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Schools, colleges to be closed May 4-7

The Government has decided to keep all educational institutions closed from May 4 to May 7 in connection with the Jatiya Sangsad elections, according to an official press release on Tuesday night, reports BSS.

The Government has taken the decision to this effect as per the directive issued by the Election Commission Under Section 5 of the People's Representation Order 1972.

The educational institutions which shall remain closed include all government and non-government colleges, secondary and higher secondary schools, Madrasah, primary schools, engineering colleges, PTIs, polytechnic institutes,

mono-technic institutes and V.T.I.s.

The Press release said that in most cases various educational institutions in the country will be used as polling centres for the coming Jatiya Sangsad elections. Besides, the teachers will be vested with the responsibility of conducting the elections.

The Government has also taken this decision to ensure that teachers of various educational institutions can perform their responsibilities properly as polling personnel on the polling day and the educational institutions can be used as polling centres, the Press release said.