

Govt primary school in each village by 2000

Education Minister Mahbubur Rahman said in Dhaka on Friday that at least one government primary school would be set up in each village by the year 2000, reports BSS.

Mr. Mahbubur Rahman was addressing the 19th biennial national representatives' conference of Primary Teachers Association, according to a Press release.

The Education Minister said if any punitive measure was taken against any teacher of Government Primary School the concerned teacher from now on could appeal to the Education Ministry, or to an authority appointed by the Ministry against that measure.

He said, President Ershad by a directive on Thursday had given this right to Government Primary School teachers.

Primary teachers, he said, would get financial help, grant and other facilities like different government employees from their benevolent fund. Benevolent fund would not be linked up with their Trust fund formed privately; he said adding that primary teachers would not be deprived of the benefit of benevolent fund because of their own Trust.

Mr. Abul Kalam Azad, President of the Primary Teachers Association presided over the conference.