

Enforced Disappearances in 2013

SL	Name and Age	Identity	Area from where the persons were disappeared	Persons			Total number of disappeared persons	Description	Allegedly disappeared by							Action Taken	Follow up	Date of Incident	Date of returning	Source and Date		
				Still disappeared	Disappeared then found dead	Surfaced Alive			RAB	Police	RAB-DE Police	DB Police	Industrial Police	Ansar Police	Other							
1	Mohammad Ali Mohobbot (45)	Leader of Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal	In front of Khan Library of Bashar market of Khulna			1	1	Mohammad Ali Mohobbot was allegedly disappeared by RAB in front of a book store at Bashar Market in Khulna. Mohobbot was picked up by six men identified themselves as RAB in a microbus numbered (Dhaka Metro- 7809). One of them identified himself as Mehedi, working as Captain in the RAB. On August 8, 2013 Mohobbot was produced at Jhenaidah Court.	1									26.01.2013	08.08.2013	Prothom Alo 27.01.2013 and Information gathered by HRDs Contact person, Moina Khatun, wife of the victim, cell no: 01725208893	https://odhikar.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/Fact-Finding-disappearance-Mahobbat-Kustia-2013-Eng.pdf	
2	Arifuzzaman Khan Sharif (35)	Petty businessman	In front of court area, Dhaka			1	1	On January 17, 2013, Arifuzzaman Khan Sharif (35) was arrested by the Detective Branch (DB) of Police from the Court area and handed him over to police station on January 26, after 10 days keeping him unknown places.				1						17.01.2013	26.01.2013	The daily Kaler Kantho 27.01.2013, Contact Person, brother of the victim, 01812634625		
3	Bokul Khan	Secretary of student wing of Awami League of Bohra Union, Madhobpur Upazila, Habiganj and also a 3rd year student of Tejgaon College, Dhaka.	Sadarghat Terminal, Dhaka	1			1	On February 28, 2013 Bokul Khan was disappeared by DB police in a microbus which is numbered as Dhaka Metro-Cha-14-2532 from Sadarghat Terminal while he along with Monir and Milon were looking for vehicle. On March 4, 2013 Bokul's brother Mohammad Ajmol Khan filed a General Dairy (GD number 161) in this regard.					1					28.02.2013		Jugantor 14.03.2013 and Information gathered by HRDs from the family on 16 March 2013.		
4	Tarikul Alam Tuhin	Panel Mayor of Benapol, Jessore	In front of the Nam Building of Sher-e-Bangla Nagar of Dhaka	1			1	On March 7, 2013 Tariqul Alam Tuhin was allegedly abducted by RAB members when he came out from Jessore 1 constituency Parliamentarian Sheikh Afil Uddin's flat at NAM Building situated at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar in Dhaka. The wife of the disappeared, Salma Khatun, alleged that RAB was involved in the incident. She talked to Tuhin last at 9:17 am when he told her that he was coming back to Benapole by a domestic flight. But he did not return home. RAB men twice came to Tuhin's residence and looked for him a few days before Tuhin gets disappeared. Supporters Benapole Municipality Mayor Ashrafal Alam Liton and supporter of Tariqul Alam Tuhin had a clash on March 3, 2013. Members of RAB-6 threatened Tuhin due to altercation with Ashrafal Alam Liton. RAB threatened Tuhin that nobody will rescue him from death. On March 5, 2013 at around 1.00 am, RAB personnel came to his house and tried to cut off the lock of the main gate. They left the place when they were informed that Tuhin was not at home. Thus she believed that her husband Tariqul Alam Tuhin was disappeared by RAB. On March 12, 2013 Torikul Alam Tuhin's cousin Sumon Mahmud filed a General Diary (GD) with Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Police Station in Dhaka five days after he had been disappeared. Later police registered the GD as a regular case. After seven months the case had been transferred to the Detective Branch (DB) of Police for investigation.	1										07.03.2013		Ittefaq 13.05.2013, Salma, wife of Tuhin, Cell No-01776521855	

5	Doctor Forid Uddin	Eye Specialist and Amir of Jamaat-e-Islami of Madaripur	Kaderabad Housing Society, Mohammadpur, Dhaka		1	1	On March 12, 2013 he was picked up by some persons by identifying themselves as DB officers. Somehow the family managed to know that Forid was kept in the DB office but the DB officials were always denying that. At last after long 18 days on March 29 he was shown arrested by the DB police. The family alleged that he is charged in a false charge of terrorism.											12.03.2013	29.03.2013	Amar Desh/Naya Diganto 26.03.2013 and Amar Desh 31.03.2013				
