



12 new science & technology universities to be set up

The Ministry of Education has taken up plans to set up 12 new science and technology universities all over the country with a view to initiate massive changes in primary and higher education sectors, reports BSS.

The new universities will be set up in 12 old districts where no university exists at present. To materialise this masterplan a project of taka 152 crore 61 lakhs 45 thousands has been taken up, official handout on Monday said.

Education Minister A S. H K Sadique has given necessary directives to materialise this plan quickly.

Meanwhile recruitments have been made in 12 hundred 64 vacant posts of lecturers of government colleges and in 475 vacant posts of government secondary schools of the country.

One hundred and thirty eight Associate Professors were promoted to professors which was pending during the previous government and 22 vacant

posts of head-masters were filled in through promotion.

The Education Minister has ordered the concerned department to promote 150 more teachers to the posts of head-masters in this process.

Four non-formal education projects will now work jointly to eradicate the overall illiteracy of the country. The government is expecting that the literacy rate of the country as a result will come nearer to 70 percent by the year 2000, the handout said.