

Old school bldgs will be reconstructed in phases

The Government has decided to reconstruct the old buildings of the primary and secondary schools in phases, reports UNB.

Orientation programme for DU freshers

An orientation programme for the freshers (1994-95) of Dhaka University was held at TSC on Thursday, reports UNB.

Student Counselling division of the university organised the programme. Treasurer of the university M Shamsul Huq attended the function as chief guest.

Presided over by Prof Hamida Akhter Begum, the function was addressed, among others, by Prof Abdur Rauf, Dr Shahed Hasan, Firoza Begum and Alamgir Hossain.

The Treasurer urged the newcomers to devote themselves to studies and utilise the opportunities of the university, including the computerised library.

The decision was taken at the 44th meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Ministry of Education at Jatiya Sangsad on Thursday.

Education Minister Barrister Jamiruddin Sirrur was in the chair, said a PID handout.

The meeting decided to dispose the buildings which are not in a position to reconstruct or repair.

It asked the authorities concerned to take initiatives to distribute grants earmarked for educational institutions.

Decisions have also been

taken to introduce Honours and Masters degree courses at Naryanganj Tolaram College and Narayanganj Mahila College.

Committee members Md Amanullah, Mrs Khurshed Jahan Huq, Prof Md Rezaul Karim attended the meeting.

Education Secretary Md Irshadul Huq, Secretary of the Primary and Mass Education division Kazi Raqibuddin Ahmed were present.