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The Treasury and the Opposition Bench members in the Jatiya Sangsad on Wednesday debated the national education policy and the education for all by the year 2000, pleading for various reforms in the present system and frame such an education policy that would suit the need for the hour.

The debate participated by 11 members took place on Wednesday at the suggestion made by the Leader of Opposition, Mr. ASM Abdur Rob, in the House earlier during the current winter session.

The debate will continue next week.

Lasting four hours the three-hour long morning sitting was presided over by the Deputy Speaker, Mr. Reazuddin Ahmed, and the hour-long evening sitting was presided over by the Speaker, Mr. Shamsul Huda Chowdhury.

Participating in the debate, Dr. T.I.M. Fazole Rabbi (JP-Gaibandha) praised the education policy pursued

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by the Jatiya Party government and pleaded for Constitution of a separate Public Service Commission for appointment of teachers at all levels. Referring to the primary education he said its success mainly depended on the quality of teachers. He also suggested a change in the examination system making it objective instead of subjective.

Dr. Rabbi pointed out that the present government was providing 70 per cent of the salary of the teachers in the non-government educational institutions but, he asked what the nation was getting in return had to be assessed.

Participating in the debate, Major (Retd) Hafizuddin Ahmed (JP-Bhola) appreciated the present education policy of the government and said Opposition always spoke of pro-people education but they could never give a framework for it.

Taking part in the debate Mr. Nurul Islam Moni (Ind-Barguna) was critical of the present education policy and said under the present system students with higher education become unproductive to the nation.

Initiated by Prof. Zainul Abedin (COP) other participants in the debate were: Mr. Moslemuddin (COP), Mr. Ataur Rahman (COP), Mr. Kalimuddin Ahmed (COP), Prof. Md. Yunus (JP), Mr. Shafiqul Islam (Ind), Mr. Nure Alam Ziku (COP), Major (Retd) Baziul Huda (Freedom Party).

The Speaker adjourned the House at 5:47 PM till February 12 at 10 AM.