6	Monsur Ahmed alias Boli Monsur (60)	An alleged criminal	Chola village, Bhola	1		1	On 27 March 2013, members of Hathazari and Fatikchhari Police Station of Chittagong arrested Monsur Ahmed from Soleman's house at Chola village, Bhola. Family of the victim alleged that, his whereabouts are still unknown.												27.03.2013		Information gathered by HRDs, Contact Person:Badshah, brother of the victim, cell no:01835494617			
7	Mofizul Islam Rased (32)	Vice President of Darus Salam BNP, Dhaka	Infront of Diamond Garments, Mazar Road, Dhaka	1		1	On April 4, 2013 at around 9:00 pm, Mofizul Islam Rashed (34), son of Shahidullah and senior vice president of Chhatra Dal11 from ward number 10 under Darus Salam Police Station was taken away allegedly by plain-clothesmen claiming to be members of the law enforcement agency and later he disappeared. It was unearthed during fact finding that Mofizul went for a cup of tea in front of Diamond Sweater Industries Limited within the jurisdiction of Darus Salam Police Station. At that time a group of three or four men in plainclothes introduced themselves as members of the law enforcement agencies and abducted him by putting him into a grey coloured microbus. The whereabouts of Mofizul Islam Rashed remain unknown since then. His family went to the police station and to the DB office several times, but the agencies always denied arresting him.												04.04.2013		Information gathered by HRDs, Contact person: Ruma, victim's wife, cell no: 01836466543			
8	Anwarul Alam Masum (28)	Office Secretary of Metropolitan Unit, Shibir (student wing of Jamaat -e-Islami), Rajshahi.	House 175, Bilsimla, Word no-11, Rajpara, Rajshahi		1	1	Mosammat Nurjahan Begum, mother of Anwarul informed that her brother, Fazlur Rahman lives in house number 175 of the New Bil-shimla Moholla under Rajpara Police Station in Rajshahi. She said that Anwarul used to stay at Fazlur's house for the convenience of attending classes. Anwarul was the Office Secretary of Islami Chhatra Shibir in Rajshahi. Due to recent political instability, Anwarul used to be more careful while travelling outside to avoid arrest. On April 5, 2013 at around 5:00am in the morning, Fazlur's daughter in law Ferdous Shamim Shopna called Mosammat Nurjahan Begum and notified her that Anwarul was arrested and picked up at around 3:45am by RAB-5 members. She then travelled to Rajshahi from Chapainawabganj on April 6, 2013 with her daughter, Mahmuda Parvin. Both of them along with Ferdous Shamim Shopna then went to a camp of RAB-5 at Railway Colony. They talked to a member of RAB who was in charge of the camp's security at the gate, who stated that, no one by the name of Anwarul was arrested by RAB. From there she went to Binodpur town's science and technology department and the headquarter of RAB-5 and again had a conversation with a member whose duty was at the gate. He entered her name at the reception in order to talk to the members of RAB. However, she was once again informed that Anwarul was not arrested by RAB and was forced to leave. Later, when she went to file a General Dairy (GD) at the Boaliya Model Police Station about her son's disappearance, the station authority refused to register it. The Rajshahi Detective Branch (DB) of the police was also contacted, however no trace of Anwarul was found. Nurjahan Begum went back to Chapainawabganj from Rajshahi and attempted to file a GD at the police station there. She was refused there as well and sent back. Having no other option, she arranged for a press conference in Rajshahi on April 6 and 17, 2013 and in Dhaka on April 29, 2013. Being the complainant, she filed a case petition in the court of the metropolitan magistrate against the commanding officer of RAB-5 Lt. Colonel Anwar Latif Khan; Rajshahi district's police commissioner, SM Moniruzzaman, officer-in-charge of Rajshahi DB police, Alamgir Hossain; Assistant Commissioner of Boaliya zone, Rokonzaman; officer-in-charge of the Boaliya Model Police Station, Ziaur Rahman; officer-in-charge of investigation, Hafizur Rahman and 40-50 more RAB and police officials. Case number – 17/13, under Section 44 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. However, Masum surfaced alive on August 8, 2013.														04.04.2013	08.08.2013	Information gathered by HRDs, Contact Person, Mossamat Nurjahan, mother of the victim, Cel no: 01196240686	https://odhikar.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/Fact-Finding-disappearance-Anwarul-Rajshahi-2013-eng.pdf
