Foreign Affairs State Minister Responds to Dual Citizenship Question

State Minister for Foreign Affairs Humayun Kabir.

avoided giving a direct answer when asked whether he had renounced his dual citizenship, instead emphasizing his patriotism and commitment to Bangladesh.

Responding to questions from journalists at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on Monday (August 24), he said he had returned to the country as a Bangladeshi and accepted the ministerial responsibility to work for the national interest. He said there was no reason to question his patriotism or commitment to the country.

When a journalist raised the issue of discussions on social media regarding his dual citizenship, the state minister responded humorously in a Sylheti accent, saying he had brought citizenship, not netizens.

Journalists later told him that discussions about his alleged dual citizenship were circulating on social media and that the issue had also been reported in the media.

In response, Humayun Kabir, again in a light-hearted tone, asked which newspaper had published the report and why there was so much interest in the matter. He also referred to past political developments in this context.

Reaffirming his commitment to protecting the national interest, the state minister said patriotic citizens, the media and political leaders must work together for the country. He expressed his determination to contribute to Bangladesh's further progress through collective efforts.