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**State Minister for Foreign Affairs visits Belarus and Poland**

Dhaka, 17 April :

State Minister for Foreign Affairs Md. Shahriar Alam, MP will pay visits to Belarus (18-19 April) and Poland (20-22 April). A 10-member business delegation will accompany the State Minister during his visits.

In Belarus, State Minister Alam will hold bilateral consultations with his Belarusian counterpart. He will also meet Sergei Rakhmanov, who joined the 136th IPU Assembly in Bangladesh earlier this month as Member of the Council of the Republic of Belarus and Chairman of the Standing Committee for Foreign Affairs and National Security. Belarusian side will arrange a business conference, where State Minister will speak about business potential between the two countries.

In Poland, the State Minister will meet his counterpart Deputy Minister (Undersecretary) for Asia, Pacific, Africa; Polish Minister for Maritime Economy & Inland Navigation; Minister for Social Welfare, Family & Labour; Undersecretary of the Ministry of Economic Development; President of Polish National Chamber; and Polish Investment & Trade Agency. The business delegation will also attend some other meetings. Polish side will arrange a Business Seminar at Polish National Chamber in which business delegation of two countries will discuss the trade and investment issues.

During the visits, the State Minister will discuss about the bilateral, multilateral and international issues of mutual interests with his counterparts. It is expected that these visits will enhance the cooperation with Belarus and Poland. It may be noted that Bangladesh has re-opened its Embassy in Warsaw, Poland in 2015.

The delegation will also join the Bangla New Year Celebration to be organized by the Bangladesh Embassy in Warsaw on 22 April.

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Z\_¨weeiYx b¤^i : 1064

**Bmjvgvev‡` HwZnvwmK gywRebMi w`em cvwjZ**

Bmjvgvev`, 4 ˆekvL (17 GwcÖj) :

h\_v‡hvM¨ ghv©`v I fveMv¤¢x‡h©i ga¨ w`‡q Bmjvgvev`¯’ evsjv‡`k nvBKwgk‡b AvR HwZnvwmK gywRebMi w`em cvwjZ n‡q‡Q|

G Dcj‡¶ P¨vÝvwi‡Z GK Av‡jvPbv mfvi Av‡qvRb Kiv nq| Abyôv‡bi ïiæ‡Z gywRebMi w`em Dcj‡¶ evsjv‡`‡ki ivóªcwZ I cÖavbgš¿x cÖ`Ë evYx cvV Kiv nq|

Abyôv‡b e³…ZvKv‡j nvBKwgkbvi ZvwiK Avnmvb ‡`‡ki ¯^vaxbZv AR©‡b RvwZi wcZv e½eÜy †kL gywReyi ingvb, RvZxq Pvi †bZv I †`‡ki †kªô mšÍvb gyw³‡hv×v‡`i Ae`v‡bi K\_v K…ZÁZvi mv‡\_ ¯§iY K‡ib| wZwb gywRebMi miKv‡ii ¸iæZ¡ I f~wgKvi K\_v Zz‡j a‡i e‡jb, GB miKvi gyw³hy× cwiPvjbvmn wek¦ `iev‡i m`¨ ¯^vaxb evsjv‡`‡ki c‡ÿ RbgZ m„wó, kiYv\_©x‡`i e¨e¯’vcbv, hy×weaŸ¯Í †`kevmxi cv‡k `uvov‡bvmn gyw³hy×Kvjxb miKvi cwiPvjbvq mvwe©K `vwqZ¡ mdjZvi mv‡\_ cvjb K‡i| nvBKwgkbvi †`‡ki mwVK BwZnvm m¤ú‡K© wb‡R‡`i mšÍvb I bZzb cÖRb¥‡K wkÿv ‡`qvi Rb¨ mKj‡K AvnŸvb Rvbvb|

Av‡jvPbv †k‡l RvwZi wcZv I RvZxq Pvi‡bZvmn gyw³hy‡× kwn`‡`i AvZ¥vi gvMwdivZ Ges †`k I RvwZi mg„w× Kvgbv K‡i we‡kl ‡gvbvRvZ Kiv nq|

cwi‡k‡l gywRebMi I gyw³hy‡×i Ici wfwË K‡i wbwg©Z GKwU cªvgvY¨ Pjw”PÎ cÖ`k©b Kiv nq| nvBKwgk‡bi mKj chv©‡qi Kg©KZ©v I Kg©Pvixe„›` Abyôv‡b †hvM`vb K‡ib|

