



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina receiving guideline for including non-government educational institutions into MPO programme prepared by the body headed by PM's Adviser Prof Dr. Alauddin Ahmed at her Secretariat Office on Sunday.

Ensure balanced enlistment of edn instts in MPO: PM

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on Sunday directed the authorities concerned to ensure balanced enlistment of educational institutions in the monthly payment order (MPO), reports BSS.

She gave the directive while receiving a report of the Committee on Inclusion of Educational Institutions in the MPO List at her secretariat office in the city.

Committee Chairman and Adviser to the Prime Minister Prof Dr Alauddin Ahmed handed over the report to the Prime Minister when com-

mittee members Kamal Khan Monon, MP, Shah Alam, MP, and member of the committee Dr Kazi Faruq Ahmed were present. Receiving the report, Sheikh Hasina said her government is going to formulate new education policy attaching importance to vocational

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training and technical education.

Expressing her personal feeling that education should be free of cost, she said investment in education is the real investment as education is the backbone of a nation.

Listing her government's initiatives for expansion of education, the prime minister said the previous Awami League government raised the country's literacy rate to 65 percent from 45 percent by implementing various programmes.