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Teachers get Tk. 150 crore benefit yearly

Education Secretary Quazi Jalaluddin Ahmed said the Government is spending Tk. 150 crore every year, as teachers benefit in about 8,000 non-government secondary school in the country, reports BSS.

Education Secretary was inaugurating a 2-day Distance Education B. Ed course workshop at Dhaka Teachers Training College on Saturday.

Quazi Jalal said 10 T.T Colleges of the country could only accommodate 3,000 teachers for training but we are in need of 70,000 trained teachers for the secondary schools. It will take at least 20-25 years to train these untrained teachers in old methods. But through distance education method we can train almost all untrained teachers of the country within 6-7 years. Besides, average per head expenditure of a training in B. Ed course is about 9,000 Taka yearly. But cost in distance education will come down to Tk. 3,000 only.

Education Secretary also said distance education course is a co-ordinated programme. He called upon the teachers, authors, trainer and trainees to work sincerely with devotion for the success of this new method.

Dr. Sirajul Islam Director, Bangladesh Distance Education Institute presided over the function. 117 teachers, Principals and Vice-Principals of T.T Colleges of the country are participating in the course.