



If Postal Voting Succeeds, Bangladesh Will Set a Global Example: CEC



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Referring to the upcoming election, Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) A. M. M. Nasir Uddin said the country has entered a new phase where a certain level of uncertainty is natural. He noted that any new initiative may involve shortcomings, but those can be resolved through discussion.

The CEC made these remarks on Tuesday (20 January) while briefing political parties on the postal voting system at the auditorium of the Election Commission building in Agargaon, Dhaka. He said there had been concerns about artificial intelligence (AI) from the outset, which has posed a major challenge for the Election Commission.

Highlighting the spread of misleading information on social media, the CEC praised the role of journalists, saying that despite various forms of misinformation, responsible journalism has helped people access accurate information.

Regarding postal ballots, he said that those who expressed concerns were given the opportunity to speak directly with officials responsible for the project.

So far, expatriate voters from 122 countries have registered. Although postal voting systems vary from country to country, the Commission's team is working to address these challenges. The CEC added that if postal voting can be implemented successfully, it will serve as a significant example for Bangladesh on the international stage.