



Tarique Rahman Urges Probe Over Shahjalal Fire



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Tarique Rahman, Acting Chairman of the BNP, has expressed deep concern over the fire at the cargo village of Shahjalal International Airport. He extended his condolences to those affected and demanded a thorough and transparent investigation into the incident.

Tarique Rahman expressed his concern over the massive fire at the cargo village of Shahjalal International Airport. In a post on his verified Facebook page on Saturday (18 October), he wrote, “The news of this accident deeply saddens me. My condolences and prayers are with all those affected. I hope everyone is safe.”

Praising the rescue teams, he added, “The role played by the Fire Service, the Armed Forces, and other relevant agencies with speed and courage is commendable. Their dedication and professionalism set an exceptional example of public service.”

Tarique Rahman emphasized, “A full and transparent investigation is essential to determine the cause of such incidents. The recent rise in fire accidents in the country is extremely concerning, highlighting weaknesses in public safety measures.”

He further noted, “The fires at factories in Chittagong EPZ and garment factories in Mirpur serve as stern warnings for us. The loss of life and property in these incidents is not only tragic but also exposes the lack of preventive measures.”

It is reported that on Saturday (18 October) around 2:30 pm, a massive fire broke out at the cargo village of Shahjalal International Airport. Fire Service teams from 37 units worked for a long time to bring it under control. The cargo village stored imported goods, a large portion of which was destroyed in the fire.