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Steps soon for doctors' higher study in UK

The General Medical Council (GMC) of U.K. is likely to take steps very soon facilitating higher studies in British Medical Institutions by Bangladeshi physicians, reports BSS.

Dr Robertson leader of a four-member British delegation on Wednesday expressed the hope that the GMC of U.K. would take necessary steps very soon to recognise the medical students from Bangladesh for getting admission into medical institutions of Britain for higher studies.

According to a Press release of the Ministry of Health Dr Robertson a former President of the Royal College of Physicians Edin burough U.N. told when the British delegation led by him called on Health Minister Mr Abul Rahman Biswas at his office on Wednesday.

During the discussions Mr. Biswas had raised among other thing question of recognition by the GMC of Bangladesh medical students for higher studies in Britain.

Mr. Biswas suggested that a system could be developed for selection of talented medical students of Bangladesh for higher education in U.K. as was done for the physicians from other South Asian and developing countries.

State Minister for Health Dr Aftabuzzaman who was also present during the discussion said under the changed circumstances the GMC should reconsider their decision on recognition.

The programmes of the Government in the fields of health care and family planning were also discussed.

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delegation showed a keen interest in the Thana Health Complexes and Family Welfare Centres being set up throughout the country.

Director General of Health Service Dr M.R. Chowdhury was also present.

Dr Robertson's delegation included Prof Fariquhar Professor of Child Health, University of Edinburough, Mr Michael Foot, and Mr Allen Jones of British Council.