



Jamaat Proposes Special Constitutional Order to Implement July Charter



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During discussions at the National Consensus Commission, Jamaat-e-Islami proposed issuing a special constitutional order to implement the July Charter. The party argued that such an order is necessary to reflect the people's will. As an alternative, they suggested holding a referendum.

At a session of the National Consensus Commission held on Thursday (September 11) at the Foreign Service Academy in Dhaka, Jamaat-e-Islami presented its proposal regarding the implementation of the July Charter.

Jamaat's Nayeb-e-Ameer, Dr. Syed Abdullah Mohammad Taher, stated that the commission had offered five alternative proposals for implementing the charter. Among them, Jamaat presented a specific proposal. He expressed hope that, based on these alternatives, a legal framework would be established before the upcoming February elections.

Lawyer Shishir Monir said, "We have proposed that a special constitutional order be issued to implement the July Charter. This would temporarily enforce certain provisions through special law, even if they conflict with the constitution. In all other respects, the existing constitution would remain in effect."

He further argued that the events of August 5 reflected the people's will, and many constitutional provisions have since become ineffective due to the mass uprising. Therefore, issuing a special constitutional order is the only way to give effect to the people's mandate.

Taher added that if the July Charter cannot be implemented through such a special constitutional order, then a referendum could be organized as an alternative.