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Timings of primary schools in Dhaka, Ctg to be changed

The government has decided to change the class timing of government primary schools in capital Dhaka and the port city of Chittagong, reports UNB.

As per the changed schedule, school hour will be from 7.30 am to 2.15 pm during March-November while from 8 am to 2.45 pm during December-February period.

The new timing will come into effect from July this year.

The decision was taken on Wednesday at a meeting with Prime Minister's Advisor on Primary and Mass Education Prof Jahanara Begum in the chair.

The timing of primary schools was changed in the light of recommendations made by a 15-member committee of Primary and Mass Education Department.

The committee headed by DG Primary and Mass Education AM Mosaddequul Islam submitted its report, which was discussed in Wednesday meeting, said an official handout.

Secretary of Primary and Mass Education Division Prof Tahmina Hossain, a number of DCC commissioners, teachers' and guardians' representatives were present in the meeting.

The meeting was told that the existing school hour (9.30am to 4.15pm) creates hazards for school children while going to and coming from schools due to traffic congestion.