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The government has constituted a 29-member high powered National Education Commission with Prof Mofizuddin Ahmed, an eminent educationist and a former Vice-Chancellor of Jahangirnagar University as its Chairman, it was announced in Dhaka on Tuesday night, reports BSS.

The additional Secretary, Ministry of Education will act as the member-Secretary of the Commission which will start functioning soon and submit its report by July 22, 1987.

The announcement said, the commission will submit its report along with recommendations after retailed deliberations for adoption of necessary measures and taking steps for improvement of the primary, secondary, madrasah, technical, agricultural, medical, college and university level education for its better management, availability and quality among other things.

Announcing the commission, the Education Minister Mahbubur Rahman said that the Commission would also suggest as

to how we can make our education system and its management well-coordinated, consolidated and universally beneficial to all.

He said that the Commission must suggest its recommendations to make the education system pragmatic, production oriented and adequate to the demand of the time.

The commission, among others things, Mr Mahbub said, would pay special attention and consider admission system of students, appointment of teachers, academic administrators, national curricula, text books, teaching, and examination systems.

The Commission will also examine and submit its recommendations on students' problems, academic session congestions, peace, order and discipline in the educational institutions, and improvement of their administration and management, he added.

Mr Mahbubur Rahman said that the Commission would also make recommendations on the

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reports of earlier education commissions and committees.

He said the commission would take opinions and exchange views with the people of different walks of life including teachers, students, educationists and academic administrators and suggest guideline for implementation of its recommendations.

The Commission consists of Mr Mofizuddin Ahmed, MP and former Education Minister, Principal Azaharul Huq, MP, Mr A. K. M. Shamsul Huda, MP, Mohammad Ayenuddin, MP, Principal Abul Kalam Majumder, MP, Kazi Fazlur Rahman, Member, Planning Commission, Prof Syed Ali Ashan, eminent educationist and former Vice-Chancellor, Prof Dr Nurul Islam, National Professor, Prof M. A. Mannan, Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University, Prof M. A. Raquib, Vice-Chancellor of Rajshahi University, Prof Mosharraf Hussain Khan, Vice-Chancellor of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, Dr Momtazuddin, Vice-Chancellor of Islamic University, Mr Borhan Uddin, Ahmed, former Education Secretary, Dr Abdul Wahab, Al Muttal, Sharifuddin, former Secretary of Science and Technology Division, Dr Mohammad Yunus, Managing Director, Grameen Bank, Director, General of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, Director General of Primary Education

Director General of Technical Education Prof Z. H. Bhuiyan, Agricultural University Prof. Abul Kashem, Rajshahi Government College, Mohammad Nurul, former DPI and ex-Member, Public Service Commission, Dr Nurul Huq, Ex-Director General of NIEAR, Mr. Abdur Rashid, Registrar, Chittagong University, A. K. M. Shahidullah, Principal of Sheikh Borhanuddin College, Mrs. K. A. Mansur, Headmistress of Agrani Girls High School, Dhaka, Mohammad Nurul Huq, Headmaster Government Laboratory High School, Dhaka, and Mr. Abul Hossain, Head Master, Government Primary School, Lalbag, Dhaka.

Some of the members of the commission worked in the Kudrat-e-Khuda Education Commission and in the Commission on Examination headed by Prof Shamsul Huq.