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## Male, female gap in education sector to be reduced

SYLHET, Mar. 20: The government has given emphasis on reducing the gap in the field of education between male and female during the Third Five-Year Plan, reports UNB.

This was stated by Education Minister Shahidul Islam while addressing the inaugural function of the 50th anniversary of the founding of Sylhet Women's College here on Saturday.

He said the government was making concerted efforts for the development of educational institutions in the country. But he said the government alone could not do everything and for that generous people should come forward side by side with the government.

The Education Minister said 59 lakh taka had been allocated for

the construction of a hostel for the Sylhet Women's College and work had already started. He hoped that this college would contribute towards awakening of woman in general.