

Edn ministry asks Manipur School to explain Padma fund raising

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EDUCATION ministry on Sunday issued a show cause letter to the authorities of Manipur School and College over collecting money for the Padma Bridge project.

Education minister Nurul Islam Nahid in a statement expressed his resentment over collecting money from the student of the college.

The statement said the education ministry did not direct any educational institution to collect funds for the Padma Bridge project. The ministry urged all to be refrained from collecting money for the Padma Bridge.

'If anyone collects money will face stern action', the statement said.

It said that if any student wants to donate money for the Padma Bridge he or she can deposit it straight to the accounts opened by the government.

Manipur High School and College management committee president and ruling Awami League lawmaker Kamal Ahmed Majumdar denied the allegation of collecting money for the Padma Bridge project.

Kamal also said education ministry did not issue any show cause notice on the school.

He said the managing committee members committed to donate Tk 10,000 each and the teachers will contribute a day's salary to the project. 'We did not collect money from the students' he said.