9	Nazrul Islam	Lecturer, Talimul Islam College, Jaypurhat and Secretary of Jaypurhat District Jamaat-e-Islami, Jaypurhat.	The house is called "Late Abbas Ali Khan House", Sahebpara, Thana Road, Jaypurhat		1	1	On April 11, 2013 at 12.15 around 30 people were came to his house by cutting the locks and picked him with them. At that time they identified themselves as persons from the secret service of the government. On June 19,2013 Nazrul Islam after two months and 17 days came back to home. It is noted that he was dropped by a microbus at his village home at Mirkamari, Ishordi upazila of Pabna.												11.04.2013	19.06.2013	Sarmakal, 13.04.2013 and Information gathered by HRDs, 20.04.2013			

10	Monirul Islam	Three fish-mongers and two motorcycle drivers	Monir and Shukur was picked up by DB police from Collegepara area and three other were picked up from Ramdevpur of Kakua Union of the Sadar Upazila, Tangail.	5	5	On April 21, 2013 Monir and Shukur was allegedly picked up by DB police from Collegepara area and three other were picked up from Ramdevpur of Kakua Union of the Sadar Upazila, Tangail.	5	Families filed GD at the Tangail Police Station and they also arranged a Press Conference at the central Press Club.	Those five persons were shown arrested in a case at Dhaka Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court on April 25, 2013.	21.04.2013	25.04.2013	Sangbad 26.04.2013, Contact person: Mozibur, Monirul's younger brother, cell no: 01822204676, Nazimuddin, Sukur's brother, cell no: 01725214698, Ala Baksh, Nurul's cousin, cell no: 01712354925, Nurunnabi, Shahidul's brother, cell no: 01759760571, Sams Mondol, Brother in law of Ahej Uddin, cell no: 01736651973
11	Shukur Mahmud											
12	Nurul Islam											
13	Shahidul Islam											
14	Ahej Uddin											
15	Md Rafiqul Islam Raja (21)	Businessman	Lalbagh Fort, Dhaka	1	1	On April 26, 2013 Raja along with Nirjhor and Naim picked up by 7-8 plainclothed men in front of Lalbagh fort. On April 28, their friend Roni got a phone call to come at the Lalbagh fort. Then he was also disappeared from that place. After 26 days Nirjhor and Naim were freed and returned. They informed RAB had taken them. Still whereabouts of Raja and Roni are unknown.	1			26.04.2013		Jyotsna, aunt of Raja 01726800086, Lipi Akhter, mother of Raja, 01726800086
16	Roni Chowdhury (18)	Tailor		1	1			1			28.04.2013	
17	Mohammad Zakir Hossain	An internee student of Dental at Dhaka Institute of Medical Technology and Acting President of Adabar Thana of Dhaka City of student wing of Jamaat-e-Islami	Mohammadpur area of Dhaka city	1	1	On April 3, 2013 at around 3.00 am a group of around 4-5 plainclothes men came to house no. 19/6 Tikkapara, 2nd Floor, flat no. 4/e, Mohammadpur. They entered the flat/ mess where Mohammad Zakir Hossain, an internee student of Dental at Dhaka Institute of Medical Technology and the President of student wing of Jamaat-e-Islami of Adabar Police Station unit and other roommates lived. They were looking for Zakir Hossain and gave a call to his phone. Then they identified Zakir while his phone was ringing. Then they allegedly detained him. While others in the room asked those persons about their identity then they replied they are from law enforcement agency and they will take Zakir. Later they picked up Zakir Hossain in a vehicle written with a sticker "RAB-02" and left the place. Later, Mohammad Ataur Rahman, brother of Zakir have come to know about the incident after watching scroll news in Diganta Tv that President of student wing of Jamaat-e-Islami of Adabar Police Station Unit was arrested. Then family members immediately came to Dhaka and searched for Zakir in every place. They went to Mohammadpur Police Station to file a GD. Police recorded the GD on April 4, 2013. After that they went to DB office at the Minto road and RAB-2 office but they denied the detention of Zakir Hossain.	1			03.04.2013		Ataur Rahman, Borthor of Zakir, cell number- 01913523605 https://www.facebook.com/notes/%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%81%E0%A6%B6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BE-basherella/international-day-of-the-victims-of-enforced-disappearance-the-bangladesh-chapter/745336568887643/
18	Shahadat Hossain (25)	Electrician	House number 707 at Moddhomonipur area of Mirpur-2, in Dhaka Metropolitan City	1	1	On May 4, 2013 between 02:00 pm to 05:00 pm, members of the Rapid Action Battalion (RAB) – 3 had allegedly arrested Shahadat Hossain (25), a resident of House number 707 at Moddhomonipur area of Mirpur-2, Dhaka, and then had made him disappear. Shahadat's friend, Arafat Shabid, was also arrested by the RAB members along with him but they were later released. In the afternoon of May 4, 2013 at around 05:30 pm Akhtaruzzaman Manu was informed by his landlord (name should not be disclosed) over mobile phone that Shahadat along with the tenant Arafat Shabid was picked up by RAB. Then the family contacted with RAB-3 and RAB-5 but they denied that they have no information regarding the arrest of Shahadat. Later on 12 May, 2013 the family found the body of Shahadat.	1			04.05.2013	12.05.2013	Information gathered by HRDs, Contact Person, Akhtaruzzaman Manu, father of the victim, cell no- 0171200000

