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on the number of visually impaired students.

Unmay Tanzila Chowdhury Munia, teacher of Mohsena Model Government Primary School in Chittagong's Patiya, said a smart phone or a laptop for each teacher would help them apply the training knowledge and deliver classes.

The teachers will also receive training on Digital Accessible Information System (Daisy), through which print books are converted into digital talking books for blind people. "For the first time in Bangladesh all text books from Class I to X have been converted to Daisy form," said Vaskar.

"It is unfortunate that we do not know how many of the 54 persons with disabilities, recruited as teachers in 2010 in secondary and high schools, are currently working and what their conditions are," said Fahima Khatun, director general of DSHE, adding that a separate cell would be formed to look into the grievances of visually impaired teachers.