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# ECNEC okays Tk 807 cr projects

Twelve projects costing over Taka 807 crore including a foreign exchange component of about Taka 75 crore were approved at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Economic Council at the Secretariat on Saturday, says a PID handout.

Mr. Saifur Rahman Minister for Finance and Chairman ECNEC, presided over the meeting.

The projects are: Establishment of Islamic Cultural Centres, training of Religious Leaders (Imams and Muazzins), voluntary sterilization programme (Second Phase) malaria control project, modernisation of sub divisional hospitals (1st phase) development of indigenous system of medicine (Unani and Aurvedy) in Bangladesh, providing PABXs/PBXs to other agencies in Bangladesh, providing small automatic exchanges in the rural areas of Bangladesh, expansion of local telephones in Bangladesh by 60,000 lines nation wide trunk dialling in Bangladesh introduction of universal primary education in

Bangladesh and mass education programme.

Implementation of these projects will largely contribute to realisation of Government plan objective of attainment of universal literacy and encouragement of indigenous system of Unani and Aurvedic medicine for promotion of mass health services.