



## BNP to Give Top Priority to Education Sector If Elected: Tarique Rahman



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BNP Acting Chairman Tarique Rahman has announced that if the party returns to power, the education sector will receive the highest budget allocation and be placed at the top of the national priority list. He stated, “A strong and modern education system is essential for ensuring national security, development, and the formation of a capable next generation. It is the state’s duty to nurture and develop the innate talent and creativity within every individual.”

Speaking virtually on Saturday (October 25) at the prize distribution ceremony of a merit-based scholarship competition for school and madrasa students organized by the Khandaker Shamsul Alam Foundation in Pakundia, Kishoreganj, Tarique Rahman made these remarks.

Addressing the students, he said, “BNP aims to develop every student according to their talent and capability. Whether one excels in Quran recitation, Hadith, sports, or mathematics—they should be given the opportunity to grow in that field. Education should serve as a platform for talent development, not as a rigid system imposed on learners.”

He further emphasized that a time-befitting and inclusive education framework is crucial for national progress and security. Referring to BNP’s 31-point state reform agenda, he said one of its key priorities is educational reform. To achieve this goal, a special committee comprising educationists and experts has been formed, which is already working to modernize the country’s curriculum to meet international standards.

Tarique Rahman expressed his conviction that “education will be the foundation of future nation-building, and knowledge will be the most powerful tool for development.”