



**Mosharraf tells JS
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medical colleges'**

Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr. Khandakar Mosharraf Hossain Thursday told the Jatiya Sangsad that the government had no plan to establish new medical colleges in the country, reports BSS.

He said the government is determined to ensure people's healthcare by raising the standard of services in existing hospitals, thana health complexes and union level health centres.

The minister was making a statement in the House in response to a private member's resolution moved by Rustam Ali Farazee (Pirojpur-3) on the establishment of a medical college at Mathbaria in Pirojpur district.

Five lawmakers -- Shamsul Alam Pramanik (Naogaon-4), M Nurul Amin Talukder (Netrakona-3), M Sahidul Islam (Jhenidah-3), Golam M Siraj (Bogra-5) and Maulana Abdus Subhan (Pabna-5) brought five amendments to the resolution of Farazee.

Following the statement of the minister, Farazee withdrew the resolution which was approved in the House by voice vote.