

Steps to ensure proper academic atmosphere ✓

Colleges to lose grant if normal activities disrupted

The Education Ministry has undertaken a number of measures to maintain proper academic atmosphere in all educational institutions especially in government and non-government colleges, a highly placed official sources said in Dhaka on Thursday, reports BSS.

The source said under the measures the government would withdraw recognition from the government colleges and stop giving facilities to them if the normal academic programme of those colleges was

disrupted or those are closed down due to terrorism. Others, with better atmosphere, will be nationalised instead, it said.

The government will stop giving grants to any private college and suspend all its development and expansion programme if its academic activities are hampered or it is shut down due to terrorism.

These measures will also be applicable to all other private and public educational institutions.

The government will give priority

while allocating grants and giving other facilities to the public and private educational institutions which will maintain peace and discipline, proper academic atmosphere and a record of good results.

The government urged the teachers, guardians, students and employees of educational institutions to cooperate with it in order to maintain proper academic atmosphere.

The source said the government had taken the measures to ensure

proper educational atmosphere for all students especially the poor and the meritorious.

Explaining the circumstances of taking these measures the source said the country is poor and has limited resources. A large segment of the country's population is illiterate whereas the nation needs educated people to attain prosperity and development, it said adding with this aim in view the government had given top most priority to the education sector and earmarked highest allocation for it. The desired development and prosperity could not be achieved without increasing the literacy rate in country.

The source said in the context of the reality the government had given emphasis on the maintenance of strict discipline in the educational institutions to increase the rate of literacy for the greater interest of the nation.