



## Baten sworn in as State Minister for Education

Mr. Abdul Baten, a member of the University Grants Commission has been appointed Minister of State for Education reports BSS.

President Ziaur Rahman administered the oath of office to the State Minister at Bangabhaban on Wednesday evening.

### LIFE-SKETCH

Born in 1926 at village Dashmina in the district of Patuakhali Mr. Abdul Baten had his education from the Armanitola Government High School, Dacca College and Dacca University.

Later he took higher education from Michigan State University and Indiana in the United States and from London in UK.

Besides being a teacher in the Dacca University at the start of his teaching life Mr. Abdul Baten also worked in different Government and private colleges in the then Pakistan. He was also Principal in some colleges.

He joined the Islamabad University as a Registrar in the year 1969. At one stage he became the Secretary of then Pakistan Inter - University Board.

After the emergence of Bangladesh Mr. Baten organised the Bangladesh Inter-University Board as its first Secretary. He was holding a very responsible post in the Bangladesh University Grants Commission till his new assignment.