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Mr. Md. Obaidur Rahman joined as the Secretary of Ministry of Industries on 24 February 2025. Prior to that, he was an Additional Secretary of Appointment, Promotion and Deputation Wing of Ministry of Public Administration. Mr. Rahman is a member of 15th batch of Bangladesh Civil Service (Administration Cadre). He started his career as an Assistant Commissioner in District Administration, Patuakhali. Subsequently, He worked as Assistant Commissioner (Land) in Panchgarh, Bagerhat & Narail District, served as Upazila Nirbahi Officer in Narayanganj, Netrokona & Khulna District and worked as the Additional Deputy Commissioner in Bagerhat District. This long and diverse experience in various posts of field administration enriched him with deep understanding about the common people of our country. In between he worked and earned a reputation as trainer at Land Administration Training Center (LATC). He also served as secretary at Non-Government Teachers' Registration and Certification Authority (NTRCA). His career reflects a consistent dedication to good governance, transparency, and capacity building within public institutions.

Mr. Rahman is considered one of the finest expert on Intellectual Property among the bureaucrats of our country. He worked as Assistant registrar and Deputy Registrar at the Department of Patent Design and Trademark (DPDT) under ministry of Industries for about seven years. During his time at DPDT, he played a key role in strengthening the institutional framework for intellectual property (IP) protection in Bangladesh and enhancing public awareness about IPR enforcement, innovation, and technology transfer. His efforts contributed significantly to aligning Bangladesh's IP regime with international standards and supporting the country's transition toward a knowledge-based economy.

Mr. Rahman is widely respected as an intellectual property specialist, speaker, and mentor. He takes regular sessions at reputed training institutions like BIM, BIAM, BITAC, BSCIC Training Institute (Former SCITI) and various conference and workshops arranged by the professional organizations like DCCI, FBCCI, BAPI etc. His professional insights and policy initiatives continue to inspire innovation and enterprise development across Bangladesh's industrial landscape.

Mr Rahman is a man of Magura and his academic foundation was built there. He earned his Bachelor's and Master's degree in Management from the University of Dhaka. He took various training home and abroad on IPR, Good Governance and so on. In his professional duties he visited USA, Australia, China, India, Sweden, Japan, France, Netherlands, Singapore, Indonesia and few other countries and earned invaluable professional experience.

As Secretary of the Ministry of Industries, Mr. Rahman continues to play a pivotal role in steering national industrial policy towards achieving competitiveness, sustainability, and inclusive growth. Under his dynamic leadership, the Ministry is undertaking strategic initiatives to strengthen the country's industrial base, foster entrepreneurship, and create an enabling environment for investment and technological advancement.

On a personal note, he is married and blessed with two sons.