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Govt pry schools' vacant posts to be filled up soon

By A Staff Reporter

The vacant posts in the government primary schools would soon be filled up by recruiting teachers from upazila-wise panels to be prepared through centrally organised competitive examinations.

Education Minister Sheikh Shahidul Islam said this in the Jatiya Sangsad while replying to a question put by Wing Commander (Retd) Zahirul Islam of JP on Thursday.

Explaining he said that candidates would apply to the Upazila Education Committees and the applications will be scrutinised at the district level. The examinations would be conducted by the four boards, he said adding that the Upazila Education Committees would appoint teachers from the panels.

About filling up the vacant posts of teachers in the government colleges the Education Minister said that the Public Service Commission had already organised competitive examinations for recruiting lecturers. Framing of rules to fill up the posts from assistant Professor and above through promotions now at a final stage, he said.

Replying to another question put by Abu Lais Md. Mubin Chowdhury (Habiganj-3) the Education Minister said that a total of 5,799 posts of teachers were now lying vacant at the primary schools.

Vacant posts of teachers in the government high schools, government colleges, and the universities stood at 495, 185 and 688 respectively he said.

About 70 per cent of the primary school-age children get themselves admitted to schools each year, Education Minister Sheikh Shahidul Islam told the Jatiya Sangsad on Thursday.

Answering a question from Saif Hafizur Rahman Khokan of JP he said that the class-wise dropout rate was 13 per cent. Poverty, the need to help parents in their work, inadequate number of schools, lack of congenial atmosphere at home, lack of parents' demand for education, and lack of security in sending minor children to schools were the causes responsible for high dropout rate, he said.

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Sheikh Shahid told the House that the Shahjalal University of Science and Technology

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was expected to start admitting students from 1990-91 fiscal year. So far land has been bought and developed and two buildings have been constructed for the university, he said while replying to a question put by Mr. Moqsud Ibne Aziz Lala (Sylhet-2).

Answering another question from Mr. Dabiruddin Joardar of COP he said that an estimated Taka 25 crore will be required for creating infrastructural and physical facilities for the Islami University at Shantidanga-Dulalpur. The preparation of a project profile for the university was now at a final stage, he said.