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No plan to formulate new education policy

Education Minister Jamiruddin Sircar Wednesday informed the Jatiya Sangsad that at present the government had no plan to formulate a new education policy, reports BSS.

Replying to a question of Abdur Rauf Miah (AL) regarding the nationalisation of educational institutions, the Minister said a separate policy was not needed as it was the established policy of the government to nationalise at least one educational institution in each thana.

When A S M Firoz (AL) wanted to know if there was any guideline for nationalisation of educational institutions, the Minister said schools and colleges were being nationalised after due consideration of various factors.

The Education Minister told Amjad Hossain Talukdar (AL) that at present the government had no plan to convert Carmichael University College into a full-fledged university.

Ganotantrik party leader Suranjeet Sen Gupta, supplementing Mr Firoz, also wanted to know whether the present democratic government was following the practice of announcing nationalisation of institutions like the autocratic Ershad regime. Awami League leader Tosael Ahmed also asked the same question.

In his reply Barrister Sircar said the announcements of nationalisation of institutions by the Prime Minister were being done after proper

scrutinisation of various factors.

He also refuted the charges made by several opposition Members that the Prime Minister was nationalising the educational institutions only in the areas of the Treasury Bench Members.

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