

6 more state ministers inducted

The council of ministers on Saturday witnessed an expansion with induction of six state ministers 18 days after the new government of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina was installed to power, reports BSS.

The six new state ministers are Advocate Mohammad Shahjahan Mia, Advocate Abdul Mannan Khan, Advocate Mohammad Quamrul Islam, Advocate Shamsul Haque Tuku, Advocate Jahangir Kabir Nanak and Mohammad Mofahar Hossain.

President Iajuddin Ahmed administered their oath of office at Bangabhaban this evening in a ceremony joined by Prime Minister.

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ter Sheikh Hasina and senior government leaders.

They included Deputy Leader of the House Zillur Rahman, Agriculture Minister Matia Chowdhury, Home Minister Sahara Khatun, Local Government Minister Syed Ashrafur Islam, Prime Minister's adviser HT Imam and State Minister for Home Tanzim Ahmed Sohel Taj.

Cabinet secretary Mohammad Abdul Aziz conducted the brief ceremony at the credential hall of the presidential palace.

The new government was inaugurated with a 32-member council of ministers on January 6 when Hasina and her cabinet colleagues were sworn in.