

Situation in education sector satisfactory

Information Minister Mahbubur Rahman on Wednesday said the prevailing situation in the education sector was satisfactory with interest taken by the efforts of the government, teachers, students and guardians.

Talking to BSS Mr Rahman, formerly Education Minister, said congenial atmosphere in the campus had not only been created but was also being maintained.

He said the indiscipline, chaos and malpractices in the examinations system had remarkably been arrested in which the administrative support was received.

The former Education Minister said numbers of educational institutions both at secondary and higher levels were nationalised and developed during the last one and a half year.

He said during the period a

number of teachers were also trained for providing better administration and teaching at their respective educational institutions.

Mr Mahbubur Rahman said the concerned authorities extended total support and cooperation of the universities for reducing and removing academic session jam.

He said works for establishing two universities at Khulna and Sylhet were going in full swing.

The former Education Minister said a national education commission headed by Prof. Mofizuddin was formed with his initiative under the directive of President Ershad for reforming and improving the examinations systems, expansion of education at the primary level, eradication of illiteracy and

improvement of quality of education at the higher level.

He said the commission com-

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pleted its task within nine months and submitted its report to the President.

The report was awaiting implementation after the approval of the Cabinet.

Mr Mahbub said the regular observance of education week had started from the last one and a half year.

He said education sector got an impetus and "I hope it will progress further".