Z\_¨weeiYx b¤^i : 3417

**wmD‡j AvšÍR©vwZK Awfevmx w`em cvwjZ**

wmDj, 23 wW‡m¤^i :

wmD‡j evsjv‡`k `~Zvev‡mi D‡`¨v‡M bvbv Av‡qvR‡bi ga¨ w`‡q AvšÍR©vwZK Awfevmx w`e‡mi wØZxq I mgvcbx ce© AbywôZ n‡q‡Q|

ivóª`~Z Avwe`v Bmjvg mgvcbx Abyôv‡b e³e¨ cÖ`vb K‡ib|

ivóª`~Z m¤§vbbvc«vß evsjv‡`wk BwcGm Kg©x‡`i Awfb›`b Rvbvb Ges wewfbœ mgvRKj¨vYg~jK Kv‡R Zv‡`i mswkøóZvi f~qmx c«ksmv K‡ib| wZwb e‡jb, 2016 mv‡j me©cÖ\_g evsjv‡`k `vwqZ¡kxj, wbivc` I wbqwgZ Awfevm‡bi Rb¨ Ô‡Møvevj Kgc¨v±Õ Gi aviYvwU wek¦m¤úª`v‡qi wbKU Dc¯’vcb K‡ib| `yB eQi ch©v‡jvPbvi ci 2018 mv‡ji 19 wW‡m¤^i GwU RvwZmsN KZ©…K M…nxZ nq| wZwb e‡jb, evsjv‡`‡ki mvgvwRK I A\_©‰bwZK Dbœq‡bi †¶‡Î c«evmx Kg©x‡`i ¸iæZ¡c~Y© Ae`vb i‡q‡Q| Awfevm‡bi ¸iæZ¡ we‡ePbv K‡i evsjv‡`k miKvi mßg cÂevwl©K cwiKíbvq G welqwU‡K AšÍf©y³ K‡i‡Q| ivó«`~Z Zuvi e³‡e¨ `w¶Y †Kvwiqvq Kg©iZ `k nvRvi evsjv‡`wk BwcGm Kg©xi Kg©wbôv, AvbyMZ¨ Ges Zv‡`i mgvR‡mevg~jK Kg©Kv‡Ði cªksmv K‡ib|

AvšÍR©vwZK Awfevmx w`em Dcj‡¶ cvuPwU K¨v‡UMwi‡Z †Z‡iv Rb evsjv‡`wk BwcGm Kg©x Ges cvuPRb †Kvwiqvb wb‡qvMKZ©v‡K m¤§vbbv c«`vb K‡ib| Abyôv‡b GBP Avi wW †Kvwiqv, KgI‡qj‡\_i D”Pc`¯’ Kg©KZ©ve…›`, wewfbœ `~Zvev‡mi †jevi A¨vUv‡k, evsjv‡`wk BwcGm Kg©x Ges cÖevmx evsjv‡`wkmn cªvq kZvwaK `k©K Dcw¯’Z wQ‡jb|

AZ¨šÍ DrmegyLi cwi‡e‡k AvšÍR©vwZK Awfevmx w`em Dcj‡¶ Av‡qvwRZ Abyôvbgvjvi wØZxq ce©wU AbywôZ nq| D‡jøL¨, w`emwUi cª\_g ce© 18 wW‡m¤^i 2018 Zvwi‡L D`hvwcZ nq| evsjv‡`wk cvuPRb BwcGm Kg©x KZ©…K mg‡eZ K‡É evsjv‡`k I †Kvwiqvi RvZxq m½xZ cwi‡ek‡bi ga¨ w`‡q wØZxq c‡e©i GB Abyôv‡bi m~Pbv Kiv nq| Gici m~Pbv e³‡e¨ `~Zvev‡mi c«\_g mwPe (k«g) gwKgv †eMg w`e‡mi Zvrch© m¤ú‡K© Av‡jvKcvZ K‡ib| Gici e³e¨ cª`vb K‡ib wg: wKg wnqm ms, c«wZwbwa, wnDg¨vb wi‡mv‡m©m †W‡fjc‡g›U Af& †Kvwiqv| Ôn¨vwc wiUvb©Õ †cªvMv‡gi Dci GBP Avi wW †Kvwiqvi GKwU Dc¯’vcbv cª`vb Kiv nq|

