



President Ershad inaugurating Osmany Museum in Sylhet on Wednesday.

Tk. 1170cr. allocated for edn. uplift

Education Minister Mahbubur Rahman on Wednesday told the Jatiya Sangsad that the Government had allocated Taka 1,170 crore for the development education under the Third-Five-Year Plan against Taka 489 crore in the Second Five-Year-Plan, reports BSS.

Denouncing the opposition allegations the Education Minister, who was participating in the general discussion on the thanks giving motion on President's speech, said that the grants for supporting the salary of non-government educational institutions had been increased to Taka 268 crore during 1986-87 from Taka 62 crore in 1981-82.

He said that while there was no university college in the country in 1986-87, it had risen to 12 now.

He said that upazila education committees would be formed to ensure better management and improvement of the education facilities and standard in the country. All the Parliament Members would be included in the upazila education committee as advisers and the recommendations of the members would be considered for further improvement of education in the country.

Mr. Mahbub said that the number of education directorate had been increased from 4 to 8 in 1981-82.

Referring to the allegation of an Opposition member that the Badsha Faisal Institute at Jessore neither hoisted the National Flag nor sung the National Anthem, Mr. Mahbub said that on verification it was not found correct.

He, however, said that the students of all educational institutions should salute the National Flag and sing the National Anthem, otherwise, he warned that those institutions which would not honour the National Flag and Anthem would not be allowed to function in the soil of the country.