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BKevj/gvngy`/mÄxe/Rqbyj/2017/2020NÈv

Z\_¨weeiYx b¤^i : 1063

**†bŠcwienb gš¿Yvjq 1 nvRvi 8kÕ †KvwU UvKv e¨‡q 38wU cÖKí ev¯Íevqb Ki‡Q**

XvKv, 4 ˆekvL (17 GwcÖj) :

†bŠcwienb gš¿Yvj‡qi AvIZvaxb ms¯’vmg~‡ni gva¨‡g PjwZ A\_©eQ‡i (2016-17) 38wU cÖKí ev¯Íevqbvaxb i‡q‡Q| Gi g‡a¨ ms‡kvwaZ evwl©K Dbœqb Kg©m~wP‡Z (AviGwWwc) 26wU cÖKí Ges ms¯’vi wbR¯^ A\_©vq‡b ev¯Íevqbvaxb cÖKí 12wU| G Rb¨ 1 nvRvi 815 †KvwU 3 jvL UvKv eivÏ i‡q‡Q| MZ A\_©eQ‡i (2015-16) 1 nvRvi 125 †KvwU 39 jvL UvKv e¨‡q gš¿Yvjq 29wU cÖKí ev¯Íevqb K‡i‡Q| PjwZ A\_©eQ‡ii gvP© ch©šÍ cÖK‡íi AMÖMwZ 38 `kwgK 32 kZvsk|

AvR †bŠcwienb gš¿Yvj‡qi mfvK‡ÿ †bŠcwienb gš¿x kvRvnvb Lv‡bi mfvcwZ‡Z¡ GwWwc ev¯Íevq‡bi AMÖMwZ msµvšÍ GK mfvq Gme Z\_¨ Rvbv‡bv nq| ˆeV‡K †bŠcwienb gš¿Yvj‡qi mwPe A‡kvK gvae ivq Ges gš¿Yvj‡qi AvIZvaxb wewfbœ ms¯’vi cÖavbMY Dcw¯’Z wQ‡jb|

gš¿x ¸YMZgvb eRvq †i‡L wbw`©ó mg‡qi g‡a¨ cÖK‡íi KvR m¤úbœ Ki‡Z mswkøó‡`i wb‡`©k ‡`b| wZwb MZ A\_©eQ‡ii †P‡q PjwZ eQ‡ii AMÖMwZ Av‡iv fvj Ki‡Z mKj‡K AvšÍwiKZvi mv‡\_ KvR Kivi AvnŸvb Rvbvb|

mfvq Rvbv‡bv nq, AviGwWwci 26wU cÖK‡íi g‡a¨ weAvBWweøDwUGÕi 9wU, weAvBWweøDwUwmÕi 3wU, gsjv e›`i KZ©„c‡ÿi 4wU, evsjv‡`k ¯’j e›`i KZ©„c‡ÿi 4wU, †bŠcwienY Awa`ß‡ii 2wU, †bŠcwienb gš¿Yvj‡qi 2wU, cvqiv e›`i KZ©„c‡ÿi GKwU Ges evsjv‡`k wkwcs K‡c©v‡ik‡bi (weGmwm) GKwU Ges ms¯’vi wbR¯^ A\_©vq‡b 12wU cÖK‡íi g‡a¨ g‡a¨ weAvBWweøDwUGÕi 3wU, weAvBWweøDwUwmÕi 3wU, PÆMÖvg e›`i KZ…©c‡ÿi 5wU I weGmwmi GKwU cÖKí ev¯Íevqbvaxb Av‡Q |

