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Iftekhar seeks UK's help for edn sector

LONDON, April 18.- Foreign adviser Dr Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury requested British Chief Treasury Secretary Stephen Timmins to increase assistance in education, especially for uplifting skills of Bangladeshi students in English language and in ICT, reports BSS.

During the meeting at the Treasury Office here on Tuesday, he also sought British assistance in combating the adverse impact of climate change, reforms programme and capacity building of Bangladesh's banking sectors.

ernments in the areas of anti-money laundering and financing of terrorism to facilitate Bangladesh's adherence to a number of international instruments like the UN Anti-Corruption and Counter-Terrorism Conventions.

Dr Iftekhar sought special support of the British government to help preserve the traditional British Bangladeshi catering industry in the UK.

He also sought British assistance in setting up a world class catering institute in Bangladesh with a view to developing semi-skilled and skilled manpower for the very popular British Bangladeshi owned South Asian curry industry in the UK.