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Upa-Zilla Parishads to recruit primary teachers

The Government announced on Monday the Primary School Teachers Recruitment Rules 1983, reports BSS.

Under the rules the recruitment, selection and promotion of the primary school teachers are vested with the Upa-Zilla Parishads.

From now on the Upa-Zilla Parishads will also be entrusted with the responsibility of administration and management of primary education affairs.

For selection of candidates for appointment and promotion to the specified posts of primary teachers in each Upa-Zilla, a selection and promotion committee will be set up.

In thanas which are not yet upgraded, similar committees will be set up under Sub-divisional Officers and in Pourashavas like Dhaka, Chittagong, Khulna and Rajshahi, the responsibility will be vested with the Pourashava or Municipality concerned.

The selection and promotion committee will be composed of Chairman of the Upa-Zilla Parishad, as the Chairman, the Thana Education Officer as the Member-Secretary, one headmaster and one headmistress of secondary schools as members, one officer of the Upa-Zilla and nominated by the Upa-Zilla Parishad, as a member.

In cases of thanas yet to be upgraded the committee will be headed by the Sub-divisional Officer and others fall under Municipal Corporations of Dhaka and Chittagong and the Municipalities of Rajshahi and Khulna, the Mayor Chairman or Administrator, as the case may be of the bodies will be the Chairman.

Under the new recruitment rules, recruitment will be made both directly and by promotion. For the direct

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recruitment the male-female ratio of candidates would be 60-50.

The minimum qualifications prescribed for an Assistant Teacher of a primary school will be Higher Secondary Certificate and Certificate in Education (PTI) or its equivalent having minimum second division either in S.S.C. or H.S.C.

According to the recruitment rules, candidates possessing Bachelor's Degree or Master's Degree are also eligible for appointment as Assistant teachers in the primary schools. The rules however made it clear that their pay scale will be appropriate to their academic qualifications.

The S.S.C. passed candidates who had obtained Certificate in Education before 1981 and in cases of female candidates the minimum prescribed qualification shall be S.S.C. second division.