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Shah Aziz : PM, Jamal : DPM, Shamsul Huq : FM

42-member Council of Ministers sworn in

A 42-member Council of Ministers with Shah Azizur Rahman as Prime Minister was sworn-in on Friday afternoon at the credential hall of the Bangladesh at a simple ceremony, reports BSS.

President Abdus Sattar administered the oath of office to 23 Cabinet Ministers, 15 State Ministers and four Deputy Ministers. Cabinet Ministers who were sworn-in are—Prime Minister

Shah Azizur Rahman, Deputy Prime Minister Mr. Jamaluddin Ahmed, Kazi Anwarul Huq, Prof. Muhammad Shamsul Huq, Mr. Abdul Momen Khan, Mr. Maitul Huq, Mr. A.S.M. Mustafi, Chowdhury Mr. A.S.M. Mustafi, Mr. Rahman, Mr. N. Salfur Rahman, Mr. Shamsul Huda, Chowdhury Mr. Abdul Alim, Mr. Abdur Rahman, Dr. M.A. Nalin, Mr. Mahabub, Dr. M.A. Nalin, Mr. Emran, Ali Sarkar, Mr. A.K.M. Mayeedul Islam, Yusuf Ali, Mr. Ahmed, Prof. B. Sivas, Mr. Abdur Rahman, Mr. T.H. Khan, L.K. Siddiqui, Mr. T.H. Khan, Mr. Abdul Hasnat and Mr. Abdul Kashem.

State Ministers are—Mr. Abdus Salam Talukder, Syed Mahabul Hasan, Dr. Aftabuzzaman, Mr. Amrui Islam, Kalani Begum, Taslima Abed, Mr. Zafar Imam, Maulana Abdul Mannan Chowdhury, Kamal Ibne Yusuf, Mr. Abdur Baten, Mr. Iqbal Hossain, Chowdhury Mr. Abdul Mannan

Sikder, Mr. Sunil Kumar Gupta, Mr. Noor Mohammad Khan and Mr. Jamsheduddin, Sircar, Prof. Deputy Ministers are: Prof. Abdus Salam, Mr. Rahul Amin, Howlader Mrs. Garmunahar Zafar and Syed Manzoor Hossain.

Mr. Anur Shwe Prie Chowdhury who was included in the Council of Ministers as Deputy Minister was sworn-in later. Mr. S.A. Bari, A.T. Deputy Prime Minister and Mr. K.M. Obaidur Rahman, Mr. Habibullah Khan and Mr. Nurul Huq of the erstwhile Cabinet were dropped.

State Minister Dr. R.A. Chandel, Dr. Fazul Karim, Chowdhury, Dr. Janvir Ahmed, Siddiky, Mr. Sircar, Huq, Mantoo and Mr. Mohammad Ismail and Deputy Minister Mrs. Mabud Fatima Kabir of the preceding Council of Ministers were also dropped.

The new entrants in the Cabinet are Mr. T.H. Khan, Mr.

Abul Hasnat and Mr. Abdur Rahman Biswas while Mr. Abul Kashem and Mr. L.K. Siddiqui were elevated to full Cabinet rank from the rank of State Ministers.

The new State Ministers who got their berth in the Council are: Moulana Abdul Mannan Chowdhury, Kamal Ibne Yusuf, Mr. Noor Mohammad Khan and Mr. Abdur Mannan Sikder while the new entrants as Deputy Ministers are Mr. Rahul Amin, Howlader and Syed Manzoor Hossain. The Deputy Ministers of the erstwhile Council who

were elevated to the rank of State Ministers are Dr. Aftabuz Zaman, Mr. Zafar Imam and Mr. Iqbal Hossain Chowdhury. Vice-President Dr. Mirza Hafiz, Deputy Speaker Mirza Gohar Huda, Speaker Mirza Gohar Huda, Deputy Speaker Mr. Sultana Ahmed Chowdhury and Mr. Daud Khan Mallis were among others present at the ceremony.

The President had earlier accepted the resignations of the members of the previous Council of Ministers.