights commission and emphasised local monitoring, suggesting that human rights committees function not only at the district level but also at upazila level.

Khushi Kabir, coordinator of Nijera Kori, said the new law must enable the commission to play a strong and effective role in protecting rights, noting that Bangladesh's "B status" limits the country's voting rights in international forums.

Zakir Hossain, chief executive of Nagorik

Uddoy, stressed the need for the commission to engage with international human rights mechanisms, including the UN Universal Periodic Review (UPR), and to hold consultations on the recommendations.

Mabrook Mohammed, adviser to Ain o Salish Kendra, said, "We want an activist commission, not a bureaucratic one," and stressed addressing torture and violence from the perspective of civil and political rights.

Mohammad Ijazul Islam, executive director of Human Rights Support Society, said many human rights defenders had faced an atmosphere of fear and self-censorship and hoped the commission would help rights groups work more freely.

Indigenous rights activist Dipayan Khisa raised concerns about Bawm community members who remain in jail and about deaths in custody without proper medical treatment.

Madhab Chandra Dutta, executive director of Swadesh, and Falguni Tripura of Kapaeng Foundation also spoke at the event.

Steps taken

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"Some incidents occur as isolated crimes. If someone is detained and tortured, that is a specific offence with its own legal definition. Action will be taken accordingly," he said.

He added that authorities would take strict measures if genuine mob situations or mass unrest occur.

Replying to another question about publishing a list of drug traders, the minister said the government has no plan to make such a list public.

Moyeen Khan, Hafiz frontrunners

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A retired major of the Bangladesh Army, Hafiz Uddin became a member of the BNP standing committee in 2024.

A six-term MP, he also comes from a political family. His father, Dr Azharuddin, was a member of the National Council of East Pakistan from Bhola.

Hafiz completed his master's degree in political science from Dhaka University in 1968.

Party leaders said both Moyeen and Hafiz have held important roles within the party and government and are regarded as senior leaders capable of commanding respect in parliament.

However, several other senior figures were also discussed informally during

internal consultations, though some names were dropped due to age or health concerns, said party sources.

"Some senior leaders are elderly or have health complications. The speaker's responsibilities require regular presence and active management of parliamentary proceedings," a senior BNP leader involved in the discussions told The Daily Star.

Two standing committee members said the choice of speaker would be important for the functioning of the new parliament.

They said the party leadership is looking for someone who is trusted within the organisation and does not carry major

controversies. "The speaker must maintain order in the House and treat all parties fairly. So credibility, experience, and a clean image are important," one of them said.

Under Article 74(l) of the constitution, parliament must elect a speaker and deputy speaker from among its members at the first sitting after a general election.

According to the Rules of Procedure of the Jatiya Sangsad, any member may submit a written proposal nominating another member for the post at least one hour before the scheduled election.

The proposal must be supported by another member and include the

nominee's consent. Once elected, the speaker and deputy speaker take oath administered by the president, usually at the president's office within the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban complex.

Meanwhile, Home Affairs Minister Salahuddin Ahmed told reporters at the Secretariat on Sunday that the election of the speaker and deputy speaker will take place on the same day as the first sitting.

According to the constitution, parliamentary proceedings formally begin with the president's address at the opening session.

In the February 12 election, the BNP won 209 seats and formed the government.

Jamaat undecided

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"For that reason, we have verbally offered the main opposition party to nominate a deputy speaker so that the speaker and deputy speaker can be elected on the same day."

Contacted yesterday, Jamaat Assistant Secretary General Ahsanul Mahboob Zubair said, "We have not received any written proposal yet. So we need to see exactly what their proposal is."

He said once it becomes clear whether the proposal is based on the BNP's manifesto or the July Charter, the question of accepting the post will arise.

Another Jamaat Assistant Secretary General Maulana Abdul Halim said the party has not ruled

out accepting the post but needs clarification first.

"We are not saying that we will not take the deputy speaker's post. But since the matter is linked to the July Charter and the referendum, we cannot move toward a decision without clear clarification," he told The Daily Star.

On Thursday, at a press conference, the party's Nayeb-e-Ameer Syed Abdullah Mohammed Taher said if the government offers the deputy speaker post under the July Charter, it would have no legal validity until the full reform is implemented in line with the referendum verdict.

He said Jamaat would examine the legal basis if the BNP formally makes such a proposal.

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Date: 05-03-2026

e-Tender Notice No. 53/2025-2026 [OSTETM]

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following works.

