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## Madrasah textbooks to be digitized from Jan '16: Nahid

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THE minister for education, Nurul Islam Nahid, on Thursday said transforming textbooks of madrasah education into interactive digital textbooks would begin in January 2016.

The process would begin with four textbooks of six classes at Dakhil level and 12 textbooks of general education, in the first phase, he said speaking as chief guest at a workshop on interactive digital madrasah textbooks at

National Academy for Education Management in the city.

'Madrasah education will no more lag behind in any respect,' the minister said.

Presided over by Madrasah Education Board chairman Sayef Ullah, the function was also addressed by education secretary M Nazrul Islam Khan, additional secretary SA Mahmud, Roksana Malek, NAEM director general Hamidul Haq and Jamiatul Modarresin secretary general Sabbir Ahmed Momtazi, said an official release.

The education minister said radical changes are being brought in the education system to enlighten the new generation with modern education.

For this, technology would have to be applied to every level of teaching, he added.

The minister said ensuring quality education is presently the biggest challenge and the government is taking various steps for this.

Digital version of textbooks would be available for reading with online and offline facilities in computers, tablets and even mobile phones.