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25 technical institutions to be set up

The government has decided to set up 12 science and technology universities and 13 polytechnic institutes in the country in phases, reports BSS.

This was stated by Education Minister ASHK Sadeque yesterday while replying to questions from Kazi Sirajul Islam (AL-Faridpur) and Ramesh Chandra (AL-Thakurgaon).

The concerned authorities have already selected sites in Gopalganj district to set up a science and technology university there as per report of the committee formed earlier in this regard. The committee is headed by the cabinet secretary, the minister added.

The Education Minister further said the government has plans to set up a polytechnic institute in Thakurgaon district by the year 2003 if the project concept paper (PCP) is approved.