

One standard of edn in SSC level to be established

Education Minister Dr. Abdul Majeed Khan said in Dhaka on Thursday the Government was determined to establish one standard of education in all the secondary schools in the country and eliminate gradually the disparities between Government and non-Government teachers, reports BSS.

Steps were under way, the Minister said to give proper recognition and emolument to the teachers ensure standard of education and extend all possible facilities to the educational institutions.

The Minister was addressing the annual conference of the Dhaka city unit of the Bangladesh Teachers Association a body of the non-Government high school teachers at the Teachers Training College auditorium in Dhaka.

The Education Minister said the proposed consultative committee on education would soon be constituted to facilitate the process of removing the discriminations between the Government and non-Government educational institutions and teachers.

Dr. Khan hoped the committee to be composed of representatives from all recognised associations of the teachers of all levels and Government officials would be able to sit within next one and a half months time.

The discriminations in the educational institutions the Minister said were accumulated during the last decades due mainly to colonial legacy and mentality. He urged all concerned to make concerted efforts to eliminate the disparities to restore a healthy atmosphere in the educational campuses.

Dr. Majeed Khan described the teachers as the backbone of the nation and education as the essential pre-condition for national development.

Without rehabilitating education in the educational institutions and establishing teachers in positions of dignity the Minister said the prospects and dreams for national prosperity would remain unrealised.

Referring to the facilities extended to the non-Government teachers by the present Government the Education Minister said the grants to them were now being given through the banks. He said the Government asked the banks to formulate computerised systems to ensure monthly distribution of the grants directly to the teachers.

Among others, the function

was addressed by Mr. Abdu Mannan and Mr. Abdul Khaleel President and Secretary respectively of the Association. The President of the Dhaka City Unit Mr. Abdur Rashid Sarkar chaired the function.