

# Statement of the Interim Government on Sherpur violence

The Interim Government expresses deep concern over the recent violent incident in Sherpur that resulted in the death of a political activist of the Jamaat-e-Islami party. Any loss of life linked to violence is unacceptable and deeply regrettable.

With the national election only two weeks away, the government calls on all political parties, including the BNP and Jamaat-e-Islami, to demonstrate responsible leadership and ensure restraint among their supporters. Violence, intimidation, and loss of life have no place in a democratic process.

Police in Sherpur have launched an investigation into the clashes and the murder. All perpetrators will be brought to justice. Security in the district has been stepped up.

All parties, leaders, and campaigners must play their role in maintaining peace, respecting the rule of law, and engaging voters through peaceful and constructive means. The future of the nation depends on calm, discipline, and democratic conduct from all sides.

The Interim Government remains committed to ensuring a peaceful, free, and fair election.