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BOU will open ten regional centres in different dists

BARISAL, Feb 13: Bangladesh Open University (BOU) will open 10 regional centres in different districts of the country to expedite implementation of the education programmes undertaken by the government, reports UNB.

Some 80 sub-centres under the regional centres will be set up with the financial help of Asian Development Bank (ADB). The ADB will provide Tk over 3 crore to implement the projects, official sources said.

The 10 regional centres will be set up at Dhaka, Barisal, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Mymensingh, Comilla, Sylhet, Jessore, Bogra and Rangpur.

The centres will be provided with library, radio, television, including video cassettes, computer and other equipment.

The centres will provide education on SSC level Bangali and English language, B Ed, computer programming, nursing and some other subjects.

The sites for setting up the centres will be selected considering the remoteness of the areas, officials added.

Meanwhile, a 5-member team headed by Prof Shamsher Ali has visited different areas of Barisal district to select the

sites for the centres.

The works of the centres are expected to begin by next year, the sources added.

Police camps

Another report says: A total of 30 police camps have been set up at char areas of four districts recently to curb criminal activities by jotedars, rioters and lathials.

The districts are Barisal, Bhola, Patuakhali and Noakhali.

The camps were set up as per the decision, taken at a meeting held at the Bhola Circuit House on January 3.

The meeting was attended by DIGs of Police of Barisal and Chittagong and DCs and SPs of Barisal and Chittagong.