

Madrassah Edn Directorate at final stage: Nahid

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ACTIVITIES on establishing a separate Madrassah Education Directorate for modernising the country's Madrassah education are nearing completion.

The education minister, Nurul Islam Nahid, Sunday made the assertion in the Jatiya Sangsad while replying to a scripted question from treasury bench member M Abdul Latif.

Responding to another question from Mosammat Shammi Akhter, he said the government has also a plan to set up a Quawmi Madrasa Board for supervising academic activities of 24, 9311 Qowmi madrassahs across the country.

In reply to a query of ruling party lawmaker Mostafa Jalal Mohiuddin, the education minister said the government had already executed the recommendations of University Grants Commission to ensure parity in the stand-

ard of madrassah education with general education.

'Fazil and Kamil degrees have been given respectively equal standard of graduate and post-graduate degrees of general education,' Nahid added.