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### **Sircar hopeful of dropout cut at primary level**

Education Minister Barrister Zamiruddin Sircar Thursday told the Jatiya Sangsad that he expected that there would be a drastic reduction in the percentage of dropouts at the primary level following the introduction of compulsory primary education in the country, reports BSS.

Replying to a question of Abdul Awal Miah of AL, the Education Minister said that the percentage of dropouts at the primary level earlier was 60.

The dropouts at the secondary level was 67 per cent and that at higher secondary level was 28 per cent, he said.

He said that the percentage of dropouts at the higher education level had to be determined.