

23,500 schools to have multimedia in classes this yr Says education minister

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Multimedia teaching facilities will be available in the country's 23,500 schools this year, ensuring a better learning experience, said Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid.

Bureaucratic tangles often bar implementation of major decisions over resolving longstanding problems in the education sector but the government is trying to achieve the maximum in the minimum possible time through sincere and effective efforts, he said.

Nahid was talking to journalists in Sylhet Circuit House on Wednesday night after meetings with the ministry officials.

Teachers are being trained on ways to get students interested in science while the country's 54 polytechnic institutes now have a second shift to accommodate a greater number of pupils, he added.

Construction of two government high schools will soon begin in Dakkhin Surma and Lakkatura areas in Sylhet city, said Nahid.