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He said that in six months in office, he has performed additional duties outside the responsibilities of his two ministries. Although six months is a very short time, Nahid said he has tried to do his best, adding that the public will evaluate his work. In response to questions from reporters, he said he intends to join the new political party being formed by the Anti-Discrimination Student Movement and Jatiya Nagorik Committee.

When asked about who will replace him in the government, Nahid said it is up to the Cabinet. There had been discussions for several days that Nahid would resign and take helm of the new party. Nahid is supposed to be the convener of the party being launched by the Anti-Discrimination Student Movement and the Jatiya Nagorik Committee, which will be announced on Friday.