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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 BTs to the Agriculture Colleges.

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Agricultural Education

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-