

Nahid dismisses speculations about closing madrasa edn

Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid on Saturday dismissed speculations about closing down madrasa education, saying that the present government will rather upgrade it with the incorporation of modern curriculum, reports UNB.

Nahid made the remarks in his discussion on national budget for fiscal 2009-10 in parliament.

Welcoming the budget for alleviating poverty and improving economic condition of the people through
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strengthening social-safety net, he sought Tk 600 crore instead of the proposed Tk 112 crore for financing the educational institutions enlisted, on MPO (monthly payment order).

Nahid promised to fight against corruption in the realm of Education Ministry, as reports are rife that directorates, boards and other affiliates of the ministry are steeped into the vice.

The new Education Minister told the House of parliament that they would remain alert so "not a single penny is wasted" henceforth.

He thanked the Finance Minister for making the highest allocation for the education sector to develop human resources and alleviate poverty.

The Education Minister told the lawmakers that a new curriculum for schools will be introduced within 2011.