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Compulsory primary education programme to begin from Jan 1

The government has decided to make the primary education compulsory all over the country in phases and in the first phase 64 upazilas will be brought under the programme from the coming academic year beginning on January 1 next year, reports BSS.

According to a recent Gazette Notification, the Primary Education (Compulsory) Act, 1990, will be in force from January 1, 1992 in 4 upazilas—Savar in Dhaka

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district, Patiya in Chittagong district, Puthia in Rajshahi district and Phultala in Khulna district and the Sadar upazilas of remaining 60 (sixty) districts.

The Education Ministry is now busy with the preparations for implementation of the programme through motivation of the people in these 64 upazilas for sending their wards belonging to the age group of 6-9 years to the primary schools in their respective areas.