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## FEP introduced for the education of poor children : Tareq

SARSA (Jessore) Mar 17: Post and Tele-communications Minister Tariqul Islam said the government have taken up a massive scheme to introduce Food for Education Programme in 12,000 unions to educate the poor and neglected children of the country reports UNB.

The Minister disclosed this while addressing two separate

meetings organised on the occasion of inaugurating the two school buildings of Buruz Bagan High School and Bag Achra High School at Sarsa thana on Wednesday.

The minister also informed that meanwhile, the government have spent Tk 180 crore from its own resources for Food for Education Programme in 1000 unions.

Tariqul Islam said, the reserve of foreign currency of the country has stood at about Tk 13,000 crore breaking all the previous records.

Highlighting the mass education activities initiated by the present government Tariqul said, the internal resources have increased by 40 per cent from zero adding the country is humming with uplift activities.

Later, the minister addressed a meeting at the Churamon Kathir Aamtala High School ground, said an official handout.