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## Steps to expand madrasha education

Works Minister Barrister Rafiqul Islam Miah Saturday said that the present government was determined to take all possible measures to ensure overall development and expansion of Madrasha education in the country, reports BSS.

He was addressing as chief guest at a discussion meeting at Press Club Auditorium on the occasion of according reception to the State Minister for Religious Affairs Prof M A Mannan on being elected as "convenor" of Bangladesh Madrasha Teachers' Association.

Organised by Bangladesh Madrasha Teachers' Association the reception was presided over by the President of Bangladesh Jatiyatabadi Ulemadal and Joint Convenor of Bangladesh Madrasha Teachers' Association Moulana S M Ruhul Amin. The function was addressed, among others, by the State Minister for Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Barrister Aminul Hoq and the State Minister for Religious Affairs Prof M A Mannan.

The Works Minister said Shahid President Ziaur Rahman did his best to place the Madrasha teacher to a respectable and dignified position which was thawarted by the autocratic regime.

State Minister for Religious Affairs assured to reform Madrasha education in conformity with general education.

Barrister Aminul Hoq gave a detail idea of the past glorious history of Muslim world and said that the Muslims had earned name and fame for their contribution in science, medicine and education at that time.