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"UN'S ASSISTANCE TO LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES"

In 1971 the number of nations identified as Least Developed Countries (LDCs) numbered twenty-five, today that figure has increased to forty-nine, mainly in Africa. The United Nations recently recommended the establishment of the Office of the High Representative to deal with the world's poorest nations. In this edition of **World Chronicle** the newly appointed Under Secretary General tasked with heading this office, Ambassador Anwarul Karim Chowdury, talks about the decade long programme to assist LDCs out of poverty - as well as advocating Democracy, rule of law and human rights.

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