



24 pc educational wastage at primary level

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The rate of educational wastage at the primary level is 24 per cent. Of this 15 per cent is caused by detention of students at different classes, and nine per cent due to drop-out.

According to the preliminary report of a survey, boys have four per cent higher wastage rate than girls. The wastage rate is 30 per cent higher in case of urban areas compared to rural areas.

The findings were presented at the seminar on "school wastage and strategies to reduce drop-out and repetition" on Sunday by Mr. Mahmood Aminul Islam, former Additional Secretary of the Ministry of Education. The seminar is being organised jointly by UNESCO and the Government of Bangladesh.

Under the survey data for 5615 students from 67 schools (59 rural and 8 urban) in

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discipline and congenial academic atmosphere.

The delegation also urged the President to adjust the existing disparity of tuition fees between the Government and non-government educational institutions. The tuition fees of the Government educational institutions were not revised since 1947 but expenditure in education section has increased manifold during these years.

It assured the President that the Federation would extend allout cooperation and support to the Government for implementing any step towards the improvement of academic atmosphere.

Religious Affairs Minister Maulana Abdul Mannan who is also the Secretary General of the Federation was present.