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MPO of non-govt instts by next month: Nahid

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Education minister Nurul Islam Nahid. -- New Age file photo

Education minister Nurul Islam Nahid on Sunday told parliament that the matter of monthly payment order enlistment of non-government educational institutions would be finalised by next month.

The minister said this while replying to a supplementary question from treasure bench member AKM Jahangir Hossain.

The minister said that the government brought 24,00 schools, colleges and madrassahs under MPO enlistment in 2010 but later could not enlist any more institution as the finance ministry did not allocate fund. The finance minister now allocated some funds, he told JS.

The minister said that his ministry set criteria for MPO enlistment and issued a circular in this connection.

He said that the interested institution would apply online and there would be scrutiny. Nahid mentioned that following opinion of the prime minister, the matter would be finalised by the next month.

He, however, could not say how many institutions would be enlisted.

Replying to a supplementary question of Tarikot Fedaration chairman Najibul Bashr Maijbhandari, the education minister said the government formulated a draft education law to take action against unauthorised educational institutions.

He said the draft law would be placed in parliament soon.

Nahid said according to the existing rule no educational institution could be set up without approval of the government.

He said primarily permission was given for three years and later final approval was given to any educational institution evaluating its performances. Replying to a question of Lutfa Taher, the minister in a scripted answer said the government had a plan to create 'question bank' with combined initiative of all boards to check question leak.



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