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Govt decides to set up open university

DHAKA, Feb. 1 (BSS): The visiting Vice-President of the Commonwealth of Learning and founder Vice-Chancellor of three open universities in India, Prof. G. Ram Reddy, called on Education Minister Sheikh Shahidul Islam at his Secretariat office here this morning. The Education Minister told Mr. Reddy of the Government's decision to set up an open university in Dhaka.

Mr. Reddy appreciated the step terming it as a pragmatic and timely venture and assured the minister of technical and material assistance for it. He also offered assistance for training programme, curriculum development and development of training materials and collaboration in other fields, if required by Bangladesh.

The Education Minister thanked Mr. Reddy for this gesture and said that the collaboration between Bangladesh and Commonwealth of Learning would yield positive result in the field of distance education.