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Education policy report submitted to President

The National Education Policy Formulation Committee on Monday submitted its report to President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban, reports UNB.

Committee Chairman and former Adviser to the Caretaker Government Prof M Shamsul Haq handed over the report to the President. He apprised Justice Shahabuddin of the background of the preparation of the report and said it has already been submitted to the government.

Prof Haq said the formulation committee, consisted of 56 members and 19 sub-committee, sought opinion from persons of various walks of life and their opinions were duly considered.

The Chairman said the report was widely discussed and participated before it was finalised. Education Minister ASHK Sadek, who was present during the submission of the report, said the report will be placed before the Parliament for discussion.

He said the vision of the education policy of the government is to alleviate poverty in the next few years. He observed that all the children of the country have similar education and the education policy provides for special emphasis on English and Arabic in English medium schools and madrashas respectively.

Vocational education will begin from class eight, he said, adding that this will help develop technical education among the youths and thereby reduce unemployment problem.

President Shahabuddin thanked the Chairman of the National Education Formulation Committee for completing the report in time.

The Member-Secretary of the Committee and Secretary of the Ministry of Science and Technology Muhammad Fazlur Rahman was present on the occasion.

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