

# Report on Report on Gazipur 4 by Election - 2012



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## **Report on Gazipur 4 by Election Monitoring**

### **The Election process has been dimmed due to low voter presence and rain**

Democracywatch has monitored the by election of Gazipur 4 today on September 30, 2012. A mobile team consisting 5 trained observers monitored 12 Centers out of 102. According to the Democracywatch observers' reports, the election process has been dimmed due to the lack of good management, low presence of the voters and heavy rainfall. As said by the observers, the rate of casting vote was approximately 40%.

#### **Presence of Voters:**

According to the observers, the rate of casting vote was approximately 40%. The lack of presence and enthusiasm of the voters was notably seen at every observed center. Only 1 or 2 male voters were seen in the male line at 9 am at Lohadi Government Primary School, at the same center in Booth 7 for women In only 1 vote has been cast. Only 5 women voters were present in a line at Kapasia Govt Model Primary School. There were no male or female voters at Rautkona Govt Primary School at 11.00 am. A few voters were seen at Kapasia Pilot High School, Ujaldighir Paar Govt Primary School, Ujaldighir Paar Alim Madrasa, Rayed Modhdhopara Govt Primary School, Aral High School, Mirzanagar High School, Dordoria Govt Primary School, Borohor Govt Primary School and Amrat Govt Primary School. As said by the polling agents, the number of voters was less because of rain, the absence of the Opposition party in the vote and the as business is the major profession in the area.

#### **Vote Management:**

The lack of privacy and adequate light in most of the booths at Rautkona Govt Primary School, Kapasia Pilot High School, Ujaldighir Paar Govt Primary School, Ujaldighir Paar Alim Madrasa, Rayed Modhdhopara Govt Primary School, Aral High School, Mirzanagar High School proved the lack of management in the election.

#### **Absence of the polling agents:**

In the centers named Kapasia Govt Model Primary School, Rayed Modhdhopara Govt Primary School and Ujaldighir Paar Alim Madrasa, there were no polling agents from the Independent and Bangladesh Communist Party.

#### **Threats to the voters:**

There were 64 risky polling centers out of 102. The voters of Kapasia Pilot High School and Rayed Modhdhopara Govt. Primary School told the observers that they got threatened at the previous night of the vote day.

#### **Materials of the vote:**

There were adequate materials in the 12 observed polling centers. But many voters questioned on the quality of the indelible ink. There was 1 web-cam in one risky center which was inadequate. Beside this, there was no electricity from 10.30 am to 2.30 pm so during that time the web-cam did not work at Dordoria Govt Primary School.

#### **Law and Order:**

Law and Order situation was satisfactory in all observed centers. There were sufficient police, Battalion Ansar and VDP in all centers. Beside this there were also mobile police and magistrate.