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Pourashava elections last week of Jan '89

A meeting of the Council of Ministers held on Wednesday at Bangabhaban with President Hussain Muhammad Ershad in the chair, decided to hold the Pourashava elections of the country in the last week of January, 1989, reports BSS.

The meeting reviewed the post-flood rehabilitation programme and the losses caused by the recent cyclone and decided to extend the Vulnerable Group Feeding (VGF) and Test Relief (TR) programmes for one month.

The meeting also decided to change the present examination system of secondary education from 1989, there will be 50 per cent objective and 50 per cent descriptive questions in the changed system and a stu.

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dent will have to pass the both. It was decided in the meeting.

President Ershad has specially noted that the women should enjoy the legal facilities which were provided by the government for them. He also said that all obstacles in the way of the implementation of the government measures for the welfare of the women, should be removed.