

Proposed Open Varsity may be named after Ziaur Rahman

The proposed open university might be named after late President Ziaur Rahman with its main campus situated in the abandoned premises of Islamic University in Gazipur, reports UNB.

This was stated by Education Minister Barrister Zamiruddin Sircar in Parliament during question hour on Tuesday.

A total 10 regional centres under the university will be established, he told the House.

Also, he added, a total of 81 study centres would be set up centring existing schools and colleges across the country.

About the structure of the university, the minister said there would be one Vice Chancellor, more than one pro-vice chancellors, 10 regional directors, professors, experts, departmental heads and officers.

Replying a supplementary ques-

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tion, the Education Minister indicated that the proposed university might be named after late President Ziaur Rahman.

The name is not finalised, the issue will be discussed in the House, he said.

He, however, said in many countries, including India and Pakistan, open universities had been named after some persons.

To another supplementary, Sircar said setting up the varsity would cost an estimated Tk. 125 crore.

Asian Development Bank (ADB) has already pledged funds for the proposed university, he informed the House.

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