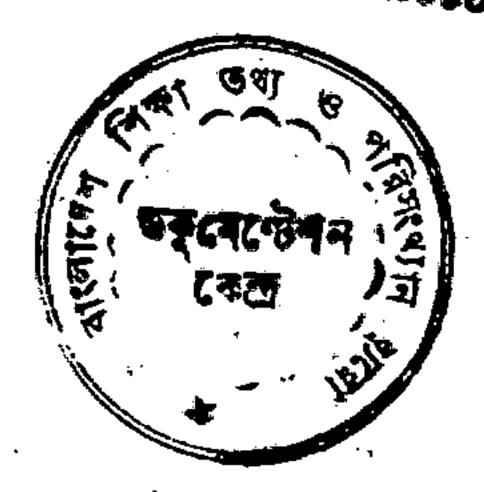
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## SAARC technical body meet ends

The two-day sixth meeting of the SAARC technical committee on science and technology concluded here vesterday recommending a package of programmes for the committee for the next calendar year, reports BSS.

The meeting also discussed various technical issues such as flood, food, shelter and nutrition among other things.

The committee recommended that joint research projects, seminars, workshops and training programmes in the areas of food technology, low cost housing, solar thermal devices, biofertilizer and pre-stressed technology should be undertaken among the SAARC countries.

The meeting was attended by 28 delegates from all the seven SAARC nations.

Earlier yesterday the meeting was inaugurated by First Lady Begum Raushan Ershad, Education / Minister Anisul Islam Mahmud and SAARC Secretary General Abul Ahsan also addressed the session.