

Body may be set up to run metropolitan schools

By A Staff Reporter

The Government is studying the possibility of setting up a metropolitan school authority in Dacca to look after the proper functioning of the city schools.

This was disclosed by Education Minister Kazi Zafar Ahmed while speaking as the chief guest at the installation ceremony of the newly elected managing committee of Shahnuri Model High School, Maghbazar, on Friday afternoon.

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man Mr Abul Hasnat was the special guest at the function which was presided over by the local Pourashava ward commissioner Mr M A Majid who is also the president of the school managing committee.

The Education Minister said that most of the educational institutions of the country were faced with enormous problems and these needed to be removed to ensure a standard of education.

Kazi Zafar Ahmed, however, said that only obtaining of degrees did not make a man educated. The education that did not develop the humane qualities of a man and did not imbibe in him a sense of love for his country and his own people had no value whatsoever, he observed.

On the problems faced by the city schools the Education Minister assured steps for improving the educational atmosphere at these institutions.

He announced a donation of Taka 10,000 for the school and assured help to get the abandoned building which housed the institution allotted in its favour.

Earlier, Pourashava Chairman Mr Abul Hasnat emphasised the need for removing the disparities between the Government and non-Government educational institutions in the city. Due to existing disparities between educational institutions, children of different parts of the city did not get equal opportunities for learning, he said.

Mr Abul Hasnat called for returning the primary schools within the city under the management of the Pourashava. Due to absence of people's participation in their management corruption was rampant at those schools, he alleged.

Mr M A Majid called for turning the Shahnuri Model High School into a Government High School and demanded allotment of a piece of Government owned fallow land for play ground of the school.