

The Education Commission is expected to come out with its recommendations on the current curriculum at various levels and reforms in the examination system. Mr Mahbubur Rahman, the Education Minister, said that the recommendations would give direction to the country's education policy in the coming years. On the one hand, the high dropout rate at the primary level has to be checked while, at the same time, quality rather than quantity will be the goal at the advanced levels. The country also requires to produce the skilled manpower on which future progress is so heavily dependent. It is the education system which has to produce these skills. For Bangladesh there is no other way to reach the doors of prosperity except by building up an educated and skilled manpower.