

Report on Nat'l Edn Policy submitted to PM

The Committee for Formulation of National Education Policy submitted its report to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her office yesterday, reports UNB.

Prof. Shamsul Haque, Chairman of the 56-member Committee, called on the Prime Minister at her office and handed over to her a copy of the report.

Receiving it, Hasina said, "Our Constitution preserves the right to education for all the citizens of the country."

Awami League in its election manifesto had pledged that it would formulate an education policy acceptable to all, she said. "Accordingly, we consti-

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tuted a committee and it has submitted its report within seven months."

The PM thanked the Chairman and members of the committee for preparing the report and asked them to send copies of the report to President Shahabuddin Ahmed and Leader of the Opposition Begum Khaleda Zia.

The committee chairman said the education policy has been formulated taking into consideration the opinion of the people reflected in the newspapers and of different professional groups, including teachers, students and editors of five divisional headquarters.

The recommendations of the Dr Qudrat-e-Khuda Commission, based on the demands of the people of Bangladesh, were also considered with due importance, Prof. Shamsul Haque said.

He said that the interim education policy of 1979 and recommendations of Prof. Mofizuddin Education Policy of 1988 were also reviewed in formulating the new education policy.

Haque further informed that a committee will be formed to review the report of the education policy to be sent to the Cabinet for its approval and later it will be submitted before the parliament.

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