

# BNP to hold party elections before budget session

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Bangladesh Nationalist Party will hold its party elections at all levels—from union and ward levels to national level—before the next budget session of the Parliament, reports ENA.

This was decided at a joint meeting of newly-elected party members of Parliament, Central Committee members and District Committee members held on Sunday night in Dacca with Chairman of BNP President Ziaur Rahman in the chair.

The meeting also decided to complete recruitment of party members from the "grass-root level" particularly at union and ward levels by April 20 next.

According to the schedules the elections at union and ward levels will be held between April 20 and 30.

Elections to the thana BNP will be held between May 1 and May 5 and to the district and national levels between May 5 and May 10.

According to party sources the BNP central office will issue necessary instructions to this effect soon to the concerned party committees for holding the elections.

## 8-man committee

An eight-member committee with Vice-President Justice Abdus Sattar as Chairman has been formed to look into the problems faced by the BNP candidates during the last general elections.

The Bangladesh Nationalist

Party has decided to adopt popular patriotic song "Pratham Bangladesh Amar Shesh Bangladesh" as party song.

According to a party source the joint meeting of the party central leaders, party members of parliament and district committee members held in Dacca on Sunday night took the decision as the song reflects the aims and objectives of BNP President Ziaur Rahman who is also party Chairman presided over the meeting.