44	Al Amin aged 26	Master's student of Political Science in Jagannath University, Dhaka	building, Dhaka	1		1	picked up the four men putting them into one of the vehicles and drove back to come to a stop beside Tanvir and Shumon. Then they also picked up the two in their vehicles. A construction worker who lived on the site at the time said that one of the vehicles was a black pick-up, the ones usually used by Rapid Action Battalion (RAB) and two others were white microbus.	1												
45	Asaduzzaman Rana aged 27	Student of Political Science, Jagannath University, Dhaka		1		1		1												
46	Zahidul Islam Tanvir	Businessman		1		1		1												
47	A M Adnan Chowdhury	Applied for higher study in Malaysia and a member of Bangladesh Nationalist Party's volunteer front Jatiyatabadi Swechchasebok Dal	Shahinbagh, Dhaka	1		1	In the night of December 4, 2013, Adnan Chowdhury, a member of BNP's volunteer wing Jatiyatabadi Swechchasebok Dal, heard that his senior political colleague, Sajedul Islam Sumon, had been picked up earlier that night by law enforcement authorities. Mohammad Ruhul Amin Chowdhury, father of Adnan Chowdhury told that on the night of December 5, 2013 at around 2:30am a few people started knocking on the main gate at his house in Shahinbagh. When he wanted to know who was knocking on the gate, the people who were knocking on the gate told him that they were from law enforcement agencies and told him to open the gate. He opened the gate and saw that around 14-15 men wearing black uniforms with RAB written on them were standing there with a black and a gray microbus. The ones who were wearing the black uniforms were armed. Then, a few of them went inside their house and started searching for Adnan. Adnan then came out from his room. At that time, the men started searching the whole house. One of them told him that they need to take Adnan with them because they would like to ask him a few questions. They also ensured that after the questioning, they will bring Adnan back. Then they took Adnan inside a microbus and left. On the morning of December 5, 2013, he went to Tejgaon Police Station, RAB-1 office and RAB-2 office as Adnan did not return home. He could not find Adnan anywhere.	1								05.12.2013		Information gathered by local HRDs		
48	Mohammad Kawsar	Driver	Horkot Ali Road, Shahinbagh, Tejgaon, Dhaka	1		1	After Adnan was being taken from his house, those men came to pick up Mohammad Kawsar aged 22, a driver lived in a colony in Horkot Ali Road- a five minutes walk from Adnan's house and located just behind the prime minister's office. That night Kawsar had come back from work after midnight. Along with Kawsar there were two other friends spending the night in his room. One of the friend informed that at that night those men knocking the door very loudly. When the door was opened, about eight to ten people entered the room and put the light. Some of those men were in plainclothes and two were in RAB (Rapid Action Battalion) uniforms. Then they called Adnan and asked him to identify Kawsar. Adnan pointed him out. Those men then searched the room and took all sim cards along with them. They left the place with Adnan and Kawsar.	1												
49	Mohammad Nijamuddin Munna	Joint General Secretary of BNP of Airport Thana unit, Dhaka Metropolitan City	Mollartek, Dakkhinkhan Police Station, Dhaka	1		1	On December 06, 2013 at a time between 10:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Mohammad Tarikul Islam Jhantu (28) and Mohammad Nijam Uddin Munna (24) were detained and then disappeared by the members of the Rapid Action Battalion (RAB)-1 from Mollartek area of Dakkhinkhan police station, Dhaka Metropolitan- alleged by Jhantu's mother Mosammat Hasina Begum and Munna's father Mohammad Shamsuddin. Jhantu is the son of Mohammad Noor Mohammad Khan and Mosammat Hasina Begum, resident of Prembagan area, Dakkhinkhan police station, Dhaka Municipality. He had been studying for his Masters (last year) at Tejgaon College, Dhaka. Besides study, he is the Joint General Secretary of the student wing of Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) of Tejgaon College unit. Munna is the son of Mohammad Shamsuddin and Muyuri Begum, resident of Ashkona area, Dakkhinkhan police station, Dhaka Metropolitan. He had completed B.B.A (Bachelor in Business Administration) from Tongi College. Besides studies, Munna was also involved in student politics. He is the Joint General Secretary of student wing of BNP	1							06.12.2013		Copy of GD and Statement of Munna's father Mohammad Shamsuddin filed to BNP office, cell no: 01763782441			

