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Library policy to be formulated

The government has planned to formulate a library policy aiming at building a smooth library management system in the country, reports BSS.

This was told at the 42nd meeting of the parliamentary standing committee on Cultural Ministry held at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban with State Minister for Cultural Affairs Prof Jahan Ara Begum in the chair.

The meeting was informed that a library development and renovation project of Taka 10 crore was being implemented. This project includes establishment of two new district level libraries, construction of buildings for seven district level libraries and improvement of some libraries.

On completion of the project, all districts of the country will come under government public library network.

It was told that a project of Taka two crore and nine lakh has been taken for reconstruction and repairing of Chittagong Muslim Institute and divisional libraries. Implementation of the project would fulfil the commitment of Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia regarding renovation and modernisation of the historic Muslim Hall of Chittagong.

The meeting was informed that necessary steps had been taken for smooth classification and cataloguing of books and journals of government public library.

Committee members Shahin Ara Huq, Rabeka Mahmud, Fatema Chowdhury Paru and Shamsun Nahar Ahmed attended the meeting.

Cultural Secretary Mokhlesur Rahman was present.

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