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## 5,419 posts vacant in primary schools

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Education Minister Sheikh Shahidul Islam told the Jatiya Sangsad on Wednesday that 5,419 posts were lying vacant in the primary schools of the country.

Replying to a question by Mr Mobarak Ali (JP-Comilla), the Minister said appointment rules were being amended for filling the vacant posts. Teachers would be appointed immediately after finalisation of the rules.

He told Mr Mosharraf Hosain (COP-Luxmipur) that Tk 392.12 crore had been spent between 1980 and 1988 for implementing the project of universal primary education.

The Education Minister told Mr Mostafizur Rahman (Noakhali-2) that there were about 2,500 kindergartens in the country of which 11 had been regis-

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tered. Such schools did not get any grant from the government, he said. (

The Education Minister told Saad Zaghlul Faruq (Bhola-4) that there were 812 colleges in the country of which 183 were government colleges. He told the same questioner that the enrolment capacity of the country's universities was 15,030.

In reply to a question by Mr Jahangir Mohammad Adel (Dhaka-7), the Minister said that the number of Ebtedayee Madrasahs in the country was 14,179 and the number of students 14 lakh.