

2,125 will contest for 300 seats

A total of 2,125 candidates are now contesting the coming parliamentary elections from 300 constituencies of the country, according to Election Commission sources in Dacca on Monday night, reports BSS.

In all, 2,352 candidates had filed nomination papers of which 219 have been withdrawn. Earlier, eight nomination papers were cancelled during the scrutiny.

January 21 (Sunday) was the last day for withdrawal of the candidature.

Twenty-nine political parties and groups are contesting the polls of which Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) has put up candidates in 298 out of 300 constituencies. The BNP has kept two seats in Chittagong Hill Tracts open.

Bangladesh Awami League (Malek) has nominated 295 candidates while Awami League (Mizan) put up 183 candidates. Two hundred and 65 candidates are contesting the polls on Muslim League Islamic Democratic League (IDL) alliance tickets. The Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD) is contesting for 240 seats.

Among other political parties NAP (Mozaffar) has nominated 69 candidates while United People's Party (UPP) is contesting from 70 constituencies. NAP (Nuru Zahid) has put up 37 candidates and NAP (Naser) is contesting for 28 seats.

Four hundred and 25 independent candidates are also contesting the polls.

Following is the party-wise break up of nominations:

Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP)—298.
Bangladesh Awami League (Malek)—295.
Bangladesh Awami League (Mizan)—183.
Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD)—240.
National Awami Party (Mozaffar)—89.
National Awami Party (Naser)—28.
National Awami Party (Nuru Zahid)—37.
Bangladesh Gang Front—48.
Muslim League (IDL) Alliance—265.

Bangladesh Democratic Party—(Five).
Bangladesh Jatiyo Dal (Huda)—(six).
Bangladesh Jatiya League—14.
Nazam-e-Islam Party—(one).
United Republican Party—(two).
United People's Party (UPP)—70.
Bangladesh Ganotantrik Andolan—18.
Jatiyatabndi Ganotantrik Dal (Jagodal)—30.
Bangladesh Labour Party—16.
National Republican Party for Parity—(one).
Sramik, Krishak Samajbadi Dal—(two).
Jatiya Ekota Party—(five).
Jananukti Party—(three).
Tantl Samity—(one).
Bangladesh Gano Azadi League—(one).
Jatiya Janata Party (Qorshi)—(nine).
Jatiya Ganotantrik Chasi Dal—(two).
Communist Party of Bangladesh—11.
People's Democratic Party—(three).
Bangladesh Samyabadi Dal—19.
Independent—425.

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Faridpur

FARIDPUR (1)—1. Abdul Waied Chowdhury AL (Malek).
2. Abdul Latif Munshi AL (Mizan).
3. A. B. M. Goam Mostafa BNP.
4. Chitta Ranjan Guha JSD.
5. Dr. Y. Abdul Gani Shah Ind.
6. Mizan Uddin Ahmed MI (IDL).
7. Md. Abul Kalam Azad Ind.

FARIDPUR (2)—1. A. K. M. Asad Ind. 2. A. B. M. Nurul Islam ML (IDL). 3. N. I. Chowdhury Ind. 4. Nasirul Haq Shabu BNP. 5. Muslemuddin Mridha AL (Malek). 6. Md. Abdul Matin Mian JSD.

FARIDPUR (3)—1. Ataur Rahman BTL. 2. Abu Baker Siddique Ind. 3. A. K. M. Sham. sidduha Ind. 4. Mahmudun Nabi AL (Malek). 5. Musharat Hussain Ind. 6. Md. Abdur Rob JSD. 7. Md. Rustom Ali Khan ML (IDL). 8. Shanad Kumar Chowdhury UPP. 9. Sir. aiul Is'am Mrida BNP. 10. Savad Kamrul Islam Mohd. Salah Uddin AL (Mizan).

FARIDPUR (4)—1. Afsarud din Ahmed BNP. 2. A. Rashid Miah ML (IDL). 3. A. Khaleque Ind. 4. A. M. Fazul Karim Ind. 5. Shah Md. Abu Jafar AL (Malek).

