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one policeman with nine ansars would be deployed in each polling centre throughout the subdivision to maintain law and order situation. The Circle Inspector of Police will be overall in charge of maintaining law and order situation.

One control room to keep contact with various polling centres would be set up at the sadar subdivision. Wireless and telephone communications have also been reorganised with the thana headquarters.

According to reports from Faridpur 1,616 Presiding Officers, 4,140 Assistant Presiding Officers and 8,280 Polling Officers were given training how to conduct the election.

One thousand six hundred and sixteen polling centres with 4,140 booths for 22,78,509 voters have been set up throughout the district. The total number of constituencies in Faridpur district is 17.

The District Administration has taken all measures to hold the election in an orderly manner. Ansars and police would be deployed along the polling stations and prohibitory orders under Section 144 would be imposed.

Reports from Mymensingh said that 1634 Presiding Officers, 4788 Assistant Presiding Officers and 9576 Polling Officers were appointed and given training on election affairs. The polling stations and booths were set up for 2,975,000 voters.

Official source said that Police and Ansars have reached the polling stations and election materials have been despatched to the destination.

One Magistrate has been deployed for each of the 24 seats in the district.

Control rooms have also been set up to keep constant contact with the polling stations.

According to reports from Feni 191 Presiding Officers, 588 Assistant Presiding Officers and 1,176 Polling Officers were appointed and given training to conduct the election.

One hundred and ninety one Polling Stations with five hundred eighty eight booth have been set up in different parts of the subdivision and area for three constituencies.

An official source said that the subdivision authority has taken necessary measures to conduct the election in an orderly manner.

Ansars and Police personnel would be deployed along the polling stations and one Magistrate would be put in charge of one constituency to supervise the election and maintain law and order.

A Chuadanga report said that 189 polling stations with 486 polling booths have been set up and bamboo enclosures were erected around them.

An official source said that 189 Presiding Officers, 486 Assistant Presiding Officers and 972 Polling Officers have been appointed and given training.

Ansars and Police selected for the polling stations have already reached the place of their posting to look into the law and order situation around the election centres.

The Subdivisional Authority would impose Sec. 144 prohibiting unlawful assembly and lethal weapons around specific area of the polling centres.

Two Magistrates would be put to supervise elections for two seats in the subdivision com-

prising two lakh sixteen thousand nine hundred and seven voters.

Reports from Jaipurhat said that 154 Presiding Officers, 505 Assistant Presiding Officers and 1,01 Polling Officers were appointed and given training to conduct the election in the subdivision.

One hundred and fifty four polling stations with 505 polling booths were set up to conduct the voting of two lakh seventy five thousand five hundred and fifty five voters.

Two Magistrates would be assigned to supervise the elections for two constituencies in the subdivision.

The Subdivisional Administration have taken all necessary measures to hold the election in a peaceful manner. Ansars and Police would be posted along the polling stations and prohibitory orders would be imposed.

Official sources said that 437 polling stations and 1039 polling booths were set up to hold the election of five parliamentary constituencies in the subdivision.

One Magistrate for each of the constituencies has been assigned to make overall supervision of the elections.

The sources said that election materials including ballot boxes, ballot papers and inks have been sent to the Assistant Presiding Officers.

The Subdivisional Administration have taken all measures to hold the election in an atmosphere of peace and order.

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from three Khulna constituencies. These are Khulna-6 Khulna-8 and Khulna-14. Mr. S.M. Amzad Hussain a Minister for Education in Monem Khan's Government and a Muslim Leaguer was not given party nomination and is now contesting as independent candidate against Khan A. Sabur from Khulna-8 constituency.

Mr. Ataur Rahman Khan chief of Bangladesh Jatiya League is contesting from Dacca-21 against four other candidates. It may be recalled that JSD candidate withdrew his candidature in favour of Mr. Khan.

Mr. Abdul Malek Ukil President of Bangladesh Awami League is contesting from two Noakhali seats. Noakhali-5 and Noakhali-3.

Mr. Mizanur Rahman Chowdhury chief of Bangladesh Awami League is contesting from Dacca-16 and Comilla-22.

Prof. Yusuf Ali Secretary Awami League (Mizan) is contesting from Dinajpur-7 and is being opposed by eight others.

Kazi Zafar Ahmed a former Minister and chief of UPP is contesting from two seats Comilla-15 and Comilla-18. Mr. Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan Secretary UPP is contesting from Dacca-25 and is being opposed by Mr. Ahmedul Kabir Editor Sangbad and five others.

Mirza Sultan Raza acting President of JSD is contesting from Kushtia-8 against five others. Mr. Shahjahan Siraj acting General Secretary of JSD is contesting six others from Tangail-4 constituency.

Prof. Muzaffar Ahmed chief of NAP is contesting from Comilla-11 and is being opposed by four others including Capt. (Retd) Sujat Ali of BNP. Pir Habibur Rahman central leader of NAP (M) is contesting seven others in Sirhet-7.

Mr. Rashed Khan Menon, Convener of Ganotrantik Andolan is contesting from Bakerganj-9 against eight others. Former Bangladesh Ambassador to the United States Mr. M.R. Siddique is contesting on Awami League (Malek) ticket from Chittagong-2. Former Ambassador to the Soviet Union Mr. Shamsul Huq is contesting on Awami League (Mizan) ticket from Dacca-18. The wife of a former Ambassador Mrs. Nurjahan Murshed is contesting from Dacca-12 on AL (Malek) ticket.

Mr. Mohammad Toha chief of Samyobadi Dal is contesting five others from Noakhali-13 constituency.

The highest number of candidates are contesting from Dacca-14 comprising Mirpur, Ramna and Dhanmondi area. The total number of contestants in this constituency is 16. The lowest number of candidates in a constituency is three. There are two such constituencies which are Noakhali-5 and Rangpur-15. Mr. Moudud Ahmed and Mr. Abdul Malek Ukil are contesting in Noakhali-5 constituency.