

Massive plan for spread of edn taken up : Salam

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Barrister Abdus Salam Talukder has said welfare of the people and is the main aim of the present government it is making allout efforts to reach this goal, reports BSS.

The Minister said this while inaugurating the first extended meeting of Doctors Association of Bangladesh (DAB) at BCPS Auditorium in Dhaka on Thursday.

Presided over by DAB President Prof. M. A. Rashid, the function was addressed, among others, by Deputy Minister for Health and Family Welfare Md. Sirajul Huq, Dr. Rafique Chowdhury, Prof. A. B. Bhuiyan, Prof. M. A. Hadi, Dr. Anisur Rahman Khan, Dr. Habibullah Talukder Raskin, Dr. Golam Mortuza Harun, Dr. Anjad Ali Liton, Dr. Fazlul Huq, Dr. A. Z. M. Zahid Hossain

and Dr. Bazlul Ghani Bhuiyan.

Barrister Salam Talukder said development of the country and the nation was not possible without education. Referring to the massive programme undertaken by the government for spread of education, he said the government has student upto Class ten at rural areas free of tuition fee, sub-scholarship for them and introduced food for education programme. He said these are epoch making steps which were not taken before.

The LGRD Minister said some political parties including Awami League have stated movement centering the results of a by-election in which they would not have joined if they won or lost it. Now they are talking about caretaker government which was not at all democratic or constitutional, he said.

Citing the government of Justice Shahabuddin, the Minister said that it was not at all a caretaker government rather a fully constitutional one. He said people of this country do not want a caretaker government. They are now in a better condition atleast with two

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square meals a day, he said.

Earlier, the first extended meeting of the newly elected Central Executive Committee of DAB was held at its central office in Dhaka. A total of 242 councillors from 47 district units of DAB attended the meeting.

The speakers expressed their commitment to make the organisation a dynamic one and unite the physicians with the spirit of nationalistic ideology.

The meeting resolved to work unitedly by ending misunderstanding among them and for solution to health problems of the country.