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## Tk 96 cr for primary education expansion

Education Minister Mominuddin Ahmed on Friday stressed the need for integration and proper catering of primary education in order to make education system people oriented. With this end in view, the present Government is determined to implement the universal primary education project within the time schedule, he added, reports BSS.

Mr Mominuddin was speaking as the chief guest at a function organised by the Bangladesh Upazila Education Officers' Association in Dhaka. Education Secretary Kazi Azhar Ali attended the function as special guest, an official handout said.

The Education Minister said that a huge quantity of money of the education budget was spent for develop-

ment of primary education. In this regard he said that in the current financial year Taka 95 crore 89 lakh 63 thousand has been earmarked for development of primary schools infrastructure and furniture.

The Minister urged the officers to devote themselves fully to the overall development of education system in the country. He assured them of his sincere cooperation for realising their just demands, if any.

The Education Secretary in his speech said that national interest was far above the individual interest. He urged them to be imbued with national feelings and to everything possible for unhindered national development. Problems in the field of education could be solved to a high extent by developing education system alone, he said.

Presided over by Dr Zuhurul Islam Buiyan, Director General, Primary Education Directorate the meeting was addressed among others, by Mr Ear Ahmed Majumder and Mr A T M Anwar Ullah, President and General Secretary respectively of the association.