

## **Tk 5000cr pry ed projects complete**

The present government successfully implemented second phase primary education development project at a cost nearly Taka 5000 crore to ensure quality-education in the country, reports BSS.

Education ministry sources said, the government has already achieved tremendous successes in the education sector through taking pragmatic steps including timely distribution of textbooks and eradicating practices of adopting unfair means in all public examinations that were highly acclaimed at home and abroad.

Sources said a total of 55 lakh primary school students are getting financial support every year under a 5-year stipend project involving Tk 3312.31 crore. The government has given appointments to a total of 5,034 primary school headmasters and 51,900 assistant teachers against vacant posts.

The other projects implemented by the government include distribution of free textbook at a cost of Taka six crore each year, establishment of 8,300 new primary schools and renovation of 5,016 primary schools.

Moreover, extension of classroom from one to two in 9,800 primary schools and three in 2,800 schools, building up of toilets in 3,623 primary schools, installation of tube wells one each in a total of 2,896 primary schools. In addition, a total of 190 upazila resource centres in 15 districts were established.