



Tareq Rahman Urges Preparation for Post-LDC Economic Challenges



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BNP Acting Chairman Tareq Rahman has called for vigilance regarding potential risks and challenges following Bangladesh's graduation from the Least Developed Countries (LDC) list. He emphasized the importance of increasing productivity, developing infrastructure, resolving debt crises, and protecting business enterprises.

Expressing concern over possible risks and challenges after Bangladesh's graduation from the LDC list, BNP Acting Chairman Tareq Rahman advised caution in a post on his verified Facebook account on Tuesday (16 September).

Tareq Rahman noted that the economy and the public could be directly affected after graduation. In particular, the export-oriented garment sector may face setbacks. He urged measures to increase productivity, establish modern infrastructure, and strengthen trade supply systems to remain competitive.

He also pointed out that after graduation, various trade benefits, including subsidies provided by the World Trade Organization (WTO), would no longer be available, which could increase the prices of essential medicines. In this context, he stressed the urgent need for swift and effective measures to keep the country's business enterprises risk-free.

In his post, he also highlighted the country's foreign currency reserve crisis and debt pressure as major challenges.