D‡jøL‡hvM¨ cÖKí¸‡jvi g‡a¨ i‡q‡Q †bŠcwienb Awa`dZ‡ii Ô†Møvevj †gwiUvBg wWm‡Uªm GÐ †mBdwU wm‡÷g (wRGgwWGmGm), ‡W‡fjc‡g›U Af& †gwiUvBg †jwRm‡jkb Af& evsjv‡`k cÖKí, weAvBWweøDwUGÕi AvïMÄ Af¨šÍixY K‡›UBbvi †bŠ-e›`i ¯’vcb, 12wU ¸iæZ¡c~Y© †bŠ-c\_ Lbb, 10wU †WªRvi, †µb‡evU, UvM†evU, Awdmvm© nvDm‡evU I µz-nvDm‡evUmn Ab¨vb¨ mnvqK miÄvg I hš¿cvwZ msMÖn, Af¨šÍixY †bŠ-c‡\_ 53wU iæ‡U K¨vwcUvj †WªwRs (1g ch©v‡q 24 wU †bŠc\_), wkc cv‡m©v‡bj †Uªwbs Bbw÷wUDU, gv`vixcyi; evsjv‡`k cjøx AÂ‡j jÂNvU Ges I‡qemvBU NvU Dbœqb, XvKv e›`i¯’ m`iNvU Uvwg©bvj feb m¤úªmviY, `wÿY AÂ‡ji wewfbœ j¨vwÛs †÷k‡b e›`i myweavw` wbgv©Y, XvKv e›`‡ii AvIZvq m`i NvU n‡Z k^k¥vbNvU ch©šÍ iv¯Ív Dbœqb, 20wU †WªRvimn Avbylw½K hš¿cvwZ µq, K‡›Uªvj †÷kb I gwbUwis †÷kbmn wZbwU wWwRwcGm ‡÷kb AvaywbKxKiY, evsjv‡`k AvÂwjK Af¨šÍixY †bŠcwienb cÖKí-1, weAvBWweøDwUwmÕi 4wU 108 wUBBD †mjd †cÖv‡cì gvwëcvicvm Bbj¨vÛ K‡›UBbvi †f‡mj wbg©vY I msMÖn, PÆMÖvg-m›Øxc-nvwZqv-ewikvj DcK~jxq iæ‡U `¶ hvÎxevnx RvnvR cwiPvjbvi j‡¶¨ 2wU hvÎxevnx RvnvR msMÖn, XvKv-ewikvj-Lyjbv ‡bŠiæ‡U cwiPvjbvi Rb¨ 2wU bZzb hvÎxevnx RvnvR wbg©vY, weAvBWweøDwUwmÕi `yÕwU wgwWqvg †dwi ÔXvKv I Kzwgjøv cyb©evmbÕ, cyivZb Wv¤^ †dwi cÖwZ¯’vcbK‡í 2wU †K-UvBc †dwi wbgv©Y, weAvBWweøDwUwmi 5bs w`jKzkv¯’ Rwg‡Z eûZj wewkó Awdm Kvg evwYwR¨K feb wbgv©Y, weAvBWweø­DwUwmÕi WK-3 †gwib IqvK©kc ¯’vcb I AeKvVv‡gv Dbœqb, †gvsjv e›`‡ii Kv‡M©v GÛ Kb‡UBbvi n¨vÛwjs hš¿cvwZ msMÖn, cïi P¨v‡b‡ji AvDUvi ev‡i †WªwRs, gsjv e›`i n‡Z ivgcvj we`y¨r ‡K›`ª ch©šÍ P¨v‡b‡j K¨vwcUvj †WªwRs, evsjv‡`k ¯’je›`i KZ©„c‡ÿi cÖavb Kvh©vjq wbgv©Y, ‡mvbvnvU ¯’je›`i Dbœqb, mvD\_ Gwkqv mve-wiwRIbvj B‡KvbwgK †KvAcv‡ikb (mv‡mK) †ivW Kv‡bKwUwfwU, Zvgvwej ¯’j e›`i Dbœqb cÖKí, PÆMÖvg e›`‡ii Capital Dredging and bank Protection with Jetty Facilities in karnafuly river from Sadarghat Jetty and Third karnafuly Bridge., Kb÷ªvKkb Af& wmwcG nmwcUvj Kg‡c­· Bb‡c­m Af& Gw·mwUs nmwcUvj, gsjv e›`‡ii Rb¨ wbtm„Z †Zj AcmviKvix Rjhvb msMÖn, cÖwKDi‡g›U Af& BKzc‡g›U di wbDgywis K‡›UBbvi Uvwg©bvj (GbwmwU), WK Awd‡mi wbK‡U Aew¯’Z mvwf©m †RwU 1bs †RwUi DRv‡b ¯’vbvšÍic~e©K cybtwbgv©Y, D”P ÿgZvm¤úbœ (320 weGBPwc) GKwU U¨vM †evW© msMÖn, GKwU Kgc‡ÿ 34 nvRvi wWWweøDwU m¤úbœ bZzb †cÖvWv± A‡qj I K¨vwgK¨vj, µzW A‡qj U¨vsKvi µq, cvqiv Mfxi mgy`ª e›`i Kvh©µg cwiPvjbvi j‡ÿ¨ cÖ‡qvRbxq AeKvVv‡gv I myweavw` Ges weGmwmÕi Rb¨6wU bZzb RvnvR µq cÖKí|

