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Agricultural Education especially at the higher level in Bangladesh has yet to enter into proper system. The Agriculture Colleges have been urging the government to sanction autonomy with a view to enabling them to develop and implement their own academic system instead of remaining under the Bangladesh Agricultural University. Autonomy to Agri-Colleges would initiate competition in the higher agricultural education which will in turn raise the standard of agricultural education as well as improve the quality of agri-graduates.

Meanwhile since its inception the Agri-Education Wing of the Ministry of Agriculture headed by Mr. Mohsinur Rah-

man Khan has been working to develop and modernize the academic system as well as the educational administration in all the three government Agri Colleges of the country but his efforts are yet to bear fruit.

May I request the Agriculture Minister to kindly expedite the process for sanctioning autonomy in the pattern of BITS to the Agriculture Colleges.

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