



Five new medical colleges by '97

BOGRA, Sept 2 : The project for setting up five new medical colleges in the country has got underway and is expected to be completed by 1997, reports UNB.

This was disclosed by State Minister for Finance Mojibur Rahman at a gathering of teachers and students of newly-built Bogra Medical College here. The government had taken up the project for setting up the medical colleges in Comilla, Khulna, Faridpur, Bogra and Dinajpur in 1991 at an estimated cost of Tk 157 crore.

A total of Tk 10 crore has been allocated under the current Annual Development Pro-

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gramme (ADP) for implementation of the project.

Bogra Medical College, one of the five medical colleges, started functioning on August 10 last with 11 teachers and 50 students in the former Medical Assistant Training Centre.

While visiting the new medical college, the Minister was apprised of its problems and he assured the teachers and students of solving those in phases on priority basis. Later, he visited Mohammad Ali Hospital, said an official handout.