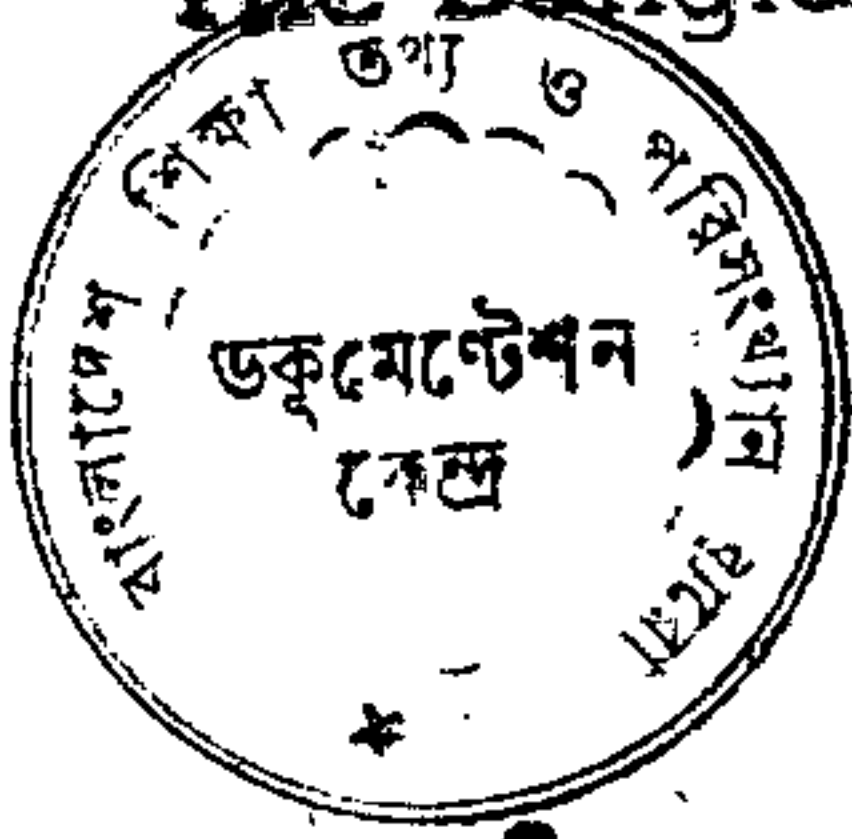




Training of English teachers planned

Education Minister Sheikh Shahidul Islam on Wednesday told the Jatiya Sangsad that the Government had taken up a training programme for the English teachers in cooperation with the British Council reports BSS.

Replying to a question from independent member, Mohammad Nurul Islam Mori (Borguna), Sheikh Shahid said the Government had made English a compulsory subject from class I to class XII in view of its position as an international language.

Replying to a supplementary question the Education Minister said making English as a compulsory subject from class I would discourage the guardians to sending their children to the Kinder-Gartens.