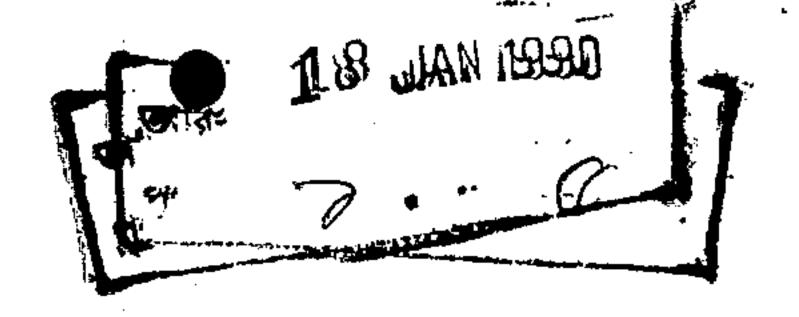
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## No amendment to Varsity Ordinance this session

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Education Minister Sheikh. Shahidui Islam has ruled out the possibility of bringing any amendment to the University Ordinance, 1973 during the current session, but admitted that the government was considering possible changes in it in the coming days to meet the demand of the time.

Replying to a sunplementary question from ruling Jatiya Party MP Abdur Rahim during the morning sitting yesterday, the educacation Minister told the Parliament, that the University Grants Commission had been asked to have dialogue with the teachers and other related persons for making the ordinance up-to-date.

In this regard he informed the House that the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education has already formed a sub-committee to suggest necessary measures to be required for maintaining a healthy and academic utmosphere in the campus.

The Minister also informed the House that there are 1,118 Contd. on page 8 col. 2

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teachers in the Dhaka Univer-

sity at present.

Replying to a question from Mr. Md. Azharul Haq (JP-Faridpur). Shelkh Shahid said 232 teachers were outside the country on leave. The leave, period of 50 teachers had expired, he added, according to BSS.

Sheikh Shahid said legat action under the university rules had been taken against these teachers whose leave period had expired, and/the process was continuing.