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**Summary**

**Protesting the budget proposals of Anti-Tobacco Media Alliance**

Sirajganj District Bidi Industrial Owners Association and Bidi Labor Union held an exchange meeting held on 06 April 2024. In this, various issues including withdrawal of bidi duty and advance income tax were discussed in the budget of the next financial year 2024-24. Speakers at the meeting condemned and protested the proposal by the Anti-Tobacco Media Alliance (ATMA) in the pre-budget meeting to increase the price of bidis from Tk 18 to Tk 25 and to increase the supplementary duty from 30 percent to 45 percent. They also demanded no tax on bidi industry, withdrawal of advance income tax.

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