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new state ministers appointed

Howladar, Gaffar, Naziur made cabinet ministers

DHAKA, July 19 (BSS): President Hussain Muhammad Ershad today appointed Mr A. B. M. Ruhul Amin Howladar, Mr H. M. A. Gaffar and Mr Mohammad Naziur Rahman as cabinet ministers. The President also appointed five new state ministers. They are Mr Faruque Rashid Chowdhury, Mr Mohammad Nurunnabi Chand, Mr Nitai Roy Chowdhury, Mr Mohammad Korban Ali, Mr Mohammad Abdul Momin Mondol.

President Ershad administered the oath of office to the newly appointed ministers and state ministers at a simple ceremony at the President's office.

The newly-appointed ministers who were earlier state ministers have been given the following portfolios: A.B.M. Ruhul Amin Howladar-Ministry of Youth and Sports, H.M.A. Gaffar-Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism and Mohammad Naziur Rahman-Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives.

The newly appointed state ministers, all Members of Parliament, will discharge their duties as state ministers in the following ministries: Faruque Rashid Chowdhury — Ministry of Finance, Mohammad Nurunnabi Chand-Ministry of Labour and Manpower, Nitai Roy Chowdhury-Ministry of Education, Mohammad Korban Ali-Ministry of Food and Mohammad Abdul Momin Mondol — Ministry of Jute.

The President also re-allocated portfolios of some ministers.

Mr. A.K.M. Mayeedul Islam has been given the portfolio of newly-created Ministry of Forest. Mahbubur Rahman Ministry of Jute, A.B.M. Golam Mostafa Ministry of Irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control, and Ziauddin Ahmed

Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources.

Mahmudur Rahman Chowdhury will discharge his responsibility as State Minister in the Ministry of Health and Population Control.

President Hussain Muhammad Ershad with newly appointed ministers.

ing pure drinking water to the rural people of the area.

According to the PHE source, 122 new shallow and 74 deep tubewells will be installed. The department in addition to the programme will also repair and resink 180 choked up and damaged tubewell in these areas during the current financial year.

Among these tubewells, 56 will be installed in Cox's Bazar Sadar Upazila, 56 in Ramu, 82 in Chakaria 30 in Ukhlyas 30 in Taknaf, 81 in Mohishkhali and 42 will be installed in Kutubdia upazila.

The Public Health Engineering Department during 1987-88 fiscal year installed 7,781 sets of sanitary latrines in this district under Village Sanitation Programme for replacing kutcha and service latrines to free the areas from health haz-

BANDARBAN: The newly elected Mr. Saching Pr as chief guest. The

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