

Primary school management The Holiday Governing body to be nominated

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The Government is contemplating on introducing the system of nomination in forming Managing Committees (MC) or Governing Bodies (GB) of the primary schools.

Education Minister Dr. A. Majed Khan told Holiday last week that the government would appoint the chairman of a MC or GB and he would form his committee with a ward member, headmaster of the school concerned, a noted educationist of the locality, a representative of women of the locality, a noted philanthropist, a representative of the guardians and a teacher of a nearby high school.

At present, MC or GB of a primary school is formed with elected representatives from among

"prominent persons" of the locality where the school is situated.

The Education Minister said the government was also thinking of reforming the salary structure of the primary school teachers. The teachers would receive "incentive", for example higher initial salary, on the basis of their educational qualification, he added.

The Education Minister said that the government would fill up the vacant posts in primary schools on an "emergency" basis. At present more than 24 thousand posts of primary school teachers are lying vacant. The number of primary schools in the country is 44,027, and 1,76,478 teachers are now working in these schools.