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Pourasava election in January

A meeting of the Council of Ministers held yesterday at Bangabhaban with President H.M. Ershad in the chair, decided to hold the Pourasava elections of the country in the last week of January, 1989, reports BSS.

The meeting reviewed the post-flood rehabilitation programme and the losses caused by the recent cyclone and decided to extend the vulnerable group feeding (VGF) and test relief (TR) programmes for one month.

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The meeting decided in principle to establish three more universities—two general and one medical—in the country and one of the general universities would be set up on the western side of the river Jamuna.

The meeting also decided to change the present examination system of secondary education from 1989. There will be 50 percent objective and 50 percent descriptive questions in the changed system and a student will have to pass the both, it was decided in the meeting.

The meeting also decided that concerned agencies would ensure implementation of the government measures taken earlier to stop repression on women.