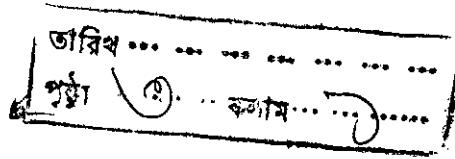


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**19,253 non-govt Pry schools
in country**

Minister in-charge of Primary and Mass Education in Parliament Dr Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain on Sunday said the allowances for the non-government teachers would be raised in phases, reports BSS.

He said this while replying to a supplementary from Shamsul Alam Pramanik of BNP from Naogaon in the Jatiya Sangsad on Sunday.

"The matter relating to making the non-government teachers as government teachers is now under consideration," he told the Jamaat lawmaker Sayed Abdullah Mohammad Taher from Comilla on another supplementary.

Replying to the main question raised by Mr. Pramanik, Dr. Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain said the total number of registered non-government primary schools in the country is now at 19,253.