**Rights of Ministers as respects Parliament**

[1](http://bdlaws.minlaw.gov.bd/act-367/1)[(1) Every Minister shall have the right to speak in, and otherwise to take part in the proceedings of, Parliament, but shall not be entitled to vote

[2](http://bdlaws.minlaw.gov.bd/act-367/2)[or to speak on any matter not related to his Ministry] unless he is a member of Parliament also.

(2) In this article, “Minister” includes a Prime Minister, [3](http://bdlaws.minlaw.gov.bd/act-367/3)[\* \* \*], Minister of State and Deputy Minister.]

1 Article 73A was inserted by section 9 of the Constitution (Fourth Amendment) Act, 1975 (Act No. II of 1975)

2 The words “or to speak on any matter not related to his Ministry” were inserted by section 7 of the Constitution (Twelfth Amendment) Act, 1991 (Act No. XXVIII of 1991)

3 The words “Deputy Prime Minister” were omitted by the Constitution (Twelfth Amendment) Act, 1991 (Act XXVIII of 1991), section 7(b).