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### School expansion programme being taken up

The government is undertaking a project for expansion of the existing reputed schools in the capital, the Finance Minister said Saturday, reports UNB.

Saifur Rahman told a workshop at the NEC auditorium that Tk 60 crore would be spent by next June to expand some of the schools like Viquarunnisa Noon Girls School and Dhamondi Boys School.

The Minister regretted that a very few schools, both primary and secondary, had been

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set up in Dhaka since the country's independence in 1971.

"Expansion of the schools will meet the demand of seats in reputed schools," Rahman said, adding that it also would help the students not to go far away for schooling.