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DPI bifurcated

The Government has bifurcated the Directorate of Public Instruction into two departments to help implement the programme of universal primary education and mass education during the Five-Year Plan, ENA learnt in Dacca on Monday.

The two departments are Directorate of Primary and Mass Education and the Directorate

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of Secondary and Higher Education, each of the departments will be headed by a Director General.

According to official sources, the bifurcation was necessary to gear up the activities of the education development programmes during the Second Five-Year Plan. It was not possible for a single directorate to implement the programmes, the sources added.