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## EEC to construct 67 Govt primary schools in 3 dists

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DINAJPUR, Mar 28 : The European Economic Community (EEC) will construct 67 government primary school buildings in Panchagarh, Thakurgaon and Dinajpur districts during the current financial year.

An amount of Tk 2,38,68,736 has already been allocated by EEC for construction of 67 semi-pucca buildings for Gov-

ernment primary schools in these three districts. Of the amount, Tk 1,45,28,808 will be utilised in construction of 42 school buildings in Dinajpur, Tk 69,18,490 on 20 school buildings in Thakurgaon and Tk 24,21,468 on seven school buildings in Panchagarh district.

Construction work of most of the school buildings have already been started and will be completed by June next.

Meanwhile, a discussion on the role of voluntary organisation in mass education programme was held at the local Lokbhavan.

The discussion was jointly sponsored by Dinajpur Sangbadik Samity, Palli Samaj Unnyan Parishad and Naton Golap Kachikachar Mela.

Former Minister Prof Mohammad Yusuf Ali was the chief guest while noted writer Syed Abul Maksud and Dinajpur Pourasbha Chairman Shafiqul Haq were special guests. Mr. Md. Matiur Rahman, President Dinajpur Sangbadik Samity, presided over the function.

Prof Yusuf Ali called upon the voluntary organisations to devote wholeheartedly to free the society from the curse of illiteracy.

Syed Maksud said, mass education was pre-requisite for development of language, literature and culture.