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Newsbrief

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman congratulated the Bangladesh National Cricket Team for clinching its first-ever One Day International (ODI) series victory against Australia. The Premier expressed hope that Bangladesh's success in international cricket would continue in the future and make the country's young generation more interested in sports, said the Prime Minister's Deputy Press Secretary Mostafa Zulfikar Hasan (Hasan Shiplu) yesterday.

The cabinet at a special meeting approved the proposed national budget of Taka 9.38 lakh crore for the fiscal year (FY) 2026–27. Prime Minister Tarique Rahman chaired the meeting at the cabinet room of the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban yesterday. This is the first national budget to be presented in parliament under the government led by Prime Minister Tarique Rahman. During the tenure of the interim government, in the absence of parliament, government expenditure and revised financial ordinances were approved by the Advisory Council.

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman unveiled a commemorative postage stamp, a souvenir sheet with an envelope and a five data card marking the FIFA World Cup 2026. The Prime Minister unveiled the commemorative stamp of Taka 10 at his Sangsad Bhabab office, said Prime Minister's Deputy Press Secretary Jahidul Islam Rony yesterday.

Finance Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury said that education was among the most critically damaged sectors of the state structure during the long years of fascist rule. Through the July Mass Uprising, which carried the aspirations of the youth and has brought us back to a democratic Bangladesh, we must now build a Bangladesh for our future generations where students grow into honest, competent, skilled, and responsible citizens, the Minister said. The Finance Minister said this while announcing the budget allocation for the education and human resource development in the proposed budget for the 2026-27 fiscal year in the Jatiya Sangsad (JS) yesterday.

The government has announced the phased implementation of a new pay structure for public sector employees starting from 1 July 2026, aimed at adjusting salaries in line with rising living costs and strengthening merit-based governance. While placing the proposed national budget of Tk 9.38 lakh crore for the fiscal year 2026–27 in the Jatiya Sangsad, Finance Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury said the government is committed to building a meritocratic Bangladesh, where merit, integrity, competence, experience, and professional qualifications will serve as the key criteria for all appointments, transfers, and promotions in the public service.

The government has undertaken a series of new initiatives aimed at creating a more investment-friendly environment, accelerating industrialization, attracting foreign direct investment (FDI) and expanding of employment opportunities across the country. Presenting the proposed budget for the fiscal year of 2026–27 in the Jatiya Sangsad, Finance and Planning Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury outlined that the government is establishing new industrial sites in Patuakhali and Jashore, which are expected to create employment opportunities for approximately 250,000 people. In addition, work has begun on setting up of new economic zones in Kurigram, Nilphamari, Chandpur and Kushtia.

A total of Taka 1,189.59 crore has been allocated for the Information and Broadcasting Ministry for the fiscal year (FY) 2026-2027. Finance Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury placed the national budget at Jatiya Sangsad allocating the amount for the ministry yesterday.

Home Minister Salahuddin Ahmed held a courtesy meeting with a high-level European Union (EU) delegation led by Henrik Nielsen, Director for International Affairs and Director-General for Migration and Home Affairs at the European Commission, at his office in the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban yesterday.

Social Welfare and Women and Children Affairs Minister Dr AZM Zahid Hossain said the government's goal is to develop persons with disabilities into capable working individuals through education, skills training, and rehabilitation. The Minister made the remarks while speaking to journalists after an exchange meeting with officials and employees at the conference room of the National Foundation for the Development of Persons with Disabilities in Mirpur-14 in the city yesterday.

State Minister for Fisheries and Livestock Sultan Salahuddin Tuku said the pure-bred Black Bengal goat and native sheep expansion project will play an important role in making the country's marginal and small farmers economically self-reliant. The State Minister made the remarks while speaking as the chief guest at a meeting on the "Pilot Project for Expansion of Pure-bred Black Bengal Goat and Native Sheep", being implemented by the Department of Livestock, held at the seminar hall of the Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC) yesterday.

Prime Minister's Defence Adviser Brigadier General (ret'd) Dr AKM Shamsul Islam visited several key research, industrial and military installations of the Bangladesh Navy in Chattogram. During the visit, the Adviser was briefed on the activities of the Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) Centre, the Centre for Naval Research and Development (CNRD) and Chittagong Dry Dock Limited (CDDL), located at the naval base BNS Issa Khan. The Defence Adviser also exchanged views with the officials concerned, according to an Inter Services Public Relations (ISPR) Directorate's press release issued yesterday.

Adviser to the Prime Minister and Spokesperson of the Prime Minister's Office Mahdi Amin has sought technical and institutional cooperation from France to expand third-language education in Bangladesh. The Adviser made the proposal while the Ambassador of France to Bangladesh Jean-Marc Séré-Charlet paid a courtesy call on him at the Prime Minister's Office, a PMO press release said yesterday.



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