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Equal development of schools, colleges to be ensured

Education Minister A S H K Sadique on Wednesday said one of cardinal political commitments and development objectives of the present government is to ensure equal development of educational institutions across the country to expand the base of education, reports BSS.

Making a brief statement on a call attention notice on urgent important matter by BNP member Alhaj Mohammad Abdul Wahab for development of educational institutions in Sailakupa thana under Jhenaidah district, the minister said the government has given priority to development of schools and colleges where it was not done earlier.

He said as per policy guidelines, four schools and colleges in every thana were to be taken under the development programme but, it so happened in the past that 14 to 16 schools

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and colleges were taken under development programme in some thanas whereas in some other thanas only one or two such institutions were developed.

Mr Sadique said over seventy per cent of the schools and colleges in Sailakupa thana under Jhenaidah district were re-constructed or repaired in the past which is much higher than what was accomplished in other thanas.

Earlier, Alhaj Abdul Wahab (BNP) drew the attention of the Education Minister for including three intermediate colleges, four high schools and several other primary schools and madrasas in Sailakupa thana in the development programme.