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New plan to enroll school going children

Education Minister Anisul Islam Mahmud said in Dhaka on Sunday that the Government had taken up a plan to bring 70 per cent of the schoolgoing children into enrollment scheme, reports BSS.

The Minister was speaking at a meeting of Bangladesh National UNESCO Commission in Dhaka.

The Education Minister said, "we must strive hard to keep the children of school age group into the fold of education." He said education for all by the year 2000 should not remain a mere slogan, but it would have to be achieved through concerted efforts of all concerned.

Lauding the role of UNESCO, Mr. Mahmud said Bangladesh Government was in full agreement with the ideas and objectives of the organization which aimed at greater welfare of the mankind.

The meeting was attended, among others, by Kazi Fazlur Rahman, Member Planning Commission, Information Secretary A.N.M. Yusuf, Education Secretary Hedayet Ahmed and the Vice Chancellors of Dhaka, Chittagong, Jahangirnagar Universities and BUET and BAU, Mymensingh.