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(ENGLISH-MEDIUM SCHOOLS) HC seeks

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THE High Court on Sunday directed the government to inform it on May 17 what steps have been taken to finalise a 2013 draft rules to regulate admission of students to the non-government English-medium

schools and colleges across the country.

It demanded an explanation from the ministry of education about the present status of the draft rule on a plea that English medium schools and colleges continued charging excessive

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fees for admission and tuition from students from play group to A level.

The court's directive came during hearing of an earlier rule that asked the government and 24 English medium schools and colleges to explain why they would not be directed to frame education rules to set fees for admission and tuition of students of the English-medium schools and colleges.

As the matter came up for hearing on Sunday before the bench of Justice Md Rezaul Haque and Justice Muhammad Khurshid Alam Sarkar, assistant attorney general KM Masud Rumi submitted a copy of the draft rule saying that the government would soon finalise the rules setting out the fee structure for English medium schools and colleges.

The judges observed that they needed to know about the status of the draft rule framed two years ago.