

## JS body for enhancing surveillance over mosques, religious instts

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THE parliamentary standing committee on home affairs ministry on Sunday suggested enhancing surveillance over imams of mosques and teachers of religious institutions so that none of them could instigate militancy through their speeches.

It also underlined the need for involving respected personalities in society, teachers, public representatives, imams

and non-government organisations in countrywide campaigns against religious extremism, said a press release.

Chaired by Tipu Munshi, the standing committee at its 13<sup>th</sup> meeting at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban also asked the government to carry out a media campaign against militancy by making anti-militancy documentaries, short films, advertisements and video clips.

The parliamentary watchdog came up with the

recommendations in the wake of several militant attacks in Dhaka and other places in the recent time.

Home minister Asaduzzaman Khan and other members of the committee Mozammel

Hossain, Shamsul Haque Tuku, Omor Faruk Chowdhury, Faridul Haque Khan, Abul Kalam Azad, Abu Sayeed Al Mahmood Swapon, Fakhrul Imam and Kamrun Nahar Chowdhury attended the meeting beside others. ||