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Educational facilities at thanas to be improved, expanded

The government has planned to improve one college, four high schools, a girls school and a madrasa in each thana for the expansion of educational facilities throughout the country, reports BSS.

This was disclosed at a high level meeting on Education Ministry held Thursday afternoon at the International Conference Centre in Dhaka with Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia in the chair. The plan will be implemented under different development projects.

The meeting reviewed the progress of various on-going projects of Education Ministry under the current Annual Development Programme (ADP).

A total of 56 projects were being implemented by the Education Ministry under the ADP of 1993-94 with an allocation of Taka 358.88 crore. It was informed in the meeting that total of Taka 144.31 crore had already been spent during the first seven months of the current fiscal year.

The meeting was told that four higher educational training institutions would be set up

in the next fiscal year to train college teachers to help spread the light of education. Besides, five English language centres will also be set up in five divisional headquarters for the qualitative improvement in English language education.

The meeting identified the weaknesses of the existing inspection system and stressed the need for strengthening it.

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budgetary allocation to the vocational education sub-head for creating self-employment.

Finance Minister M. Saifur Rahman, Education Minister Jamiruddin Sircar, State Minister for Planning Dr. Moyeen Khan, Cabinet Secretary Ayubur Rahman, Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister A. N. M. Eusuf and high officials were also present.