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Tk 2362 crore earmarked for education sector

Taka 2,362 crore has been earmarked for the education sector in the Fourth Five-Year Plan (FFYP), which is 5.89 percent of the total government development allocation, reports BSS.

This was stated by Joint Secretary (Development) of the Ministry of Education Nooruddin Mahmud Kamal while presenting a key-note paper Monday on "our education policy and alternate structure" on the occasion of International Literacy Day.

The sector-wise allocation in the education sector during the FFYP (1990-95) is 50 percent for the primary education, 26 percent for madrasah and secondary education, nine percent for technical education and 11 percent for university education.

Mr Kamal said the real expenditure in the education sector during the Third Five-Year Plan was Taka 1,170 crore, which was 4.6 percent of the total development expenditure while it was Taka 482 crore in the Second Five-Year Plan, 3.5 percent of the development budget. Taka 258 crore was spent in the education sector during the First Five-Year Plan which was 3.3 percent of the total planned expenditure.

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