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## Advocate Sahara Khatun

Newly appointed Home Minister Advocate Sahara Khatun was born in Dhaka on March 1 in 1943.

Sahara is the law secretary of Awami League. She is a lawmaker from Dhaka-18 constituency. She also participated in the sixth parliamentary elections in 1991 where she lost to BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia.

Sahara, a BA and LLB, is a lawyer by profession. She is the founding president of Bangladesh Awami Ainjibi Parishad and General Secretary of Bangladesh Mahila Samity.

She has also contributed in the liberation war and has been involved in politics since student life.

Sahara pledged to people in her constituency that he would reconstruct the roads and improve the drainage system in the area.



## Barrister Shafique Ahmed

Barrister Shafique Ahmed, who has been given the portfolio of law ministry, was born on July 16, 1937 in Comilla.

He obtained his BA (honours) and MA in geography from Dhaka University in 1958 and 1959. He obtained LLB from DU in 1963 and LLM from King's College, London

in 1967. He received his bar-at law from Lincoln's Inn.

He taught in DU from 1969 to 1973. He was enrolled as an advocate in the High Court in 1967 and in the Appellate Division in 1989 as a senior advocate. He was twice elected the president of Supreme Court Bar Association where he is currently holding the position.

## Dr Dipu Moni

Dr Dipu Moni, the women affairs secretary of Awami League (AL), is the first woman to take the foreign affairs portfolio in Bangladesh.

She studied at Dhaka Medical College (MBBS), Johns Hopkins University of Public Health (MPH), and the University of London.

Dipu Moni, who was elected from Chandpur-3 constituency, pledged to the people that she would carry out development programmes in the area.

She is the daughter of late MA Wadud, a close associate of Bangabandhu.

She is married to advocate Tawfique Nawaz and mother of two sons and a daughter.



## GM Quader

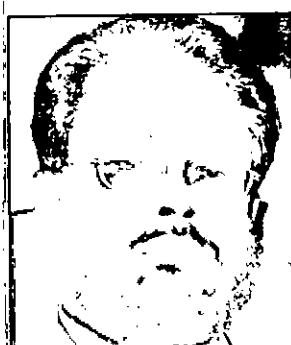
Civil Aviation and Tourism Minister Golam Mohammad Quader was born on February 24 in 1948 at West Bengal in India.

He obtained his BSC Engineering (Mechanical) from Buet in 1969.

Quader, presidium member of Jatiya Party (JP), held different important posts in several important ministries and organisations. He worked in Iraq as a mechanical engineer from 1976 to 1977.

He was elected lawmaker with Jatiya Party ticket in the seventh and eighth parliamentary election.

Quader, elected from Lalmanirhat-3, pledged to the people that he would take effective steps to resolve the monga problem. He would try to start the Mogolhat Railway Station once again and reconstruct the rail line.



## Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain

Engineer Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain, newly appointed minister for labour and employment and expatriates welfare and overseas employment, was born on September 29 in 1942.

He completed his BSc in Civil Engineering and MSc in Traffic and Highway Engineering from Buet in 1959 and 1963 respectively.

He worked as consultant in different international organisations including UNDP, ILO and WFP.

Khandaker Mosharraf was a visiting professor at Buet.

Taking steps to protect river erosion by using scientific methods and taking initiative to increase educational standard are among his electoral pledges.



## Dilip Barua

Industries Minister Dilip Barua, general secretary of Bangladesher Samyabadi Dal, was born on February 28 in 1949.

He completed his BSc (honours) in Physics, MSc from the Dhaka University. He obtained MA, Diploma in Journalism and LLB from the same university.



He was a leader of the East Pakistan Students Union from 1966-1970. He was a member of the Communist Party since 1969. He was the President of the Jubo Federation during 1977-1979.

Dilip is one of the architects of 14-party alliance.

During his long political career, he was imprisoned in 1969 as the student leader. He led underground life for several times due to political reasons.