

10,000 primary school teachers to be appointed

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By A Staff Reporter

Ten thousand new primary school teachers are being appointed by the government under a decision taken during the 1980-81 fiscal year.

Replying to a question by Principal Mukhlesur Rahman Mia, State Minister for Education Mr Abdul Baten said this at the Jatiya Sangsad on Friday.

He said that the government was preparing a list of the persons who remained unemployed after completion of P T I training. He said that the P T I trained people may get employed among the ten thousand new primary teachers being recruited.

Replying to another question by Mr Farhad Ahmed Khan, the State Minister said that the government would consider the question of establishing new primary schools in the country on completion of school mapping at the end of the 1981-82 fiscal year. After completion of the mapping it would be possible to know how many new schools would be in different thanas of the country.

Meanwhile, answering another question by Prof Muzaffar Ahmed, he said that annual government expenditure for each student of a non-government high school amounted to Taka 162 while that for each student of a non-government college was Taka 535.

He said that annual government expenditure for each student of a cadet college amounted to Taka 14,583. He said that the cadet colleges were under the Ministry of Defence.