



Dr AFM Ruhul Haque

Health and Family Planning Minister Dr AFM Ruhul Haque was elected as lawmaker from Shatkhira-3 in the December 29 elections. He was born on February 11 in 1944 in Satkhira.

He passed his SSC from Nalta High School in 1959 and HSC from Notre Dame College in 1961 and then completed his MBBS from Dhaka Medical College.

Ruhul Haque was elected as vice president of Dhaka Medical College Students Union in 1967-68. He also participated in Six-point Movement led by Bangabandhu in 1966 and in the mass upsurge in 1969.

Ruhul Haque is the president of Swadhinata Chikitshak Parisad and senior vice president of Satkhira district unit of Awami League.

He is a former director of National Orthopaedic Hospital, former chairman of Orthopaedics Department of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University.

Dr Ruhul received different domestic and international awards including Dr Bidhar Chandra Roy International Award, Bangabandhu Smrity Gold Medal 2008, Honorary Colonel, a civil recognition of the government of Bangladesh, honorary of Bangladesh Orthopaedics Society and honorary of International College of Surgeons.

Elected from Shatkhira-3, Prof Ruhul pledged to the people that he would try and help give the landless people rights in land and construct the Shatkhira-Ashashuni road within six months.



Abdul Latif Siddiqui

Newly appointed Minister for Jute and Textiles, Abdul Latif Siddiqui was born at Chhatihati village in Kalihati upazila in Tangail district in 1943.

He was elected a lawmaker from Tangail-4 (Kalihati) constituency in December 29 Jatiya Sangsad elections.

An organiser of the Liberation War of Bangladesh, Latif did his MA from Dhaka University.

He was elected a member of parliament (MP) as an Awami League candidate in 1970, 1973 and 1996 elections.

Latif Siddiqui pledged to people that he would work for development of handloom industry and help construct a railway station at Elenga in Tangail district.