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Rvnv½xi/gvngy`/Avjx/mÄxe/Rqbyj/2017/2000NÈv

Z\_¨weeiYx b¤^i : 1062

**jÛ‡b HwZnvwmK gywRebMi w`em cvwjZ**

jÛb, 17 GwcÖj:

h\_vh\_ gh©v`vq HwZnvwmK gywRebMi w`em cvjb K‡i‡Q jÛb¯’ evsjv‡`k nvBKwgkb| G Dcj‡ÿ 17 GwcÖj nvBKwgk‡bi m‡¤§jb K‡ÿ HwZnvwmK gywRebMi w`e‡mi ¸iæZ¡ I Zvrch© Zz‡j a‡i GK Av‡jvPbv mfvi Av‡qvRb Kiv nq| w`emwU Dcj‡ÿ ivóªcwZ I cÖavbgš¿x cÖ`Ë evYx cvV Kiv nq|

Abyôv‡b we‡kl AwZw\_ wn‡m‡e e³e¨ iv‡Lb wewkó mvsevw`K, Kjvwg÷ Ave`yj Mvddvi †PŠayix| wZwb e‡jb, HwZnvwmK gywRebMi w`em Avgv‡`i RvZxq Rxe‡b GK ¸iæZ¡c~Y© Aa¨vq| gnvb ¯^vaxbZv AR©‡b gywRebMi miKv‡ii f~wgKv I Zvrch© wZwb Dcw¯’Z mK‡ji mvg‡b Zz‡j a‡ib| wZwb XvKvi Av`‡j gywRebMi bv‡g GKwU bZzb kni M‡o †Zvjvi Rb¨ miKvi‡K AvnŸvb K‡ib| mfvq Avgwš¿Z AwZw\_e‡M©i g‡a¨ e³e¨ iv‡Lb hy³ivR¨ AvIqvgx jx‡Mi mfvcwZ myjZvb kixd| wZwb e‡jb, GLb †`k‡K mvg‡bi w`‡K GwM‡q wb‡q hvevi mgq| nvBKwgk‡bi wgwb÷vi †cÖm bv`xg Kvw`i e‡jb, we‡`wk MYgva¨g I mvsevw`Ke„›` g‡b K‡ib gywRebMi miKvi bv n‡j nq‡Zv evsjv‡`‡ki ¯^vaxbZv AR©b n‡Zv bv| wZwb Zuvi e³‡e¨ Zuvi wcZv gyw³‡hv×v †jt K‡b©j Ave`yj Kvw`‡ii K\_v ¯§iY K‡ib Ges 17 GwcÖj Zuvi g„Zy¨evwl©Kx‡Z mK‡ji †`vqv Kvgbv K‡ib|

nvBKwgkbvi †gvt bvRgyj KvIbvBb RvwZi wcZv e½eÜz †kL gywReyi ingvb, gnvb gyw³hy‡× kwn` exi gyw³‡hv×v I HwZnvwmK gywRebMi miKv‡ii gwš¿cwil‡`i m`m¨‡`i cÖwZ Mfxi kÖ×v wb‡e`b K‡i Zuvi e³e¨ ïiæ K‡ib| wZwb e‡jb, gywRebMi miKvi gnvb ¯^vaxbZvi c‡ÿ RbgZ M‡o †Zvjvi j‡ÿ¨ AvšÍR©vwZK †ÿ‡Î ˆeafv‡e †hvMv‡hvM K‡i| wZwb mKj‡K cÖavbgš¿xi wfkb-2021 ev¯Íevq‡b GK mv‡\_ KvR Kivi Rb¨ AvnŸvb Rvbvb|

me‡k‡l w`emwUi Zvrch© Zz‡j a‡i Dcw¯’Z mK‡ji gv‡S GKwU cÖvgvY¨ wPÎ cÖ`k©b Kiv nq|

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bv`xg/gvngy`/mÄxe/†iRvDj/2017/1920 NÈv