FARIDPUR (5)—1. A. Rahman Bakari ML (IDL). 2. Ima nuddin Ahmed AL (Malek). 3. A. K. S. A. Jalil GF. 4. Khan daker Nuru Hossain Ind. 5. Khairuzzaman AL (Mizan). 6. Chowdhury Kamal Ibna Yousuf BNP. 7. Noor Mohammad JSD. 8. Md. Borhan Uddin JGD.

FARIDPUR (6)—1. Alhaj K. M. Obaidur Rahman BNP. 2. Khaliur Rahman Ind. 3. Khandakar Abu Bakar Siddique JSD. 4. Chowdhury Mohd Hossain ML (IDL). 5. Mohd Siraiul Haq Ind. 6. Md. Sa'at man Ali AL (Malek).

FARIDPUR (7)—1. Kazi Mohd Abu Yousuf Ind. 2. Nasiruddin Ahmed JSD. 3. Md. Sarwar Miah BNP. 4. Sahed Ali ML (IDL). 5. Sayed Haider Hossain AL (Malek).

FARIDPUR (8)—1. Akter Miah AL (Malek). 2. Mohd. A. Khaleque Miah Ind. 3. Shah Abdul Halim BNP. 4. Shah Mohd. Zakaria ML (IDL). 5. Harunur Rashid Sikdar AL (Mizan).

FARIDPUR (9)—1. Sahabuddin Khan Ind. 2. Manindra Nath Sarkar AL (Mizan). 3. Nitya Gopal Maumdar Ind. 4. Mohd. Atikur Rahman B A BNP. 5. Kazi A. Rashid AL (Malek). 6. Miraz Khan Thakur JSD. 7. Mohd. Moln. uddin Zahanvir ML (IDL). 8. Azizul Haque JGD.

FARIDPUR (10)—1. Mohd. Munsur Ali Mollah UPP. 2. Sarfuz Zaman BNP. 3. Mollah Jalaluddin Ahmed AL (Malek). 4. Ghanendra Nath Biswas Ind. 5. A. S. Shabed AL Ind. 6. Sheikh Nazrul Islam JSD. 7. Gazi A. Hakim AL (Mizan). 8. Kazi Aminuzzaman ML (IDL).

FARIDPUR (11)—1. Kazi Ashrafuddin Ahmed Ind. 2. Kazi Barunur Rashid Ind. 3. Fani Bhushan Maumdar AL (Malek). 4. Bishnapada Haldar ML (IDL). 5. Mrinal Kanti Baruri CIB. 6. Sree Gov. Chandra Bala JGD. 7. Sharafat Hussain Chowdhury BDP. 8. Hara Bo'ash Roy BNP.

FARIDPUR (12)—1. Md. Asma Ali Khan AL (Malek). 2. Kazi Maybub Ahmad BNP. 3. Md. A. Hakim Ukil ML (IDL). 4. Md. Golam Moulal JSD.

FARIDPUR (13)—1. Abdul Kader Chowdhury Ind. 2. Tal ukder Inaluddin Ahmed ML.

USI chief in city

Mr. Jiya Lal Jain Secretary General, United Schools International arrived in Dacca on (Sunday) from New Delhi on a week's visit. During his stay he will give away certificates to the successful candidates of the 4th United Nations Information Test conducted by the United School's Organisation of Bangladesh on October 10, 1978 and will also address teachers meeting at Dacca and Mymen singh.

United Schools International has consultative status with the United Nations as a volunteer Training Centre and has also consultative status with UNESCO (Category B). Founded by Mr. Jain in 1957 in India USI has now about 12 national branches, which are engaged in disseminating information about the United Nation and specialised agencies among the secondary school students.

Mr. Jain was received at the airport among others by Mr. Azizur Rob. President of the United School's Organisation of Bangladesh and Mr. Rezaur Rahman Vice President of the United School's International.