

## Tk 133 crore for science edn in private schools

The Government has taken up an extensive plan of Taka 133 crore for the development of science education in the non-government secondary schools in the country.

An Education Ministry source told BSS in Dhaka on Sunday that the plan would also include 200 madrasahs of the country which were now being gradually developed with a view to bridging the gap between the religious and general education.

The source said that the Government was determined to bridge the existing gap between the two and was planning to set up an identical education system for the welfare of the people. He pointed out that the madrasahs of the country were being equipped with the science education facilities by providing them various grants and allocations.

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Meanwhile, Education Secretary, Quazi Jalaluddin Ahmed, on Sunday handed over a cheque of 10 thousand U.S. dollars (Taka two lakh sixty thousand) to the Dar-us-Sunnat Alia Madrasah of Sarsina. The grant which was given by the Islamic Solidarity Fund for the development of science education of the Madrasah, was received by the Secretary of the Managing Committee of the Institution. Alhaj Shah Muhibullah. Additional Secretary to the Education Ministry, Mr. S.S.M. Lutful Haque and senior officials of the Directorate of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, were also present on the occasion.