

## Interim report on education policy soon

Prime Minister Shah Azizur Rahman on Saturday called upon teachers to help maintain peaceful academy atmosphere in their respective educational institutions to stimulate the "knowledge industry", reports BSS.

Addressing as chief guest at the installation ceremony of newly-elected Students Union of Dacca Teachers' Training College in Dacca, the Premier said that the members of the teaching profession were the guardians of the nation as they mould the character of the students and give them a sense of direction.

Presided over by Dr. Hafez Ahmed, Director of Public Instruction (DPI), the function was also addressed by Mrs. Matiha Khatoon, Principal of the Teachers' Training College and Mr. Abul Kasem, General Secretary of the College Students' Union.

The Prime Minister, who is holding the charge of the Ministry of Education, said an interim report on education policy, now under the active consideration of the Council of Ministers would be announced soon. He said education at level had to be technically-oriented to suit the requirement of the modern age.

Referring to the demands of the Students' Union, Shah Azizur Rahman said the Government was contemplating to increase the number of scholarships for the trainee teachers and provide them with adequate facility to increase their efficiency and effectiveness as ideal teachers.

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