

## Tk 8 cr. for vocational insts at thana level

The Government has undertaken a scheme to set up 17 vocational institutes at thana level at a cost of about Taka eight crore, competent sources told ENA on Wednesday.

These institutes will be established at the thana headquarters of Joypara, Narsingdhi Dewanganj, Bhairab Gaouripur, Mirzapur, Saidpur, Lalmanihat, Farbatipur, Sherpur, Joypurhat, Bancharampur, Begunaganj, Srimangal, Chhatak, Gaurnadi and Jhikargacha.

The sources said the proposed scheme is likely to be financed by Asian Development Bank.

The scheme has already been processed and is lying with the Asian Development Bank for its due consideration, the sources added.

The sources said the work of the scheme has already started from this year and is expected to be completed by 1982.

The institute which will run on a two-year course will each have an enrolment capacity of 80 students in every academic session. It will have two separate technical branches.

The sources said that these institutes would be able to produce about 700 technical hands annually.