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### **Educational institutions get Tk. 270 cr grants**

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Education Minister Mr. Mahbubur Rahman told the Jatiya Sangsad on Thursday that the Government provided Taka 267.89 crore as grants to different non-government secondary schools, colleges and madrasahs.

Replying to a question by A.K.M. Khalequzzaman, the Minister out of Taka 267.89 crore, the secondary schools were provided with Taka 158.24 crore, colleges Taka 29.66 crore and Madrasahs taka 79.98 crore. Mr. Mahbubur Rahman said that there are one lakh 57 thousand two hundred 49 teachers in the country's primary schools. Replying a question by Mr. shaukat Momen Talukdar, the Education Minister said that Taka 160 crore was given as salary for the teachers of the primary schools in 1986-87. He further said that during the last fiscal year 2,756 teachers have been appointed in 332 Upazilas of the country. The Education Minister told another questioner that the number of government girls college is 37 and that of non-government colleges 42. He said that in 1986-87 the total allocation for development science education was Taka 39.73 crore. He also said that an amount of Taka 67.27 crore was spent for repair of the primary schools under the Universal Primary Education Scheme.