

LETTERS to the Editor

Nationalisation of sub-divisional colleges

The recent decision of the government to nationalise the colleges of sub-divisional level by phases is a highly commendable step towards the improvement of education in our country. Gradual nationalisation of colleges is the only way to wipe out the galloping disparity that exists between government and non-government colleges. But it is regrettable that certain interested quarters are trying to nullify this vitally essential scheme of the government through motivated propaganda. These people

played the same kind of undesirable role in the past when the question of nationalisation of the colleges of district head-quarters was raised. But the goal of nationalisation did not remain unfulfilled. Undoubtedly the government control over those colleges led them to their present state of progress.

Nationalisation will result in the favourable educational atmosphere in these colleges. It will improve the standard of education, service condition of the staff, maintain proper disciplinary performance and remove the chronic financial bottle-necks of these colleges. Had there been the system of nationalisation in the past there would have been no problem of mushroom growth of private colleges after the liberation of the

country.

Now we fully expect that the government should take necessary measures to materialise the scheme of nationalisation of Sub-divisional colleges without listening to the ill-conceived propaganda of self interested persons.

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