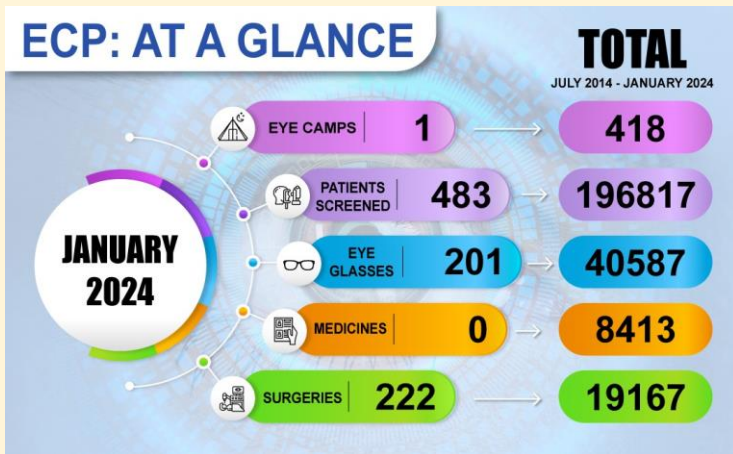




**ECP: AT A GLANCE**



**BGMEA President visited ongoing eye camp at Kamarpukur**

**MSS-BGMEA sign MoU:**

Eye Care Program (ECP) of Manabik Shahajya Sangstha (MSS) and Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) on 13<sup>th</sup> January signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to provide eye care services to readymade garment workers. The representatives of ECP and BGMEA expressed their commitment to implement the eye care initiative, in a meeting held at the BGMEA Complex. The focus of this partnership is to provide primary eye care services, including basic eye examinations, vision testing, eyewear provision, and referrals for more complex eye disorders. Speaking at the meeting, BGMEA President Faruque Hassan lauded the collaboration, emphasizing its potential to significantly enhance the eye health of RMG workers and said “Providing eye care services to garment workers will contribute to workplace productivity, safety, and overall job satisfaction alongside ensuring physical well-being”. Tarikul Ghani, Advisor said, “We have experience of providing quality eye care in the factory premises at affordable cost with skilled medical team and modern equipment.”

**EYE CAMPS:**

On 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024, ECP conducted one eye camp in Kamarpukur Union Parishad Saidpur, Nilphamari district in conjunction with Rangpur Eye Hospital. In this camp, 483 patients were screened, and 201 spectacles were given out. Cataracts were identified among 114 patients, and 53 surgeries were successfully performed. Between the 21<sup>st</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> of January, 169 surgeries were successfully performed at Chapainawabganj Eye Hospital. These patients were identified Shah Neamatullah Shishu Sodon, Satrajitpur, Shibganj.



**BGMEA, MSS sign MoU to ensure eye health services to RMG workers**



**Patient eye examination going on at Nilphamari**

**ISTP AT A GLANCE:**

ECP has been conducting its ISTP since 2018 having, so far, provided eye care services to eight (8) factories, examined 6696 workers/staff, and distributed 1687 custom-made eyeglasses and 2125 medicines. Among them, 50 cataract surgery patients were identified, while 24 surgeries were performed. ECP is happy that it has made quality eye care services **accessible to industrial workers at affordable. prices.**

**Donate and Change Lives!**

In the rural areas of Bangladesh, there are a huge number of cataract patients who cannot access eye care services because of high costs and lack of eye care facilities. Only Tk.3500 can restore the vision of a blind person and enable him/her to see again. Please donate. It is the gift of vision - the most valuable gift for someone who cannot see.