

## Menon for edn system without discrimination

Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education Rashed Khan Menon on Saturday laid importance on an education system without any discrimination, saying that the poor children are being deprived of flourishing their merit under the present education system in the country, reports BSS.

For that reason, he said the educational institutions where the children of down-trodden people are studying should be given more patronization through resource allocation and creating necessary infrastructure for education.

Menon was addressing as the chief guest a reception accorded to brilliant SSC students of Shahed Faruk Iqbal Girls High School at Malibagh here.

The reception was arranged for the students for showing their excellence through hundred percent successes in this year's Secondary School Certificate examination since its inception in 1972.

The school, named after Shahed Faruk Iqbal, former general secretary of Abujar Gifari College and the first martyr of the War of Liberation in the country after Bangabandhu's non-cooperation movement in March 1971.

Headmistress of the school Dipti Rani Rajbongshce, local political leader Hashemuddin Haider Pahari, principal of Abujar Gifari College Nurunnabi Siddiqui, addressed, among others, on the occasion while president of the school managing committee and ADC (gen) of Dhaka Abu Hena Morshed Zaman was in the chair.

Menon said the girls' education should be promoted as

women are still being neglected in all spheres of society although "we are telling about women's empowerment".

He urged the girls to read the lives and works of the great women like Begum Rokeya, being imbued with the spirit of War of Liberation and make efforts to build a happy, prosperous and secular Bangladesh by 2021.

Menon handed over certificates and books to the girls on the occasion.