Abyôv‡b Ab¨v‡b¨i g‡a¨ `~Zvev‡mi KvDwÝji (evwYwR¨K) †gvnv¤§` gvmy` ivbv †PŠayix Ges `~Zvjq cªavb iæûj Avwgbmn †Kvwiqvq Ae¯’vbiZ mKj BwcGm Kg©xMY Dcw¯’Z wQ‡jb

mvs¯‹…wZK c‡e© evsjv‡`‡ki ¯^bvgab¨ Awfbq wkíx †gv‡gbv †PŠayix AwfbxZ gyw³hy× I hy‡×vËi evsjv‡`‡ki GK exi½bvi msM«vgx Rxe‡bi bvU¨ c«Kvk Òjvj RwgbÓ gÂ¯’ nq| Awfbq wkíx †gv‡gbv †PŠayixi Abe`¨ Awfbq `k©K‡`i g‡a¨ gyw³hy‡×i †PZbv‡K GKwU wfbœ gvÎvq mÂvwiZ K‡i‡Q|

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Av‡bvqvi/bvBP/‡gvkvid/Rqbyj/2018/2100NÈv

Z\_¨weeiYx b¤^i : 3416

**b‡f¤^i gv‡m gv`Kwe‡ivax Rbm‡PZbZvg~jK Kvh©µg M…nxZ**

XvKv, 9 †cŠl (23 wW‡m¤^i) :

gv`K`ªe¨ wbqš¿Y Awa`ßi gv`K`ªe¨ wbqš¿‡Y Rbm‡PZbZv M‡o †Zvjvi j‡ÿ¨ b‡f¤^i gv‡m gv`Kwe‡ivax Awfhvb, cÖPvi, Kvh©µg I gvV ch©v‡q gv`Kwe‡ivax wdjvi cÖPvi K‡i|

gv`K`ªe¨ wbqš¿Y Awa`ß‡ii Z\_¨g‡Z MZ b‡f¤^i gv‡m gv`Kwe‡ivax Awfhvb, cÖPvi Kvh©µg I gvV ch©v‡q cÖPvwiZ wdjvi¸‡jv Z\_¨ wb¤œiƒc : XvKv wefv‡M gv`Kwe‡ivax mfv 90wU, wkÿv cÖwZôvbwfwËK gv`Kwe‡ivax Av‡jvPbv mfv 103wU I gv`Kwe‡ivax wdjvi cÖPv‡i ¯’v‡bi msL¨v 4wU; gqgbwms‡n gv`Kwe‡ivax mfv 51wU, wkÿv cÖwZôvbwfwËK Av‡jvPbv mfv 8wU I gv`Kwe‡ivax wdjvi cÖPv‡i ¯’v‡bi msL¨v 4wU; PÆMÖv‡g gv`Kwe‡ivax mfv 55wU, wkÿv cÖwZôvbwfwËK gv`Kwe‡ivax Av‡jvPbv mfv 50wU, gv`Kwe‡ivax wdjvi cÖPv‡i ¯’v‡bi msL¨v 9wU; ivRkvnx‡Z gv`Kwe‡ivax mfv 35wU, wkÿv cÖwZôvbwfwËK gv`Kwe‡ivax Av‡jvPbv mfv 38wU, gv`Kwe‡ivax wdjvi cÖPv‡i ¯’v‡bi msL¨v 27wU; iscy‡i gv`Kwe‡ivax mfv 64wU, wkÿv cÖwZôvbwfwËK gv`Kwe‡ivax Av‡jvPbv mfv 26wU, gv`Kwe‡ivax wdjvi cÖPv‡i ¯’v‡bi msL¨v 6wU; Lyjbvq gv`Kwe‡ivax mfv 23wU, wkÿv cÖwZôvbwfwËK gv`Kwe‡ivax Av‡jvPbv mfv 37wU, gv`Kwe‡ivax wdjvi cÖPv‡i ¯’v‡bi msL¨v 2wU; ewikv‡j gv`Kwe‡ivax mfv 8wU, wkÿv cÖwZôvbwfwËK gv`Kwe‡ivax Av‡jvPbv mfv 32wU, gv`Kwe‡ivax wdjvi cÖPv‡i ¯’v‡bi msL¨v 29wU Ges wm‡j‡U gv`Kwe‡ivax mfv 23wU, wkÿv cÖwZôvbwfwËK Av‡jvPbv mfv 22wU, gv`Kwe‡ivax wdjvi cÖPv‡i ¯’v‡bi msL¨v 8wU| b‡f¤^i gv‡m AvUwU wefv‡M gv`Kwe‡ivax mfv n‡q‡Q 349wU, wkÿv cÖwZôvbwfwËK gv`Kwe‡ivax Av‡jvPbv mfv n‡q‡Q 316wU I gv`Kwe‡ivax wdjvi cÖPvi n‡q‡Q 89wU|

