

## Anwar to get financial help for studies

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia Saturday assured her financial help to Anwar Hossain for his higher education who stood first from Social Science Group in SSC Examination from Jessore Board this year, reports BSS.

Giving his reaction immediately after getting the assurance from the Prime Minister at her office in Dhaka on Saturday afternoon Anwar Hossain said, "I am grateful to the Prime Minister for this generous gesture. Without this help I could not continue my higher education."

Asked about the field of interest of his higher education Hossain smilingly said, "I want to study English language and literature to ultimately become a teacher."

Begum Zia read a newspaper report of the economic hardship of the family of Hossain who passed the SSC examination from Dhamuria High School, Uzirpur Thana, Barisal and secured 850 marks.

Son of late Adam Ali Mollah of village Baherghat, Uzirpur, Hossain has set an unique example of perseverance. Narrating the struggle he said that he even ploughed land and earned money through private tuition to support his educational expenses.

Prime Minister Begum Zia enquired about the condition of the family of Anwar Hossain who narrated the story of financial hardship of his family in the absence of any earning member in his family. He said, "My father died leaving behind nothing to support our family. We are two brothers and six sisters."

He said that three of his younger brothers and sisters were studying in different classes in the school.

The Prime Minister heard the story of struggle of the family of Anwar Hossain with patience and said, "you will get the necessary help to continue your higher education."

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