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## Tk 100 cr Norwegian grant for primary edn project

Bangladesh will receive 285 million Norwegian kroner, equivalent to approximately Taka 100 crore, as grant from Norway under an agreement signed between the two governments at the Economic Relations Division (ERD) in Dhaka on Thursday an official release said, reports BSS.

The grant will be utilised to fi-

nance the primary education development project to be implemented by the Primary and Mass Education division. The main objectives of the project are to strengthen the National Academy for Primary Education (NAPE), improve training of teachers and supply of free text books and learning materials to primary school students.

It will be the largest project to be financed by Norway since the independence and the single largest project funded by the same country abroad, the release said.

ERD secretary Dr Moshiur Rahman and Royal Norwegian Ambassador to Bangladesh Mr Hans Fredrik Lehne signed the agreement on behalf of their respective governments.