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Egypt will give more scholarships

CAIRO, July 27: Egypt has agreed to increase the number of scholarships to Bangladesh students at its universities under the existing cultural cooperation agreement between the two countries, reports BSS.

The visiting Bangladesh Education Minister Mr. Mahabubur Rahman who called on his Egyptian counterpart Dr. Ahmed Fathi Sorour Sunday was informed of Cairo's willingness to provide Bangladesh with a university level Arabic language teacher at its own cost. The Ministers discussed various subjects of mutual interests.

Mr Rahman briefly highlighted the various reforms and measures introduced by Bang-

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ladesh Government and also apprised Dr. Sorour of the future plan and strategy to be introduced in the education sector. The Egyptian Education Minister elaborated his government's education system.

Referring to certain difficulties that Bangladeshi students face in Egypt, Dr. Sorour agreed to review the issue and said necessary measures would be taken for its removal. Both Ministers emphasised the need for and agreed to sponsor more visits by educationists of two countries in future to strengthen the existing fraternal ties between the two brotherly countries.

Later Mr. Mahabubur Rahman called on the Grand Sheikh of Al Azhar and exchanged views on various aspects of education system of the two countries. The Grand Sheikh assured possible cooperation towards development of education system and standard in Bangladesh.