GQvov, b‡f¤^i gv‡m gv`K`ªe¨ wbqš¿Y Awa`ßi Awfhvb cwiPvjbv K‡i‡Q 5 nvRvi 272wU, gvgjv K‡i‡Q 1 nvRvi 504wU Ges Avmvwg AvUK K‡i‡Q 1 nvRvi 624 Rb| AwfhvbKv‡j Bqvev, MuvRv, †dbwmwWj, GdKd wmivc, †n‡ivBb, Bb‡RKwUs WªvM, we‡`wk g`, †`wk g`, weqvi, wW/Gm, Avi/Gm, RvIqv/Iqvk/cuPzB, †PvjvB g`, Zvox, GbvwR© wWª¼m, LvZ, bM` A\_©, hvbevnb, †gvevBj †mU, A¯¿ Ges GjwR cvBcMvbmn wewfbœ A‰ea wRwbm AvUK K‡i‡Q gv`K`ªe¨ wbqš¿Y KZ©…cÿ|

gv`K`ªe¨ wbqš¿Y Awa`ß‡ii GK c‡Î Gme Z\_¨ Rvbv‡bv nq|

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Av‡bvqvi/‡gvkvid/Rqbyj/2018/2030NÈv

Handout Number : 3415

Election Observers

**MoFA counters statement by US State Dept.**

Dhaka, 23 December:

“Bangladesh is disheartened to see a Press Statement issued by the United States Department of State on 21 December 2018 on the upcoming National Parliamentary Elections to be held in a festive atmosphere on 30 December 2018 which is being participated by all registered political parties in the country. The election is being conducted by the Bangladesh Election Commission, which is a constitutional body and independent in the exercise of its functions.

While Bangladesh welcomes international election observers to observe the election, it certainly has the responsibility to ensure that the applicants meet all required criterion as per applicable laws and guidelines of the Election Commission. As of now, 175 foreign election observers from different countries and organizations have been accredited to undertake election monitoring missions in Bangladesh. Accreditation of international election observers from a number of organizations including ANFREL is currently under process. In addition, the Election Commission has registered 118 local organizations and also approved 25,920 local observers to monitor the polls.

In this context, the decision of ANFREL to cancel its observation mission is entirely their own despite the fact that, nearly half of its applicants have already been approved and the rest is under process.

It is noteworthy that ‘Odhikar’, an NGO of Bangladesh, is the founding member of ANFREL. ‘Odhikar’ is widely known for its disproportionate bias and prejudice against Bangladesh, in particular the government of Awami League, which is evident in its various reports including the recent ones published in October and December 2018. Besides, one of the top-ranking Bangladesh members of ‘Odhikar’ was earlier appointed by the BNP-Jamaat Government as the Deputy Attorney General, which provides ground for disqualification of his organization and related entities as independent and neutral observer of the national elections.  It may be mentioned here that, under Section 91 (C) (1) of the Representation of the People Order 1972, the Commission is supposed to *‘*permit a person as election observer who is in no way associated with or affiliated to any political party or contesting candidate and who is not known for his sympathy, direct or indirect, for any particular political ideology, creed or cause or for any manifesto, program, aims or objects of any political party or contesting candidate'.

