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500 audio-visual sets yet to be installed

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About 500 out of a total of 1000 audio-visual sets so far distributed to different educational institutions under school broadcasting programme, are yet to be installed.

The delay in the installation of the sets has been attributed to the respective school managements due to absence of electrification of school buildings according to a Bangladesh Television (BTV) source.

The sets were procured under a total project cost of Tk. 6.30 crore about Tk. 5.37 crore of which were received as donation from Japan.

About two dozens of sets were found broken.

School broadcasting programme started in the country from January last with a view to imparting better education to the children. The management of the respective school has to submit the wiring cost following which the sets are installed. These schools which have already received the sets are being issued letter from the office of the project director for quick installation of the sets.

The installation of audio-visual sets have been almost completed in the city schools. World View International Foundation has been rendering co-operation to make the programme a success.

Radio Bangladesh broadcasts this programme for half an hour from 12.30 p.m. to 1 p.m.

A BTV source told this correspondent that effective steps were also being taken under the project for making the programme more helpful for children.