

MINISTER'S RECEPTION

# School children forced to join

*Kept waiting for hours on streets*

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Authorities of more than 10 schools in Bagha upazila yesterday made around 500 students queue up along the road for two and a half hours to welcome State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shahriar Alam.

At his reception held at Bagha High School, Bagha municipality Mayor Akkas Ali presented Shahriar with a gold boat while Kawsar Ahmed, ward unit Awami League president of Monigram union, gave him a gold coat pin.

Headmasters of different schools and around 500 organisations and individuals also offered the minister wreaths

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