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Women varsity, medical college likely

Education Minister Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar said in Dhaka on Thursday that a women university and medical college could be established in the future if problems like resource constraints, land and shortage of teachers were solved, reports BSS.

Responding to a private member's resolution moved by Jamaat's Women Member Hafeza Asma Khatoon in the Jatiya Sangsad, the Minister said if the Eden University Girls College was converted into a degree awarding college in the future the demand would be fulfilled partially.

Barrister Sircar said the Central Women College in Dhaka had expressed its keen desire to convert it into a private university. If the Central Women College could fulfil the conditions in the future it might be turned into a women university.

Regarding women medical college, the Minister said Deputy Leader of the House Prof. A.Q.M. Badruddoza Chowdhury and some other eminent professors had taken initiative in this regard, and set up a medical college in the private sector.

He assured the member that the Government would look into the matter to establish both women university and medical college in the future.

The Jamaat Member withdrew the resolution in view of the minister's assurance.

Earlier, Jamaat members Mufti Abdus Sattar, Moulana Sakhawat Hossain, Moulana Habibur Rahman and Mr. Reasat Ali spoke on the resolution.

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