

ensure quality education: PM

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia today said the government is working relentlessly to ensure quality education for all as it is committed to maintain standard of education in the country, reports BSS.

In a message on the occasion of National Primary Education Week-2006, she said the enrollment rate in the country's primary schools has so far exceeded 97 percent due to firm political commitment and epoch-making coordinated programmes undertaken by the government in primary education sector.

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