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## National Advisory Council on education constituted

The Government has constituted the National Advisory Council on Education with President H.M. Ershad as its Chief Adviser. Prime Minister Kazia Zafar Ahmed, who is in charge of the Ministry of Education, will be the Chairman of the Council, reports BSS.

The council will review the present education environment of the country and its problems to put forward pragmatic suggestions on its improvement. It will also suggest the Governments on implementation of compulsory primary education programme and other programmes of

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national interest in the field of education.

The other members of the council are Adviser to the President Alhaj Mansoor Ali Sarkar, National Professor Mohammad Shamsul Huq, National Professor Syed Ali Ahsan, National Professor Dr. Nurul Islam, former Cabinet Secretary, M. Mujibul Huq, Member, Planning Commission Kazi Fazlur Rahman, Professor Mofizuddin Ahmed, Chairman Public Service Commission S M Al-Hussainee, former Secretary, Dr. Al-Muti Sharfuddin, Rector of PATC (Public Administration Training Centre) A.Z.M. Shamsul Alam, Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University Professor Mohammad Moniruzzaman Meah, Vice Chancellor of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology Dr. Mosharaf Hosain Khan, Vice Chancellor of Agriculture University Dr. Asadur Rahman, Member of the Parliament Maulana M.A. Mannan, Additional Secretary in Charge of Ministry of Culture Dr. Enamul Huq, Dr. Mohammad Yunus, Dr. Zafrullah Chowdhury, President BFUI (Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists) Reazuddin Ahmed, President National Press Club Gias Kamal Chowdhury, President Bangladesh Editors' Council Sanaullah Noori, Maulana Aminul Islam, General Secretary International Institute of Environmental Studies and Disaster Management Professor Syed Safiullah, Secretary General BFTA (Bangladesh Federation of Teachers' Association) Principal A.K.M. Shahidullah, President Bangladesh Primary Teachers Association Professor Abul Kalam Azad, President Institute of Diploma Engineers Shafiuddin Sarkar and Advocate Rezaur Rahman.

Education Secretary will act as the Member-Secretary of the council while the Ministry of Education will provide secretarial service to the council.