

Lutfozzaman Babor

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Born : 10 October 1958

BANGLADESH

Home affairs minister



Training/education

1980s: University degree; Leader of the student branch of Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP).

Professional experience

August 2005: Protects a BNP MP who has beaten up a journalist.

July 2003: Summons the editors of the most independent dailies and TV stations and threatens to arrest them for investigating arms trafficking involving activists of the ruling coalition parties.

March 2004: Becomes home affairs minister.

2004: Orders arrest of a dozen journalists.

January 2003: Refuses entry visas for two Reporters Without Borders representatives when its local correspondent, Saleem Samad, is in prison (he is released in January 2003).

2003: 210 journalists physically attacked or threatened with death, 15 media offices and press clubs raided and 15 journalists arrested. Nobody is punished.

2001: Becomes deputy home affairs minister.

1990s: BNP member of parliament for Netrokona (northeast of Dacca).

Hobbies/interests

Unknown.
