



Former Bangladesh Bank governor Dr Mohammed Farashuddin speaking at a discussion on the proposed budget for the FY 2013-14 organised by Bazlur Rahman Foundation in the city Saturday. The Financial Express Editor Moazzem Hossain was, among others, present on the occasion. **Story on page 1** — FE Photo

Agri subsidy not reduced in budget, says Matia

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Former Bangladesh Bank governor Dr Mohammed Farashuddin said Saturday that unequal distribution of resources is a major concern for Bangladesh as about 37 per cent resources go to only 10 per cent people.

Stressing the need for raising the number of taxpayers, he said that only 1.0 million people in the country are paying taxes although many more are eligible for it.

He was speaking at a discussion on the proposed Budget for the FY 2013-14 at the Central Kochi Kachar Mela auditorium in the city.

The Bazlur Rahman Foundation organised the discussion. Agriculture Minister Matia Chowdhury, Bangladesh Economic Association (BEA) President Dr Abul Barakat, economist RM Devnath, The Financial Express Editor Moazzem Hossain, Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management

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