Z\_¨weeiYx b¤^i : 1061

**we`y¨r cÖwZgš¿xi mv‡\_ hy³iv‡óªi ivóª`~‡Zi mvÿvr**

XvKv, 4 ˆekvL (17 GwcÖj) :

we`y¨r, R¡vjvwb I LwbR m¤ú` cÖwZgš¿x bmiæj nvwg‡`i mv‡\_ evsjv‡`‡k gvwK©b hy³iv‡óªi ivóª`~Z gvk©v Gm evwb©KvU (Marcia S Bernicat) AvR mwPevj‡q mvÿvr K‡i‡Qb| G mgq Zviv cvi¯úwiK ¯^v\_© mswkøó wewfbœ welq wb‡q Av‡jvPbv K‡ib|

ivóª`~Z Rvbvb, evsjv‡`‡ki we`y¨r I R¡vjvwb LvZ m¤ú‡K© hy³iv‡óªi miKvwi I ‡emiKvwi Lv‡Zi †Kv¤úvwbmg~‡ni AvMÖn DË‡ivËi e„w× cv‡”Q| Gw·jv‡iU, mvbGwWmb, wRB BZ¨vw`mn K‡qKwU †Kv¤úvwb R¡vjvwb I we`y¨r Lv‡Z KvR Ki‡Z Pv‡”Q| evsjv‡`‡ki bevqb‡hvM¨ R¡vjvwb‡Z hy³iv‡óªi KvR Kivi AvMÖn Av‡Q| G mgq we`y¨r I R¡vjvwb Lv‡Zi wewfbœ Bmy¨‡Z hy³iv‡óªi Ae¯’vb wb‡q Av‡jvPbv nq|

cÖwZgš¿x hy³iv‡óªi AvMÖn‡K ¯^vMZ Rvwb‡q e‡jb, Ab¨vb¨ †`‡ki Zzjbvq we`y¨r I R¡vjvwb Lv‡Z hy³iv‡óªi wewb‡qvM LyeB Kg| wecyj m¤¢vebvgq G Lv‡Z hy³iv‡óªi wewb‡qvM evov‡bvi Rb¨ wZwb ivóª`~‡Zi mn‡hvwMZv Kvgbv K‡ib| wZwb G mgq we`y¨r I R¡vjvwb Lv‡Zi eZ©gvb cwiw¯’wZ I fwel¨r m¤¢vebv ivóª`~Z‡K AewnZ K‡i e‡jb, hy³iv‡óªi e¨emvqx, †P¤^vi Af& Kgv‡m©i cÖwZwbwae„›` ev mswkøó †Kv¤úvwbmg~n‡K wb‡q †ivW ‡kv ev †mwgbvi Kiv †h‡Z cv‡i| cÖv\_wgK R¡vjvwb, mÂvjb, we`y¨r Drcv`b wewb‡qv‡Mi DrK…ó LvZ| G me Lv‡Z Av‡gwiKvb wewb‡qvM‡K ¯^vMZ Rvbv‡bv n‡e|

Ab¨v‡b¨i gv‡S cvIqvi †m‡ji gnvcwiPvjK †gvnv¤§` †nv‡mb mvÿvrKv‡j Dcw¯’Z wQ‡jb|

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Avmjvg/gvngy`/mÄxe/Rqbyj/2017/1800NÈv

Z\_¨weeiYx b¤^i : 1060

**wgjv‡b HwZnvwmK gywRebMi w`em cvwjZ**

wgjvb (BUvwj), 17 GwcÖj :

h\_v‡hvM¨ gh©v`vq BUvwji wgjv‡b HwZnvwmK gywRebMi w`em cvjb Kiv n‡q‡Q| w`emwU Dcj‡¶ evsjv‡`k Kbmy¨‡jU †Rbv‡ij, wgjvb we¯ÍvwiZ Kg©m~wP MÖnY K‡i|