As one of the largest democracies in the world and mutually respectful to others, Bangladesh would expect and welcome constructive statements towards its democratic process from its friends and partners.

It is reiterated that Bangladesh would continue to grant credentials to eligible international and local election observers to observe the 11th National Parliamentary Elections to be held on 30 December 2018.”

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Anwar/Nice/Sanjib/Abbas/2018/1956 Hours

Z\_¨weeiYx b¤^i : 3414

**wbe©vPwb dj cÖPv‡i wgwWqv †m›Uvi Lyj‡e miKvi**

**---Zvivbv nvwjg**

XvKv, 9 †cŠl (23 wW‡m¤^i) :

GKv`k RvZxq msm` wbe©vP‡bi djvdj cªPv‡i ivRavbxi †mvbviMvuI †nv‡U‡j wgwWqv †m›Uvi Lyj‡e miKvi| Z\_¨ Awa`dZ‡ii e¨e¯’vcbvq AvMvgx 29, 30 I 31 wW‡m¤^i GB wgwWqv †m›Uvi 24 NÈv †Lvjv \_vK‡e|

Z\_¨ cªwZgš¿x Zvivbv nvwjg AvR mwPevj‡q Zuvi `ß‡i wbe©vPbKvjxb Z\_¨ gš¿Yvj‡qi Kvh©µg wb‡q Av‡qvwRZ msev` m‡¤§j‡b G K\_v e‡jb|

cªwZgš¿x e‡jb, G wgwWqv †m›Uvi †\_‡K †`wk-we‡`wk mvsevw`K‡`i mnvqZv Kiv n‡e| wgwWqv †m›Uv‡i wWwRUvj wWm‡cø ¯’vcb Kiv n‡e Ges evsjv‡`k †Uwjwfk‡bi mv‡\_ mshy³ n‡q nvjbvMv` wbe©vPwb djvdj D³ wWm‡cø‡Z †`Lv‡bv n‡e| wbe©vPb Kwgkb †\_‡K cªvß Z\_¨ wgwWqv †m›Uv‡ii gva¨‡g cÖPvi Kiv n‡e|

cÖwZgš¿x e‡jb, evsjv‡`k †Uwjwfkb (wewUwf) Ges evsjv‡`k †eZvi wbe©vPwb djvdj mivmwi, 30 wgwbU cici ev cª‡qvRb Abymv‡i we‡kl ey‡jwUb AvKv‡i m¤cÖPvi Ki‡e| Z‡e wbe©vPb Kwgk‡bi Z‡\_¨i evB‡i evsjv‡`k †Uwjwfkb †Kvb Z\_¨ cÖPvi Ki‡e bv|

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Gbv‡qZ/Av‡bvqvi/bvBP/mÄxe/AveŸvm/2018/1834 NÈv

Z\_¨weeiYx b¤^i : 3413

**†mZz I ¯’vcbvw` wbg©v‡Y weAvBWweøDwUGÕi QvocÎ wb‡Z n‡e**

XvKv, 9 †cŠl (23 wW‡m¤^i) :

wbivc` Ges myôz †bŠ-PjvPj wbwðZ Kivi j‡ÿ¨ ‡`‡ki wewfbœ ¯’v‡b Rjc‡\_i Ici I Zxif~wg‡Z †QvU-eo ‡h †Kvb ai‡Yi †mZz I ¯’vcbvw` wbg©v‡Yi †ÿ‡Î evsjv‡`k Af¨šÍixY †bŠcwienb KZ©„c‡ÿi (weAvBWweøDwUG) QvocÎ wb‡Z n‡e| ‡bŠ-PjvPj evavMÖ¯’ nq Ggb ai‡Yi †Kvb †mZz I ¯’vcbv wbg©vY Kiv hv‡ebv|

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Rvnv½xi/Abm~qv/Rmxg/‡i¾vKzj/KzZze/2018/1542 NÈv