Mirza Fakhrul urges India to end bullying and build friendly ties



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BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir on Saturday (15 November) called on India to stop its coercive tactics against Bangladesh and adopt a friendly and cooperative approach to strengthen bilateral relations. He also emphasized the need for an elected government to safeguard the country's sovereign interests.

After inspecting the Rubber Dam project area on the Mahananda River, Mirza Fakhrul told reporters, "Despite repeated attempts to discuss the fair share of water with India, they are not paying any attention. If BNP comes to power, we will make every effort to protect the country's interests." He added that with an elected government, it becomes much easier to pursue the country's demands with public support.

Furthermore, the BNP Secretary General reiterated his call to India to maintain cooperative relations with Bangladesh. He noted that blocking the water of the Padma has adversely affected people's livelihoods. The main issue is the distribution of Padma water, which has become difficult to resolve in the absence of an elected government. If BNP comes to power, priority will be given to the distribution of water from the Padma and Teesta rivers, as well as addressing the Farakka issue.

It is worth noting that at 2 PM today, BNP's "Save the Padma" rally will be held at the Nawabganj Government College ground, where BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir will participate.