AvR Kbmy¨‡jU njiæ‡g Av‡qvwRZ Abyôv‡b wgjv‡b emevmiZ cÖevmx evsjv‡`wkiv AskMÖnY K‡ib| Abyôv‡bi ïiæ‡ZB w`emwU Dcj‡¶ evsjv‡`‡ki ivóªcwZ, cÖavbgš¿xi evYx cvV K‡i ïbv‡bv nq| GQvovI HwZnvwmK gywRebMi w`e‡mi †cÖ¶vcU cÖevmx evsjv‡`wk Ges we‡`‡ki gvwU‡Z Rb¥ †bIqv evsjv‡`wk wkï-wK‡kvi‡`i mvg‡b Zz‡j aivi Rb¨ Av‡qvRb Kiv nq Av‡jvPbv Abyôvb| Av‡jvPbvq Ask wb‡q cÖevmx evsjv‡`k KwgDwbwUi †bZ…e„›` 17 GwcÖj gywRebM‡i kc\_MÖnYKvix ¯^vaxb evsjv‡`k miKvi Ges Avgv‡`i gnvb gyw³hy‡× †m miKv‡ii exiZ¡c~Y© Ae`v‡bi K\_v K…ZÁwP‡Ë ¯§iY K‡ib|

w`e‡mi mgvcbx e³e¨ iv‡Lb evsjv‡`k Kbmy¨‡jU †Rbv‡ij, wgjv‡bi Kbmvj †Rbv‡ij †iwRbv Avn‡g`| wZwb 10 GwcÖj 1971 mv‡j MwVZ ¯^vaxb evsjv‡`k miKv‡ii cÖ\_g ivóªcwZ me©Kv‡ji me©‡kÖô evOvwj RvwZi wcZv e½eÜz †kL gywReyi ingvbmn †m miKv‡ii mKj gš¿x I exi gyw³‡hv×v‡`i cÖwZ Mfxi kÖ×v wb‡e`b K‡ib| wZwb e‡jb, 17 GwcÖj gywRebMi miKvi kc\_ bv wb‡j gnvb gyw³hy‡× Avgiv msMwVZ n‡Z cviZvg bv Ges mwVK w`Kwb‡`©kbv †cZvg bv d‡j Avgv‡`i weRq wejw¤^Z n‡Zv| RvwZi wcZv e½eÜz †kL gywReyi ingvb Gi ¯^vaxbZv †NvlYv I †bZ…‡Z¡ exi gyw³‡hv×v‡`i Amxg mvnwmKZv I AvZ¥Z¨v‡Mi d‡j AvR Avgiv GKwU ¯^vaxb I mve©‡fŠg †`k †c‡qwQ| wZwb Av‡iv e‡jb, A‡bK K‡ó AwR©Z ¯^vaxb evsjv‡`k‡K GKwU ¶zav I `vwi`ª¨gy³ DbœZ †`‡k cwiYZ Kievi Rb¨ cÖavbgš¿x †kL nvwmbvi †bZ…‡Z¡ eZ©gvb miKvi wfkb 2021 I wfkb 2041 MÖnY K‡i‡Q| wZwb cÖevmx evsjv‡`wk‡`i‡K miKv‡ii G DbœqbhvÎvq Askx`vi nIqvi AvnŸvb Rvbvb|

Abyôv‡b RvwZi wcZv e½eÜy †kL gywReyi ingv‡bi mv‡o wZb eQ‡ii kvmbvg‡ji Ici wbwg©Z cÖvgvY¨ wPÎ Ô†mvbvwj w`b¸‡jvÕ cÖ`k©b Kiv nq|

Abyôv‡b D‡jøL‡hvM¨ msL¨K cÖevmx evsjv‡`wk, KÝy¨‡j‡Ui mKj m`m¨ I Zuv‡`i cwievieM©, ¯’vbxq KwgDwbwU †bZ…e„›` Dcw¯’Z wQ‡jb|

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iwdKzj Kwig/gvngy`/mÄxe/Rqbyj/2017/1850NÈv

