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Projects to repair damaged educational instts undertaken

Minister for Education ASHK Sadique yesterday said the government had undertaken two projects for immediate repair and reform of the educational institutions damaged by the country's worst flood last year, reports BSS.

The two projects, involving Taka 8,243.75 lakh, are being financed by the government and the Asian Development Bank, he said while replying to a question from Master Majibur Rahman of Awami League from Shariatpur at the Jatiya Sangsad.

The minister said allocation letters from Taka 3,415.78 lakh

were issued from the project financed by the government till January 25 in this regard.

The government funded the project, "repair, reform and rehabilitation of secondary and higher secondary educational institutions damaged by the 1998 flood," with an estimated amount of Taka 4,000.00 lakh. The project seeks to help 8,491 institutions on the basis of the report of thana survey committee.

The other project, "post-flood repair, reform and rehabilitation of educational institutions" involving Taka 4,243.75 lakh is funded by the

government and the ADB. The project covers 1,549 institutions.

On supplementaries from Master Majibur Rahman and Prof Panna Kaiser of Awami League, Maj (retd) Akhtaruzzaman of BNP and Advocate Fazle Rabbi of JP, the minister said the government would provide required amount of money for repair or rehabilitation of any educational institution damaged by the flood.

He urged the members of parliament to inform the Education Ministry if any such educational institution was left unnoticed inadvertently.