

## *Education ministry divided into two divisions*

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THE government has finally divided the education ministry into two divisions 'considering the expansion of its activities and importance as well.'

The new divisions are Secondary and Higher Education Division and the Technical and Madrassah Education Division, according to a gazette notification issued by the Cabinet Division on Wednesday.

Cabinet secretary Moham-

mad Shafiul Alam signed the gazette.

The prime minister's office in February asked the Cabinet Division to split the education ministry into three divisions 'for dealing with the matters related to higher education, secondary education and madrassah and technical education separately.'

Cabinet Division was also asked to split the home affairs ministry into Public Security Division and Internal Security

Services Division for 'smooth functioning' of the administration, officials said.

Following the PMO directives, the Cabinet Division, earlier, ordered the education ministry and the home affairs ministry to work on the allocation of business for each proposed division and send the proposals to the Cabinet Division, a senior official said.

So far, there are 43 ministries and 20 divisions to run the public administration.