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Varsity college for women soon

GOPALGANJ, Oct. 11: Food Minister Maj. Gen. Mahabbat Jan Chowdhury said Taka 200 crore would be spent during the current fiscal year for the socio-economic uplift of women, reports BSS.

The Minister was inaugurating the first ever women's college in this district here Thursday. Taka two lakh was raised from the members of the public yesterday for the college for which over three acres of land were donated.

The Food Minister said that the government had chalked out a programme to impart vocational training to rural women at upazila level so that they could be engaged in production oriented activities. Twelve thousand rural women were imparted vocational tra-

ining during the last one year, he added.

He further said that 50 per cent of the posts in primary schools would be filled up by women. Besides, 10 per cent of gazetted posts and 15 per cent non-gazetted posts in the government services have been kept reserved for women. He said adding that at least one model girl's high school would be established in each upazila of the country.

The Food Minister said that the government is planning to set up a university college for women in the country soon.

He thanked the people who had donated funds and land for the college. He hoped that people would come forward for such ventures for the promotion of education in the country.