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Govt. firm to improve edn. environment

The Minister for Education, Information, Broadcasting, Sports and Culture, Mr. T.H. Khan on Thursday said that the government was determined to improve the educational environment in the country, to ports BSS.

He was addressing a chief guest at the first annual general conference of the Bangladesh Book-sellers and Publishers' Association in Dacca.

Mr. Khan said for any meaningful improvement in the standard of education, we must have a viable publication industry so that text books could reach the students in time.

Lauding the role of the Association in the publication and distribution of some text books of Class Eight this year, The Minister said the government might consider handing over publication of some other school text books to the Association next year.

He said, he was very much alive to the problems faced by the publishers and assured them of giving due consideration to remove those problems. The government would also explore the feasibility of introducing a diploma course on publication, he added.