

## Directive to appoint 50 p.c. female teachers

Prime Minister Shah Azizur Rahman on Thursday informed the House that Education Ministry had issued directives to appoint 50 per cent female teachers henceforth for the Government primary schools, reports BSS.

He said that woman teachers were more regular in their profession.

Earlier giving written reply to a question of Begum Taslima Abed (BNP) Mr. Abdul Baten State Minister for Education told the House, that there were 36,665 Government primary schools in the country having one lakh fifty seven thousand and seven teachers.

Mr. Baten said that of the total primary teachers one lakh forty nine thousand and twenty nine were male and, seven thousand nine hundred and seventy eight were female.

The Government so far nationalised eight private women's colleges Mr. Abdul Baten, State Minister for Education told the House on Thursday.

In a written reply to a question by Mrs. Quamrul nahar (BNP) Mr. Baten listed the colleges as:—Muminunnesa Mahila College Mymensingh Noakhali Mohila College in Noakhali Sarada Sundari Mohila College in Faridpur Pabna Mohila College in Pabna Sylhet Mohila College in Sylhet, Zabedasafir Mohila College in Jamalpur Jessore Mohila College in Jessore and Kumudini Mohila College in Tangail.

State Minister for Education Mr. Abdul Baten on Thursday said that Enquiry Commission for universities had not given any definite proposal for shifting the Chittagong University campus to Chittagong town area.

Replying to a question of Mr. A S M. Rashed Khan Menon (Gonotantrik Andolan), Mr. Baten said that the Government had no plan either in this regards.