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## Directive to finish uplift works of secondary schools timely

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Ministry of Education Tuesday directed the Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Directorate to complete the unfinished development works of the Secondary Schools expeditiously, reports BSS.

The Committee at its 39th meeting held at the Sangsad Bhawan Tuesday afternoon with Education Minister Jamiruddin Sircar in the chair suggested to make provisions

that the contractors ensure timely completion of development works of the schools. The meeting underscored the need for renovation of old schools structures.

The meeting reviewed the steps taken for introduction of post graduate and honours courses in colleges under the national university. The meeting was informed that decisions were earlier taken to introduce the courses in 64 government colleges, but 33 of them are yet to seek permission from the university for the purpose.

The meeting asked the national university authority to inform the colleges which have not yet applied for introduction of the higher courses to fulfil the required formalities.

The director general of the secondary and higher education informed the meeting that it had approached the establishment ministry for fiscal sanction for appointment of 1166 teachers in the government colleges. The meeting was also informed that measures have been taken for development of secondary schools and colleges under the city corporation from the current year.

The representative of the national university informed the committee that more subjects will be added in the government colleges for studies.

Committee member, Kurshid Jahan Hoq, Mohammad Amanullah Aman, Mayor (retd) Mohammad Kamrul Islam and Prof Rezaul Karim attended the meeting.