

Rizvi urges not to be misled by speculative news reports on nominations

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Online Desk : Expressing concerns over newspapers' reports, BNP leader Ruhul Kabir Rizvi has said that some newspapers, media outlets and social media platforms have recently published so-called nomination lists of BNP candidates, which aim to create confusion, dissatisfaction and disorder among party leaders and activists. He alleged that certain media are deliberately spreading false propaganda with the harmful aim of creating division and conflict within BNP. Urging party leaders and activists across the country not to be misled by speculative news reports, Rizvi said, "We call on everyone to remain united and wait for the official announcement from the party high command."

Speaking at an urgent press conference at BNP's central office in Nayapaltan, Rizvi also said some recent media reports suggesting certain people have been chosen as candidates are misleading and baseless. He said the responsibility for selecting candidates lies solely with the party's Parliamentary Board, chaired by BNP Acting Chairman Tarique Rahman.

The BNP leader said this board, to be formed with members of the party's standing committee, will take the final decision about candidates after the election schedule is announced. Rizvi said Tarique Rahman has been giving clear instructions to strengthen unity within the party and to work together in every constituency, instead of giving anyone a green signal. "He is speaking to leaders virtually and giving clear directions to work in unity and support whoever the party nominates. Those seeking nomination must also follow this guideline."