

Education system to be recast : Aziz

Prime Minister Shah Azizur Rahman said in Dacca on Thursday that we must try to formulate an educational policy which is scientific and which meets the requirement of the present day world, says BSS.

The Prime Minister who is in charge of the Education Ministry said we can no longer go with a 200-year-old education system which was framed by the colonial rulers. We have to recast the whole education system with the changed circumstances he emphasised.

Shah Aziz was speaking at a reception arranged by Bangladesh Book Publishers and Sellers Association at Lal Kuthi auditorium. Mr. Mohammad Obaidullah, Vice-President of the Association, presided over the function. Earlier through a memorandum to the Prime Minister various difficulties faced by the Association were highlighted.

Shah Aziz said democracy has been restored in the country and a sovereign Parliament is functioning which is empowered to frame any law. He said any decision of national importance will now be settled in the Jatiya Sangsad.

While dwelling on the recent price hike of newsprint which the publishers have alleged to have caused them a great hard

ship the Prime Minister said price spiral was a global phenomenon and Bangladesh was not a special case. He said there is an inflationary tendency throughout the world and the price of all kinds of commodities are rising. Shah Aziz said the population boom was putting new pressure and had complicated the already complex national problem.

The Prime Minister called for a production-oriented economy based on the spirit of self-reliance. He said if we succeed in building a self-reliant economy all sections of the people including the publishers will also be benefitted.

The Prime Minister assured the members of the Association that the Government would give due consideration to their genuine demands.