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Tk 232cr salary support for non-govt teachers

RAJSHAHI, Feb. 18: Education Minister Mahbubur Rahman said the Government is relentlessly trying for over-all development of education to materialise the hopes and aspiration of the independence. He said a policy and programmes were taken up in this regard and necessary steps had already been taken to implement them, reports BSS.

The minister was addressing heads of different educational institutions of Rajshahi and divisional education officials yesterday, an official handout said on Wednesday.

The Education Minister said President Ershad and his government were very much eager to improve the condition

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Non-govt teachers

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of teachers. The Government has given Taka 232 crore as salary support to the teachers of non-government educational institutions during 1986-87, which has been increased upto Taka 268 crore with a 10 per cent rise in their salary, he said adding: whereas in 1981-82 before the present government came into power the amount of the grant was only 62 crore.

Mr. Mahub said the Government was determined to make the primary education universal within 1992. He said the Government was trying hard to make the higher education more easier for meritorious students.

In another meeting with the Vice-Chancellor, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Provost and heads of different departments of Rajshahi University, the Minister said more universities and colleges would be established in the country with the increasing demand for higher education.

Addressing a gathering of tribal people in the evening the Minister said the Government safeguards the interest of the tribal people because they are an inseparable part of the people of Bangladesh.

The Minister also visited the girl students hostel of Rajshahi Government College today and expressed his dissatisfaction over the condition of the hostel