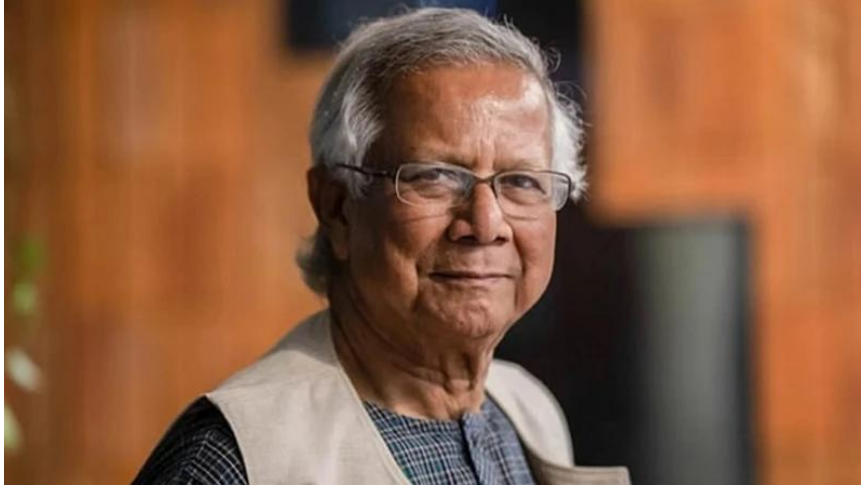




Chief Advisor Orders Body Cameras to Ensure Election Transparency



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To ensure transparency and security in the upcoming election, the Chief Advisor of the caretaker government, Professor Dr. Muhammad Yunus, has instructed the rapid procurement of body-worn cameras. He directed law enforcement agencies to complete these preparations quickly to make the 13th national election peaceful, fair, and participatory.

At a meeting held on Tuesday (28 October) at the State Guest House, Jamuna, the Chief Advisor emphasized the need to build trust among voters so they feel assured that the election will be fair, transparent, and secure. He further stressed that the purchase of body-worn cameras and the associated training programs must be completed by December to effectively prevent election-related violence or unexpected situations.

Dr. Yunus stated that the use of technology is essential to enhance the capabilities of law enforcement and monitor situations. This will create a framework in which no individual or group can create adverse situations. During the meeting, Foyez Ahmad Tayyab noted that limited body-worn cameras are currently in use across the country, and initial training programs for police officers have begun.

Home Affairs Advisor Lieutenant General (Retd.) Jahangir Alam Chowdhury mentioned that once the new cameras are distributed, training programs will be launched in every district. He also noted that body-worn cameras will enable real-time monitoring of polling station situations through the central control room as well as via district police superintendents and local police stations.

The meeting was attended by Home Secretary Nasimul Goni, Inspector General of Police Baharul Alam, Special Assistant to the Chief Advisor of the Ministry of Post, Telecommunications and Information Technology Foyez Ahmad Tayyab, along with senior officials from relevant agencies.