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Education, Science and Technology Minister Sheikh Shahidul Islam will leave for Islamabad today Thursday for attending the fourth ministerial level meeting of Standing Committee on Science and Technology of the Organisation of Islamic Conference, reports BSS.

The meeting will begin on May 13 at Islamabad.

He will lead a four-member Bangladesh delegation.

Other members of the delegation are: Joint Secretary of Education Ministry Nuruddin M. Kamal, Bangladesh Ambassador in Pakistan C.M. Safi Sami and Director of Foreign Ministry Jftekhar Karim.

President of Pakistan Golam Ishaq Khan is the Chairman of the Standing Committee and he will preside over the meeting.

The meeting will discuss cooperation on science and technology among the countries of Islamic development agency. Besides, the meeting will also review the progress of work programmes on science and technology adopted at the summit meeting of the OIC at Casablanca.

Representatives from 46 countries of the Standing Committee will attend the three-day meeting.