Dhaka, Feb 18 (UNB) - Bangladesh Bank (BB) governor Dr Atiur Rahman on Wednesday reiterated the central bank's commitment in keeping up promoting of the small and medium enterprise (SME) sector of the country in line with the government's policy for inclusive growth.

"SME development figures high in Bangladesh government's priorities for inclusive sustainable development. So, Bangladesh Bank has been pursuing SME financing policy for socially responsible inclusive growth", he said while speaking at the IMF-JICA conference on 'Frontier and Developing Asia: Supporting Rapid and Inclusive Growth' at JICA Research Institute in Tokyo.

The BB governor also stressed greater coordination of fiscal and monetary policies to support the micro finance institutes (MFIs) for greater synergies for desired growth of SMEs which can promote inclusive growth.
According to a massage received in Dhaka, the conference was jointly inaugurated by JICA president Akihito Tanaka and IMF DMD Naouki Shinohara.

The conference was participated by many central bank governors and finance ministers from Asian countries. State Minister of Finance and Planning of Bangladesh MA Mannan and Ambassador of Bangladesh in Japan were also present on the occasion.

JICA president welcomed the participants with a plea for financial inclusion and reducing inequality through SME development.