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Grameen Bank runs 4777 schools

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Kurigram:- A total of 4,777 schools are being run by 448 Grameen Bank branches in 7 Zones throughout the country.

According to a Grameen Bank source more than 1 lakh 31 thousand boys and girls of landless farmers are being imparted education in these schools. Of the total students 34 thousands are girls and 37 thousand boys.

The source said that of the total schools 476 are under Chittagong zone, 346 under Tangail zone 1019 under Rangpur zone, 1067 under Dhaka zone, 800 under Patuakhali zone, 51 under Sirajgonj zone and 8 under Sylhet zone.

Zonewise these are 11,700 students at different schools under Chittagong, 9,000 under Tangail 46,200 under Dhaka 51,000 under Rangpur 19,400 under Patuakhali 2080 under Sirajgonj and 957 boys and girls under Sylhet Zone.

These schools are being financed by the Grameen bank. Besides, teachers of these schools are also given professional training with bank finance.