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## Plan to construct 1,529 primary schools

MUNSHIGANJ, Apr. 25.—Deputy Minister for Primary and Mass Education Professor Zinatun Nesa Talukder today said that the government was implementing a comprehensive programme to construct 1,529, reconstruct 5,929 and repair 1,349 primary schools during the current fiscal year, says BSS.

She was addressing a stipend awarding function organised by Friends Foundation at the Emdin Mandal Girls' College under Louhajang thana of the district.

Sagupta Yasim, MP and the Chairman of the Foundation, Osman Gani Talukder, among others, addressed the function.

The Deputy Minister said, Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman laid the foundation of primary education in the country by nationalising the service of teachers of 36,165 primary schools and later constructing about 11 thousand primary schools.

She said, qualitative development of education along with its spread is now immensely needed. She mentioned that only 11.5 per cent of the total students appeared at the primary scholarship examinations came out successful.