

Question Hour

92 pc children enrolled in pry schools in '95

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Ninetytwo percent of the children of 6-10 years age group have been enrolled in primary schools during the academic year 1995, Education Minister Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar informed the Jatiya Sangsad Sunday. In a written reply to a question from BNP Member Md Redwan Ahmad (Comilla-6), the Education Minister said the percentage of enrollment of children of this age group in 1944 was 87 percent.

He said according to projection for the year 1995, the number of children of the 6-10 years age group was 1.80 crore.

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The Education Minister in reply to supplementary questions during the question-hour session informed the House another 1500 primary schools would be brought under the food for education programme during the current financial year.

He said during the fiscal 1994-95, a total of 12,182 primary schools were brought under the programme to help 16 lakh 28 thousand and 659 poor students.