

179 pry school bldgs to be completed by '90

Education Minister Mahbubur Rahman said on Thursday that construction of 179 multi-storeyed buildings of primary schools would be completed by 1990 at a cost of Taka 26 crore, reports BSS.

He said, 60 multi-storeyed

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buildings of primary schools would be constructed during the current financial year and another 90 such buildings would be constructed during the next two financial years.

The Education Minister was inaugurating the multi-storeyed building of Bhola government primary school at Badda, Dhaka.

Mr. Mahbub said, primary education would be made universal, free and compulsory within three to five years.

Turning to the students, the Education Minister said, knowledge cannot be acquired without reading as sound health cannot be attained without food. Boycotting classes and abstaining from learning would lead to increasing illiteracy and failure in examinations, causing frustration among the students, he observed.

He said, we want to see priority of books in schools and not bombs.

Mr. Mahbub called upon the guardians to keep their children free from political and social indiscipline.