Z\_¨weeiYx b¤^i : 1059

**wkÿvgš¿xi mv‡\_ GwWwe cÖwZwbwa`‡ji mvÿvr**

XvKv, 4 ˆekvL (17 GwcÖj):

wkÿvgš¿x byiæj Bmjvg bvwn‡`i mv‡\_ AvR mwPevj‡q Gkxq Dbœqb e¨vsK (GwWwe)Õi Pvi m`‡m¨i GK cÖwZwbwa`j mvÿvr K‡i|

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**Lesson learning conference held on Informed Policy Making**

Dhaka, 17 April :

A Conference on ‘Lessons Learned from Piloting Evidence-Informed Policy-Making (EIPM)’ was held at the Dr Cecep Effendi Hall of the Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific (CIRDAP) on 29th March 2017, jointly organised by Cabinet Division and Building Capacity for the Use of Research Evidence (BCURE) project. Mohammad Shafiul Alam, Cabinet Secretary, attended the conference as Chief Guest, while it was chaired by N M Zeaul Alam, Secretary, Coordination and Reforms, Cabinet Division.

The Conference provided an opportunity for the Cabinet Division and BCURE project to share the results of the piloting of draft EIPM in the Ministry of Commerce (MoC), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) and Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF) to an extended group of stakeholders – the representative of the Prime Minister’s Office, large spending Ministries, Government of Bangladesh (GoB) training institutions, Think Tanks and Development Partners. The purpose of the Conference was to disseminate concrete examples of the value of EIPM, as well as lessons learnt from the pilots.

The Chief Guest Mohammad Shafiul Alam, Cabinet Secretary, provided an overview of the GoB’s EIPM initiative and highlighted the results achieved so far. To date, the GoB, with BCURE project support, has drafted EIPM Guidelines and piloted draft policies on the basis of Guidelines and the second round of piloting is underway. This was complemented by the design and delivery of an EIPM training course to 253 officials, thereby preparing the ground for institutionalisation of EIPM across the GoB. In particular, he praised the pilot Ministries for actively engaging with the EIPM exercise and producing strong evidence-informed policies.

Moderated by Mostafizur Rahman, Additional Secretary, Cabinet Division in the conference presenters from the pilot line Ministries – Obaidul Azam, Joint Secretary, MoC, Shamsur Rahman Khan, Deputy Chief, MoEF and Ashadul Islam, Additional Secretary, MoHFW shared their experience in drafting policy proposals using the EIPM Guidelines, focusing on what worked with respect to the uptake of evidence in policy formulation in Bangladesh. This approach could have a wider application for similar “evidence into action” projects in Bangladesh and help the Cabinet Division to roll out EIPM after the project ends. The three Ministries explained how EIPM Guidelines helped them to find the best solutions for boosting Leathergoods and Footwear exports (MoC), improving crocodiles’ conservation (MoEF) and strengthening medical waste management (MoHFW). Abu Saleh Mohammed Ferdous Khan, Deputy Secretary, Cabinet Division also presented on the over all success and the way forward for the 2nd round piloting of EIPM.

In his concluding speech N M Zeaul Alam, Secretary, Coordination and Reforms expressed his hope that it would be possible to introduce evidence informed policy making across the GoB, as the three case studies clearly demonstrated the benefits of EIPM. He believes that the successful experience of the first round of EIPM piloting will strengthen cooperation between the GoB, civil society and development partners in setting higher standards in drafting sound evidence-informed polices.

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**Mujibnagar Dibosh celebrated in Tashkent**

Tashkent, 17 April 2017

Mujibnagar Dibosh was observed at the Embassy of Bangladesh in Tashkent in presence of Embassy officials and Bangalee Community.

The program began with the observance of one minute silence to commemorate martyrs of Bangladesh’s war of liberation. A short documentary film on the Declaration of Mujibnagar Government was screened for the gathering. Ambassador Mosud Mannan ndc and Counsellor Nripendra Chandra Debnath read out the messages of the President Abdul Hamid and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina respectively. Among the NRBs in Tashkent, Golam Nabi shared his views on Mujibnagar Dibosh.

 Ambassador Mosud Mannan ndc highlighted the importance of Mujibnagar Dibosh for the liberation of Bangladesh. As on 17 April, 1971 Bangalees once again proved their determination to become independent through the formation of Government – the right that only independent states can enjoy.

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