

## Reduce Judicial Backlog: Minister

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Trial of criminal cases prolongs even for 20-25 years for various reasons, including the absence of witnesses, he said, adding "things should not go this way."

He also emphasised honesty, sincerity and integrity of the judges to solve the problem.

The minister said the government would frame a law to avoid the absence of witnesses, one of the main reasons behind the huge pending cases.

About the Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) household report that claimed judiciary to be the most corrupt sector, he said, "It's confusing and unacceptable."

Twenty-five district judges are taking part in the six-day training programme. Director of the institute justice Hamidul Haque chaired the inaugural session.

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