



## Interim Government, Consensus Commission Responsible for Crisis: Mirza Fakhru



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BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir has alleged that the ongoing political crisis in the country stems from the failures of the interim government and the National Consensus Commission. He stated that serious inconsistencies have emerged in the implementation process following the signing of the July Charter. “By excluding the ‘Note of Dissent,’ the public was deceived—this has led to today’s deadlock,” he added.

He made these remarks on Friday afternoon at a discussion organized at the National Press Club to mark the anniversary of the JSD. Mirza Fakhru further said, “Certain quarters are conspiring to derail the national elections. Anti-liberation forces are now misleading the public under the pretext of a referendum. There is no scope to hold a referendum before the national elections.” He emphasized, “BNP has always been a party committed to reform. Those who claim BNP resists change are spreading confusion among the people.” At the discussion, Mahmudur Rahman Manna, president of Nagorik Oikko, said, “The Consensus Commission has undermined the core spirit of the July Charter. By omitting the ‘Note of Dissent,’ they have imposed the ruling party’s wishes, thereby deceiving the nation.”

Nurul Haq Nur, president of the Ganadhikar Parishad, added, “A referendum must be conducted alongside the national elections. Now is the time to build a new Bangladesh in line with the July Charter.”