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Women's uplift programme to be expanded: PM

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia said Wednesday that women uplift programme would be expanded throughout the country for integration of the unemployed women aimed at their self-reliance, reports BSS.

This assurance came when a delegation of Jatiya Mahila Sangstha led by its Chairperson Selima Rahman MP called on the Prime Minister at her Secretariat office Wednesday morning.

Begum Zia said her govern-
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ment attached priority to the development of women as they constitute half of the country's population. Overall national progress is not possible neglecting the women forces.

The sangstha informed the Prime Minister that it had taken up programmes in 50 districts for involving the women in self-employment activities. More such programmes would be taken up in rest of the districts.

It was the first meeting of leaders of the sangstha with the Prime Minister since the body was reconstituted.

The delegation included members of the national managing committee, members of the executive committee and also members of the executive committee of Dhaka district unit.