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Construction of Bio-Technology Instt to start soon

Minister for Science and Technology Mohammad Nooruddin Khan has said the construction of the Institute of Bio-Technology, first of its kind in Bangladesh, would start soon on 10 acres in Savar, reports BSS.

"We have rich bio-diversity and various medicinal plants like 'Nayantara' tree which are left uncared for in different forests and gardens across the country has elements that can cure cancer," he said.

The minister said these while inaugurating the 10th Botanical Conference as the chief guest in Teachers Students Centre of Dhaka University here organised by Bangladesh Botanical Society.

President of society Prof. Aktaruzzaman presided over the function. It was addressed, among others, by secretary general of society and Vice-chancellor of the university Prof. AK Azad Chowdhury, pro-vice chancellor Mohammad Shadat Ali and Prof AKM Nazrul Islam.

The proposed institute will play a pivotal role in the development of environment by carrying out important researches on bio-diversity in the country, he said.