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Complete education uplift projects in time: Mahbub

Education Minister Mahbubur Rahnin on Saturday asked the education officials to complete the different development projects within the stipulated period, reports BSS.

He was presiding over a review meeting of the progress of implementation of the Annual Development Programmes 1986-87 under the Education Division.

Deputy Minister for Education, Mr Golam Sarwar, Education Secretary Kazi Azahar Ali and concerned high officials were present at the meeting.

Stressing on the need for timely implementation of development projects Mr Mahbub said lingering of any project over the stipulated period must not be allowed.

He said that everyone in the Ministry should perform their responsibilities with initiative, devotion and honesty to make best use of the available resources for expanding the education facilities. He said that misuse and misappropriation of resources should be curtailed through regular monitoring and supervision by the concerned officials.

Mr Mahbub stressed on maintaining of quality control in

respect of building materials and science equipments. Inventory of materials and stocktaking of achievements should be made, he added.

A total of 46 projects involving about Tk. 247 crore have been taken for implementation during the 1986-87 ADP under the Education Division. Of the total amount Tk. 103 crore would be spent for executing two projects including Universal Primary Education in the primary education sector.

Under the secondary and higher education head about Tk 68 crore will be spent. Eight projects costing Tk. 41 crore would be implemented under technical education sector.

Under the university education sector, nine projects are being implemented at a cost of Tk. 14 crore. Besides, seven projects of Tk. 17 crore are being executed under the ministry's own project head.

Besides, the ministry has been implementing four special projects involving Tk. 72 lakh at Chittagong Hill Tracts.

The meeting reviewed the individual project identified the bottlenecks and suggested measures for their proper and timely implementation.