



No compromise just for power or seats: Nahid Islam



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The National Citizens' Party (NCP) will not engage in politics solely for power or seat-sharing, asserted party convener Nahid Islam, emphasizing that any discussions will be based strictly on ideological alignment. He also stated that NCP is preparing to field candidates for all 300 parliamentary seats independently.

Speaking at a press conference on Sunday (23 November) at Saeed Convention Center in Shahbagh, Dhaka, Nahid Islam said, "Many patriotic and young individuals are expected to enter parliament this time. However, a fair election environment has not yet been established." He alleged that the administration is acting in favor of a particular party instead of maintaining neutrality and urged the government to organize a transparent and impartial election, reflecting the spirit of the July movement.

During the event, other party leaders also raised various electoral concerns. Chief coordinator Nasiruddin Patwary noted that although the party's symbol is the Shapla Kali, the Election Commission has not yet provided the official design, hindering campaign efforts. He warned that if free and fair elections are obstructed, the interim government would have to face accountability.

Northern chief organizer Sargis Alam stated that the upcoming election will not be limited to traditional or established parties; NCP is actively forming committees in every ward across the country.

Senior Joint Secretary Dr. Tasnim Zara added that NCP aims to establish politics rooted in accountability. Moving away from family-dominated politics, the party is initiating a new political culture. He noted that many citizens seeking nomination had not previously considered entering politics. Interviews for prospective candidates will be conducted on Sunday and Monday.