



## Bangladesh won't return to autocracy, polls in February: Chief Adviser



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The Chief Adviser of the interim government, Dr. Muhammad Yunus, has affirmed that Bangladesh will never again return to the path of authoritarian rule. Preparations are underway to hold the national elections in February next year, while democratic reforms in the country will continue.

On Friday (September 26), at 9:30 p.m. Bangladesh time, the Chief Adviser delivered his speech in Bangla at the 80th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in New York. He said, "Through consensus formed beyond political affiliations, the nation's democracy and reform process will move forward sustainably. No force will be able to obstruct the restructuring of a just state system achieved through the sacrifices of the people."

The Chief Adviser further stated that preparations are ongoing to hold the national election in February. In addition, citizen-friendly reforms will continue to ensure transparency, accountability, and the rule of law. He made it clear, "Whichever party earns the people's mandate in the election, there will be no uncertainty in the country's democratic and reform process."

According to Dr. Yunus, Bangladesh's democracy will never again come under threat, and the people of the country will continue to actively participate for the sake of a peaceful and accountable state system.