Sl No.	Tender ID No.	Name of scheme	Package No.	Last selling date & time of e-Tender document	Closing & opening date & time of submission e-Tender document	Remarks (OSTETM)
1	1236463	Construction of 264.25m long PSC Girder Bridge on Alanga GC-Zogarchar JBA Road via Durgapur UP Road at Ch. 10500m over Zogarchar (Pungli) River under Kalihati Upazila District Tangail (Road ID No. 393472007) (Remaining Part)	CIB-Tan/W-50.B Remaining Part	08-04-2026 & 16.00pm	09-04-2026 & 15.00pm	OSTETM

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Dated: 09.03.2026

Tender No.	Name of work (OTM)	Tender selling last date and time	Tender price (non-refundable)	Last date & time for tender & security submission (refundable)	Tender/proposal opening time
HO/CT/2026/06	Supply, installation, Testing & Commissioning of 149 set Desktop PC (with Monitor), 42 set UPS (Offline, 650VA), 43 set Scanner (Flatbed A4 Size), 10 set Roller Scanner, 50 set Laser Printer (Network), 38 set Monitor (18.5") for Divisional office Rajshahi & Zonal office/ Branches under this division of Rupali Bank PLC.	31/03/2026 Time: 04:00pm	Tk. 1,500/- (One thousand five hundred only)	01/04/2026 Time: 12:00pm Tender security amount: Tk. 4,00,000.00 (four lac only)	01/04/2026 Time: 12:01pm (In front of bidder, if any)

**Note: 1. Details in Rupali Bank PLC. website: <https://www.rupalibank.com.bd>

2. Price of Tender Documents is Non-refundable and to be furnished through PO/DD favouring "Rupali Bank PLC." from any Scheduled Bank of Bangladesh.

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Invitation for International Tender

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the Manufacturers/Suppliers in their official pad for Supplying, Installing, Testing and Commissioning of DMR Tier-3 System for Extension of Existing Network in Hill Districts (Rangamati, Khagrachari and Bandarban)

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs
2. Agency	Bangladesh Police
3. Procuring Entity Name	SP (Logistics), Police Telecom Organization
4. Invitation for	Supplying, Installing, Testing and Commissioning of DMR Tier-3 System for Extension of Existing Network in Hill Districts (Rangamati, Khagrachari and Bandarban)
5. Invitation Ref. No.	44.01.0000.057.11.053.25/2161/Betar
6. Date	09-03-2026

Key Information

7. Procurement Method	One Stage Two Envelope Tendering Method (OSTETM) - (International)
8. Budget and source of funds	Revenue Budget (GOB)

Particular Information

9. Tender Publication date	10 March 2026
10. Tender last selling date	22 April 2026.
11. Tender closing date and time	23 April 2026 at 12:00 hrs.
12. Tender opening date and time (Technical offer only)	23 April 2026 at 12:30 hrs.

Name & address of the office

13. Name & address of the office	Police Telecommunication Organization, Rajarbag, Dhaka.
Selling tender document	ASP (Procurement), Police Telecommunication Organization, Rajarbag, Dhaka.
Receiving tender document	Police Telecommunication Organization, Rajarbag, Dhaka.
Opening tender document	Police Telecommunication Organization, Rajarbag, Dhaka.
14. Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	25 March 2026, at 12:00 hrs. at Police Telecom Conference Room (1 st Floor), Police Telecommunication Organization, Rajarbag, Dhaka.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

15. Eligibility of Tenderer	1) Up to date Export license (2) Written confirmation authorizing the signatory of the tender in accordance with the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association of the Principal (3) Affidavit confirming the legal capacity and financial capability (4) Original full Brochure of products of the Principal (5) Other requirements described in the tender document (PG 5A).
16. Brief description of goods: Supplying, Installing, Testing and Commissioning of DMR Tier-3 System for Extension of Existing Network in Hill Districts (Rangamati, Khagrachari and Bandarban)	

Sl. No.	Description of Good	Price of tender document (Non-refundable)	Tender security	Completion time
1.	DMR Tier-3 System for Extension of Existing Network in Hill Districts (Rangamati, Khagrachari and Bandarban)	10,000/- (Ten Thousand) Taka.	TK-17,98,000/- or US\$-14,685.00	150 days from the Date of Opening L/C.

Procuring Entity Details

17. Name of official inviting tender	Shahriar Bin Saleh
18. Designation of the official inviting tender	SP (Logistics), Bangladesh Police, Rajarbag, Dhaka-1217.
19. Address of official inviting tender	Police Telecom Organization, Rajarbag, Dhaka-1217.
20. Contact details of official inviting tender	Phone: +880 2-8301253 FAX: +880 2-8301404, Mobile: +88 01320-020041 e-mail: splog.telecom@police.gov.bd
21. The tenderers shall submit their Technical and Financial offer in separate sealed envelope. Furthermore both envelopes shall be covered by an outer envelope which is sealed.	

Special instructions

- No tender will be received after the deadline of submission time & date.
- The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender process without assigning any reason.
- The Procuring entity also reserves the right to omit, increase and/or decrease the quantity of any item(s) of the tender.
- If not possible to receive/open the tender on the scheduled date for any unavoidable circumstance, the same will be received/opened on the next working date at the same time & same venue.
- Evaluation will be done by Lot by Lot basis.
- Date of financial offer opening will be duly informed to the Technically Responsive Tenderers and their local agents.
- The Tenderer must comply with all requirements as per the tender data sheet provided with the tender schedule.
- The Tender Security shall be in the form of an irrevocable bank guarantee issued by an internationally reputable bank and shall require to be endorsed by its any correspondent bank located in Bangladesh.
- The Procurement will be performed according to the Public Procurement Act-2006 and Public Procurement Regulation 2025.

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