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## 83 govt pry schools for Gopalganj, greater Dinajpur

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**GOPALGANJ, Mar 12:** The Facilities Department of the Ministry of Education has undertaken a programme to construct 16 government primary schools in five upazilas of Gopalganj district during the current financial year. A sum of Tk 53.21 lakh has been sanctioned for this purpose.

Of the total, three primary schools will be constructed in Gopalganj Sadar, three in Kotwalipara, four in Kassicani, four in Tungipara, and two in Muksedpur upazilas.

The construction work will be started soon and completed by June next.

### DINAJPUR

**BSS adds:** The Ministry of Education has taken up a scheme for constructing 67 Government primary schools in 23 upazilas of greater-Dinajpur district at a cost of 2.38 crore.

The European Economic Commission (EEC) will provide financial assistant to the scheme during the current financial year.

Of the total primary school buildings, 40 will be constructed in Dinajpur at a cost of Tk

1.45 crore, 20 in Thakurgaon at a cost of Tk 69 lakh and seven in Panchagarh at a cost of Tk 24.21 lakh.

### ROLE OF LITTERATEURS STRESSED

State Minister for Youth and Sports H.M.A. Gaffar said that poets and litterateurs could not only save our future generation from moral degradation but also give the nation a sense of direction through poems and writings, BSS adds.

He was addressing the inaugural session of the silver jubilee of Khulna Sahitya Parishad at the local Municipal auditorium on Thursday.

Presided over by parishad's President Mahbubur Rahman the inaugural function was addressed, among others, by State Minister for Information Syed Deedar Bakht, former Minister M. Mansur Ali, MP, and former director-general of Bangla Academy Dr Ashraf Siddiqui.

Also present on the occasion were eminent journalist Sanaullah Noori, litterateur Beduin Samad, former minister Amjad Hossain and President, Khulna unit of Federation of Bangladesh Teachers Association Kazi Faruk Ahmed.