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Govt urged to reconsider merger of 4 edn boards

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Inter Education Board Employees Federation has urged the Government to reconsider the initiative of merging four education boards into one.

They opined that it would create hazards and unnecessary complexity in the administration causing inconvenience also to the people.

In a Press conference at Jatiyo Press Club on Sunday the leaders of the federation pointed out that the initiative was contrary to the Government policy of administrative decentralisation.

For smooth and efficient management the then East Pakistan Intermediate and Secondary Education Board was decentralised in 1961 and subsequently the four boards had been serving purpose. There existed a coordinating authority under the supervision of Education Secretary and it was unnecessary to further centralise the activities of the Boards, the federation leaders said.