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1000 pry. schools to be nationalised

The Education Minister on Saturday announced that under the Third Five-Year Plan, a programme to nationalise 1000 primary schools has been undertaken of which two selected primary schools in each of the upazilas will be nationalised under the programme, reports BSS.

Four teachers of each of the nationalised school will be absorbed by the Government and the list of the teachers are already being processed.

After the upazila parishads had sent the list of teachers to be absorbed in the Directorate of Primary Education, it was found to be time consuming and to expedite the progress. The Education Ministry has constituted a committee at the district level with the DC as its Chairman. The other members of the committee are: A government college Principal to be nominated by the DC, District Education Officer, concerned Upazila Nirbahi Officer and Primary Education Officer.

This committee is not an appointing committee but is solely responsible for examining and scrutinising the qualification and seniority of the teachers to be absorbed.

The Education Ministry further said through the Upazila based Upazila Teachers Appointment and Promotion Committee the Government Primary Teachers are

being taken by the Education Ministry. Already some of the examination centres have been cancelled and such measures will be taken in future in the light of the report and recommendations of the earlier examination committees and the present Education Commission, the announcement said.

There will be more academic measures by way of reforms effecting the change in the present examination system with a view to making copying and other malpractice difficult, the announcement noted.

The role of the Government is to improve the Government examination system, quality of education and encourage students to be more devoted to their studies.

The Government expects wholehearted cooperation from all concerned to the efforts being made and the initiatives being taken in this regard in the greater national interest.