

High-powered education team to visit China in 1990

DHAKA, Dec. 3: Official talks between the Chinese Education delegation and the Ministry of Education were held today in the conference room of the Ministry of Education in a friendly and cordial atmosphere, says a PID Press release.

Mr. Zhu Kaizuan, Vice Minister of the State Education Commission of China and Mr. Hedayet Ahmed, Secretary, Ministry of Education led their respective delegation at the discussion.

Both sides exchanged views on the education systems in their respective countries.

The Chinese side mentioned that sending of Chinese students abroad is a part of their policy. They also welcome other countries to send their students to China. Currently they offered 14 scholarships in under-graduate and graduate studies to Bangladeshi students which will continue. At pre-

sent 15 Chinese students are studying in Bangladesh and 69 Bangladeshi students are studying in China.

The delegation visited a primary school, a high school and a KG School in Sylhet on December 2.

The two sides discussed about the executive programme under the agreement for Cultural Cooperation between Bangladesh and China for the years 1989-91.

The Bangladesh delegation leader informed that Bangladesh will send a high-powered education delegation sometime in 1990 to further strengthen the ties between the two countries. He also mentioned about the recent visit of two Bangladeshi Vice-Chancellors to China.

The Bangladesh delegation leader reiterated that as per the agreement Bangladesh side will offer three scholarships annually to Chinese students and receive a few self paid advance students and visiting scholars sent by Chinese side.

As a token of their goodwill gesture the delegation indicated the desire to supply education-

al equipments worth about Taka two lakh to some schools.

Mr. Farooq Sobhan, Ambassador of Bangladesh in China, Mr. Nuruddin M. Kamal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Education and senior officials of the Ministry were present in the discussion.

The other members of the Chinese delegation are Mr. Gue Fuchang, Commissioner of the State Education Commission, Mr. Wang Baizhe, Deputy Director of International Cooperation Department of the State Education Commission, Mr. Tang Zhonghua, Chief of Asia-Africa Division of International Cooperation Department.

Finally both sides reiterated to further widen, strengthen and deepen the existing cooperation between the two countries.