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## 15,000 new pry. schools by '85

Prime Minister Shah Azizur Rahman on Saturday said government was considering a reasonable pay scale for all non-government teachers of the country says BSS.

He said government had already formulated a service rule for them which would be announced very soon.

Shah Aziz was addressing the students and teachers of the Kakoli School in the city on Saturday morning.

The Prime Minister who is in charge of the Ministry of Education reiterated government's decision to introduce universal free and compulsory primary education by 1985 adding right to education was one of the fundamental rights of the citizen. He said government had decided to undertake a massive programme for the education and general welfare of the children.

Shah Aziz said government had decided to employ 50 per cent of the teaching staff by all primary schools of the country from among the women. He said arrangements were being made so that women were adequately represented in all government, semi-government, private institutions and even in mills and factories.

The number of primary schools were expected to be around 60,000 when the universal primary education comes into effect in 1985. Primary schools in the country and the government spends Taka 2,500 per month per school as salary of the teachers he added. Shah Aziz said the government spends Taka 30 crore per year as teachers benefit for the non-government teachers.

Shah Aziz said government was planning and executing scheme to set up children park, gymnasium and other facilities for the physical and mental development of the children. He said arrangements were also being made so that poor children from orphanages could enjoy the benefits of children park at nominal cost or at free of cost.

He said the government firm  
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ly believed in providing our future generations all possible amenities to develop their potentialities.

Earlier the Secretary of the School Mr Aminul Islam Bedu and Mrs Khaleda Habib Principal of the School spoke about some of the problems the school was facing. The Prime Minister assured them of sympathetic considerations. The function was presided over by Mr. Manzurul Haq Chairman of School Managing Committee.