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'Madrassah edn will never be stopped'

SATKHIRA, Sept 3: State Minister for Religious Affairs Alhaj, Maolana Nurul Islam said, the government headed by Sheikh Hasina will never stop madrassah education in this country of Muslim majority, reports BSS.

The salary and grants for the madrassahs, will also not be stopped. The government had twice given enhanced allocation for the madrassahs than the other educational institutions, he added.

The state minister was addressing the conference of Ebtedayee Madrassah Teachers Association as the chief guest at Satkhira Thana auditorium on Wednesday.

Presided over by ASM Abdur Rouf, the conference was addressed, among others, by Professor Abdur Razzak, Awami League leader Sk Abu Nasim Moyna, Sohrab Hossain, TNO Nimal Chand Biswas, District Education Officer Mrs. Saria Khanam.

The State Minister said, efforts are being made to bring the Fazeel and Title madrasahs under Islamic University. He said, nationalisation of the Forqania madrasahs is also under consideration of the government.

A total of 125 Imams of different mosques are being paid Tk. 500 per head per month, he added.