

Education loan for meritorious students likely

Education Minister Mahbub-ur Rahman said in Dhaka on Friday a proposal for providing "education loan" to the poor meritorious students is now under consideration of the Ministry, reports BSS.

The purpose of the loan, he added, will be to provide financial support to the poor but meritorious students for higher

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education, an official Press release said. The Minister was talking to a group of office-bearers and representatives of Primary Teachers' Association who called on him at this residence.

The Minister exchanged views with them on primary education and told them that one teacher from each district will be awarded at the state level. The association members urged the Minister to take steps toward implementation of the President's commitment to fill up 20 per cent of vacant posts of primary teachers from among the families of the teachers.

Mr Mahbub described primary education as the "prime education" and called upon the teachers to contribute their mite in this regard with the sincerity and devotion.