



President H. M. Ershad administering oath of office and secrecy to Mr. Mizanur Rahman Chowdhury as the 6th Prime Minister of the country on Wednesday. —Times

Mizan made PM: Civilian

By A Staff Reporter

A 26-member Council of Ministers with veteran politician Mizanur Rahman Chowdhury as country's 6th Prime Minister was sworn in at a simple ceremony at Bangabhaban on Wednesday afternoon.

President H. M. Ershad administered the oath of office and oath of secrecy to the new Ministers.

The cabinet comprising three Deputy Prime Ministers. They are Barrister Moudud Ahmed, Prof. M. A. Matin and Kazi Zafar Ahmed.

Following are the members of the cabinet with portfolios: Mizanur Rahman Chowdhury, Prime Minister, Post & Telecommunication.

Moudud Ahmed, Deputy Prime Minister, Industries.

Dr. M. A. Matin, Deputy Prime Minister, Communications.

Kazi Zafar Ahmed, Deputy Prime Minister, Commerce.

Justice A. K. M. Nurul Islam, Law and Justice.

Maj. Gen. (Retd.) M. Shamsul Haque, Relief and Rehabilitation.

Maj. Gen. (Retd.) Mohabbat Jan Chowdhury, Food.

Maj. Gen. (Retd.) M. A. Muzim, psc, Agriculture.

Maj. Gen. (Retd.) Mahmudul Hassan, Home Affairs.

Air Vice-Marshal (Retd.) K. M. Aminul Islam, Works.

Shah Moazzem Hossain, Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives.

Moudud, Matin, Zafar-DPMs Cabinet sworn-in

M. A. Sattar, Lab. Manpower.
Anisul Islam Mahmud, Irrigation, Water Development & Flood Control.
Sirajul Hussain Khan, Fisheries and Livestock.
Rabia Bhuiyan, Social Welfare and Women Affairs.
Anwar Hossain, Energy and Mineral Resources.
Salahuddin Kader Chowdhury, Health and Family Planning.
Humayun Rasheed Chowdhury, Foreign Affairs.
A. K. M. Mayeedul Islam, Ports, Shipping and Inland Water Transport.
Hashemuddin Ahmed, Textiles.

Mirza Ruhul Amin, Land Ad-
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DPMs (L. to R.): Kazi Zafar Ahmed, Prof. M. A. Matin, Barrister Moudud Ahmed.

Civilian Cabinet sworn-in

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ministration and Land Reforms
Momenuddin Ahmed, Education.

Moulana M. A. Mannan, Religious Affairs.

Shafiqul Ghani Swapan, Civil Aviation and Tourism.

Sunil Gupta, Youth & Sports.

Anwar Zahid, Information.

Following are the Ministers of State with portfolios:

Zafar Imam, Jute.

Mesbahuddin Bablu, Industries.

Sheikh Shahidul Islam, Youth and Sports.

Muzaffar Hossain, Agriculture.

M. A. Sattar, Commerce.

B. K. Dewan, Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives.

The Deputy Ministers in the Ministries shown against their names: Ziauddin Ahmed Bablu — Education.

Begum Momota Wahab — Health and Family Planning.

A F M Fakhruul Islam Munshi — Ports, Shipping and Inland Water Transport.

Mr. Sunil Gupta and Mr. Anwar Zahid who were Ministers of State in the previous cabinet have been elevated to the rank of cabinet Ministers. Mr. Mesbahuddin Ahmed Bablu and Sheikh Shahidul Islam who were Deputy Ministers previously have been made Ministers of State.

There are nine new Ministers in the reshuffled cabinet. They are: Mr. Hashimuddin Ahmed, Mirza Ruhul Amin, Mr. Momenuddin Ahmed, Maulana M. A. Mannan, Mr. Mozaffar Hossain, Mr. M. A. Sattar, Mr. B. K. Dewan, Begum Momota Wahab and Mr. Fakhruul Islam Munshi.

Maj Gen (Retd.) Abdul Mannan Siddiqui, Mr. Shamsul Haque Chowdhury, Mr. Korhan Ali, Mr. Zakir Khan Chowdhury and Mr. Mostafa Jamal Haider, who were members of previous cabinet and Ministers were dropped from the new cabinet.

Speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad (Parliament). Mr. Zakir Khan Chowdhury will continue as adviser to the President for freedom fighters, affairs with the status and privileges of a Minister. Mr. Mostafa Jamal Haider has been nominated as a whip of the treasury bench in sangsad.

Mr. M Sayeeduzzaman, Adviser to the President with the status and privileges of a Minister will continue to perform the functions of a Minister in the Ministry of Finance. Former Presidential adviser Mr. T I M Fazle Rabbi has been appointed Chief Whip.

Earlier the President dissolved the cabinet and Ministries. New appointment letters were given almost simultaneously.