

## Reward for service

By A Staff Correspondent

Mr. Ziauddin Bablu students affairs adviser to the President who has been given the status of a Joint Secretary to the Government enjoys more benefit than even a Secretary.

Mr. Bablu, a former students leader who was also the General Secretary of DUCSU, has been allotted the house on Mirpur Road which was occupied by former Finance Minister Mr. A.M.A. Muhith.

No other Joint Secretary or even Secretary to the Government has been fortunate in getting such a huge accommodation on Government account.

The Ministry of Finance, however, was bold enough to turn down the request for a Taka 1500 per month entertainment allowance for Mr. Bablu.

Mr. Bablu is being paid Taka 3,000 per month (the highest ceiling for a Joint Secretary is Taka 2,750) plus the house, telephone and a car. He has also been given Taka 67 thousand for furnishing his office. He now sits in the CMLA Secretariat and is looking for accommodation for his office.

The most interesting part is of course the sanction of Taka 54 thousand per month for the publication of a newspaper-Shikhaangan (campus). This tabloid size eight-page journal is brought out fortnightly. No one knows how many copies of this journal is published every fortnight but experts feel the amount sanctioned for the purpose is on the very high side.

Mr. Bablu is under the administrative discipline of the Ministry of Education but his files come from the CMLA Secretariat