

APPEAL FROM CLASS V BOY

PM orders building new schoolhouse

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Jalishahat, Government Primary School in Betagi upazila of Barguna is getting a new building to replace the existing shabby one, thanks to the Prime Minister's prompt order following an appeal from a schoolboy.

Md Mainul Islam Amit, a Class V student of the school, handed over a letter to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina with the appeal as he received a prize from the PM at a function at Osmani Memorial Auditorium in capital Dhaka on January 29.

Mainul got the prize for scoring third at the national level competition on 'impromptu speech' this year.

The same day, the prime minister asked the secretary of Primary and Mass Education Ministry to take immediate step to build a two-story school-cum-cyclone shelter for the school and the secretary on Wednesday wrote to the director general of primary education directorate to take immediate steps in this regard, said Abdus Salam, Betagi upazila primary education officer.

The executive engineer of LGED from Barguna visited the school on Wednesday and sent a report to the higher authority to build the new school building, said Md Monirul Islam, headmaster of Jalishahat Government Primary School.