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Social Welfare Department renamed

In view of the increased importance and impact of the social welfare sector in the national life the Government has renamed the Department of Social Welfare under the administrative control of the Ministry of Social Welfare and Women's Affairs as the "Social Services Department" and upgraded a few categories of posts of this Department with immediate effect it was learnt officially on Sunday.

The post of Director of the Department has been upgraded as Director-General who will head the Department and will be assisted by three Directors, three Additional Directors and eight Deputy Directors in the headquarters of the Department.

The District Officers have been upgraded and the District Officer will now be designated as Deputy Director who will be assisted by an Assistant Director.

Social Services have been extended to the Upazilas which will have an Upazila Social Services Officer.