

ECNEC approves 12 projects

Twelve projects costing over Tk 807 crore including a foreign exchange component of about Tk 75 crore were approved at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Economic Council at the Secretariat on Saturday, says an official announcement.

Mr Saifur Rahman, Minister for Finance and Chairman, ECNEC, presided over the meeting.

The projects are: Establishment of Islamic Cultural Centres, training of religious leaders (Imams and Muazzins), voluntary sterilisation programme (Second Phase), malaria control project, modernisation of

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sub-divisional hospitals (1st phase) development of indigenous system of medicine (Unani and Aurvedy) in Bangladesh, providing PABXs/PBXs to other agencies in Bangladesh, providing small automatic exchanges in the rural areas of Bangladesh, expansion of local telephones in Bangladesh by 60,000 lines, nation-wide trunk dialling in Bangladesh, introduction of universal primary education in Bangladesh and mass education programme.

Implementation of these projects will largely contribute to realisation of government plan objective of attainment of universal literacy and encouragement of indigenous system of Unani and Aurvedic medicine for promotion of mass health services.