50	Torikul Islam(20)	Joint Secretary of student wing of BNP	Dakkhinkhan, Dhaka	1	1	involved in student politics. He is the joint General Secretary of student wing of BNP of Dhaka Airport police station unit. On December 6, 2013 at a time between 10:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Munna and Jhantu were picked up by some people who identified themselves as RAB members. Since then, there is no whereabouts of them. Regarding this incident, Mosammat Hasina Begum filed a General Diary (G.D) at Dakkhinkhan Police Station. G.D number-436, Dated- 09/12/2013 and Mohammad Shamsuddin also filed another General Diary (G.D). G.D number-431, Dated- 09/12/2013.	1									06.12.2013	Prothom Alo 12.12.2013	
51	Mahabub Hasan Sujon	President of student wing of BNP of Sobujbagh Thana unit	Narayanganj	1	1	On December 7, 2013 Mahabub Hasan and Kazi Farhad were picked up by a group of people identified themselves as members of law enforcement agency, from a farmhouse located at Noakandi village in Shanmandi Union, Narayanganj. The farmhouse is owned by a relative of Mahabub Hasan, Azad Mohammad Sadequl Islam. Both Mahabub Hasan and Kazi Farhad had visited to the farmhouse two days before the incident. From there, they were taken to Mahabub Hasan's flat situated at Fakirerpul in Dhaka. A construction worker, who witnessed the incident, informed that on December 7, 2015 a group of people knocked the door of the farmhouse. When he opened the door the men entered the farmhouse and picked up Mahabub Hasan and Kazi Farhad. Later the worker informed such incident to the farmhouse owner Azad Mohammad Sadequl Islam. The workers of the farmhouse, speaking on condition of anonymity, stated that when the men first knocked the door, the workers asked them who they were. The men replied the workers that they were police and workers were told to open the door. When workers opened the door and the men who identified them as police asked workers if Mahabub Hasan was in their room. The workers told them that Mahabub Hasan was not in the room and after that they went to Mahabub Hasan's room and locked the door of the workers from outside. A businessman who was present in Fokirerpul area at that time, informed that the men who brought Mahabub Hasan and Kazi Farhad to the flat were in civil dress, but one of them had the letters 'DB' written on the back of his jacket.										07.12.2013	Abdul Zail, father,01715014247, Tanjina Akhter,wife of Sujon, 01734009911 Aman, cousin, 01822875179 New Age, 28.11.2014, http://newagebd.net/71268/picked-up-a-year-ago-theyre-yet-to-return/#sthash.mgBagEt1.dpuf	
52	Kazi Farhad (wife, Farhana-01988461699)	28 no. ward President of student wing of BNP of Sobujbagh Thana unit		1	1													
53	Selim Reza Pintu (27)	President of Sutrapur Student wing of BNP	Pollobi, Mirpur	1	1	On December 11, 2013 between 12.00 am and 1.00 am, Selim Reza Pintu was picked up by 7-8 plainclothes men claiming to be members of the law enforcement agencies, from his elder brother's house situated at Pallabi, Mirpur. Selim Reza Pintu, President of Sutrapur Thana unit Chhatra Dal (a student wing of Bangladesh Nationalist Party - BNP), who had been named by the police in one case involving political violence. Usually he lived in Sutrapur in Old Dhaka with his wife, but since December 6, 2013 he was living in his brother Aslam Reza Mintu's house at Pallabi in Mirpur, Dhaka. On December 11, 2013 at around 1.00 am, Mintu's mother-in-law opened the door when someone knocked the door. Three men in plainclothes entered the house with torch lights. The men moved around and started to search the house. They knocked at the room where Selim Reza Pintu was sleeping. When Pintu opened the door the men dragged him down the stairs. There were more men outside the building, and at least one had a gun. They pushed Pintu into a microbus. Till then the whereabouts of Selim Reza Pintu remain unknown. Pintu's family filed a General Diary (GD) on December 13, 2013 with the help of journalists as police did not cooperate with them.											11.12.2013	Mohammad Solaiman Reza, father of Pintu, cell no- 01672459940, Nuhash Reza, wife,01682318081
54	Ehsanul Kabir	Former Information and Research Secretary of BNP	Infront of BNP office at Nayapaltan, Dhaka	1	1	Ehsanul Kabir was allegedly disappeared by RAB infront of BNP office at Nayapaltan, Dhaka.	1									16.12.2013	Jugantor 21.12.2013	
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