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PM's directive to review school performance

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia has directed the Education Minister to review and monitor the results of public examinations of individual schools and reduce or withdraw government grants for educational institutions in case of their poor performance, reports UNB.

A press release signed by Education Secretary Mohammad Shahidul Alam on Saturday said the Prime Minister also directed Dr Osman Farooq to form a neutral survey team, which will suggest the steps to be taken after reviewing the results of examinations of government educational institutions.

The Prime Minister asked to constitute the survey team, comprising intellectuals, journalists, former teachers, social workers and eminent persons.

The Prime Minister's directive came from a meeting attended by Education Minister Dr Osman Farooq, PM's Political Secretary Harris Chowdhury and Education Secretary Mohammad Shahidul Alam. It discussed overall standard of education in the country.

During the meeting, the Education Minister informed the Prime Minister that in last year's public examinations none from 1400 educational institutions came out successful while the number of institutions from where less than 20 per cent examinees came out successful were 8,000.