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All madrasas to be nationalised

Due priority given to madrasa edn system

Education Minister, Mahmudur Rahman said on Monday that all madrasas in the old districts will be gradually nationalised in the future. He said the madrasas at the higher level will be affiliated with the Islamic University, reports BSS.

The Minister was addressing the principals of different madrasas who were imparted training by the National Institute of Education, Extension and Research (NIEAR) at the Institute premises in Dhaka.

Mr Rahman said madrasa education is an integral part of our education system and the present government was giving due priority. The government has already taken 200 madrasas for development in the present five year plan period.

Presided over by Hafez Ahm-

ed, Director-General, NIEAR, the function was addressed among others, by ANM Saluddin al Emani, a participant.

The Education Minister said administrative steps will be taken at the Education Directorate to streamline madrasa education and the Madrasa Education Board will be further strengthened and activated. Gradually madrasa principals and vice-principals would be trained at the NIEAR, he added.

The Minister said without a good syllabus, it was not possible to have a good education system or proper education. Madrasa education, like other education, should be modern, scientific and practical, he added.

Mr Rahman said our religion is not anti-science and science is not anti-religion. In

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this context, he described the Holy Quran as the greatest book of all times and said the Quran contained information on all subjects.