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Highest allocation in edn sector, says Sadeque

Education Minister A.S.H.K. Sadeque on Tuesday said the government was contemplating to nationalise 18 women's colleges and increases the allowances of private college teachers in the country, reports BSS.

Replying to a question and supplementary from Md. Mostafizur Rahman (FIZU) of Awami League from Dinajpur in the Jatiya Sangsad on Tuesday. He said the present government has allocated the highest amount of money in the current budget for further expansion of education and increase the facilities in this important sector.

Replying to another supplementary from Gazi Mohammad Shahjahan of BNP, the Minister said the present government has enlisted 200 Madrashas in the MPO, which were about to be dropped during the BNP regime.

He said the present government has also enhanced salaries and allowances of the school and Madrasha, teachers along with stipends for students, especially girl students.

"These stipends were introduced during the BNP regime and we are just keeping them in operation," he told the House.

Replying to another supplementary from Jaint Abedin Hazari of Awami League and Mashiur Rahman of BNP, the Education Minister said the highest allocation of Taka 5,000 crore in the education sector this year would be properly utilised as per the commitment of the present government.

He said the present government has enhanced the budgetary allocation for Madrasha teachers compared to what it was during the BP regime.

"The Opposition are trying to confuse the nation through their speeches in the House for Madrasha and Madrasha teachers," he said adding that the nation has already started getting positive results in the education sector.