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Special grants for 2,100 non-govt priy schools

RAOZAN, (Chittagong) June 29: Mr Ziauddin Ahmed Bablu, Deputy Minister for Education said here Thursday that 2,100 non-government primary schools would be provided with special grant during his year, reports BSS.

All non-government schools would be brought under the purview of grant, phase by phase to ensure universal and meaningful education, he told gathering of students, teachers and local elites, here, an official handout said.

The minister said that sound education system was the precondition for development of a conscious society. He said that illiteracy should be wiped out from the society by bringing

all the children under Universal Primary Education programme. He said the present government had always given priority to education and it would be continued in the coming fiscal.

The Deputy Minister said, the Government was determined to create congenial atmosphere in the arena of education.

He called upon the teachers to educate the students properly to make them worthy citizen. The meeting was presided by the Upazila Chairman Mr. A. M. Abdullah.

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BSS adds: Deputy Minister for Education Ziauddin Ahmed Bablu stressed the need for qualitative change in the educational system of the country which, he said, was must for overall national development, said a press release.

He was addressing a cross section of people here on Thursday. Mr. Bablu said, nationalisation of non-government educational institutions could not improve quality of education rather this would jeopardise the pace of competition between the public and the private educational organisations.

He urged upon the students to devote themselves fully in the pursuits of knowledge and build their career on sound footing so that they could undertake responsibilities to be entrusted with them.

Referring to the unrest and indiscipline in the educational institutions Mr. Bablu said, the government was determined to ensure peace and discipline at all costs in all spheres of life including the educational organisations in particular. In this regard he sought the coordinated efforts of the teachers and the guardians in particular and the people of all walks of life in general.