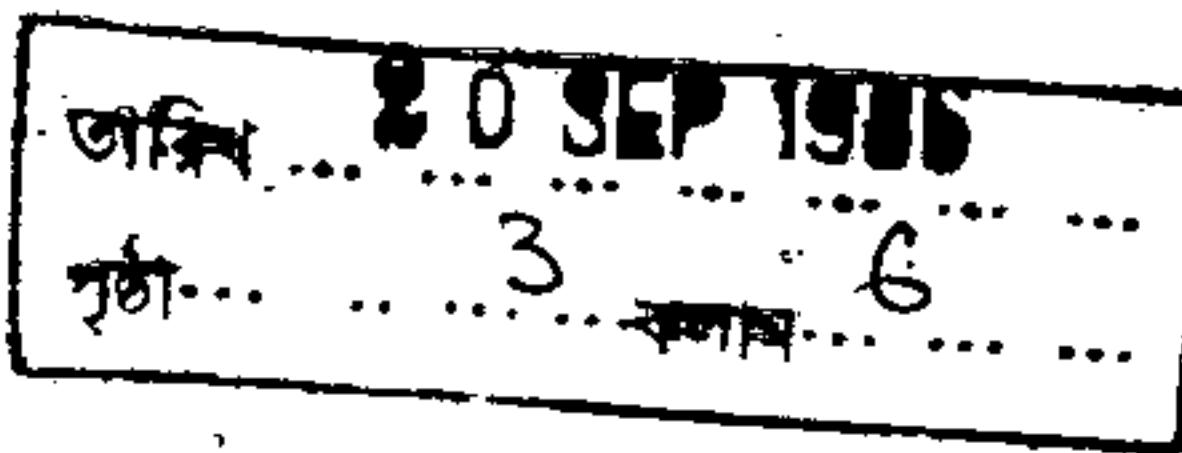


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Education project progress reviewed

Progress of implementation of different development projects of the Ministry of Education was reviewed at a meeting of the high officials of the Ministry and its directorates, held in Dhaka Wednesday, reports BSS.

The meeting, with the Minister for Education Mr. Mominuddin Ahmed in the chair also held detailed discussion in implementation of the different programmes of the Ministry for the current year.

The Education Minister directed the officials for allocation of resources without delay and for utilisation of the same properly and through coordination.

The Minister pointed out that lack of coordination among the officials was responsible for slow progress in implementation of different development projects of the Ministry.

The current year's development programme of the Ministry having a size of about Taka 96 crore including construction of 195 Grameen Primary Schools, 93 town schools, 31 city schools, besides major repair work will be done in 500 schools and minor repair work will be done in 500 schools. Construction of latrine, sinking of tubewells and manufacture of different utensils and furniture are also included in the development programme.

Under another project—science education programme—costing 47 million dollars science equipment will be provided to four thousand secondary schools including madrasas.

This year nine science-education centres will also be established in the country and opportunities of science education will also be expanded in 75 higher secondary colleges throughout the country spending about Taka 10 crore.