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Islamic varsity to function within 2 years of shifting

JHENIDAH, Jan 19, (BSS): Works Minister Mostafa Jamal Haider today said that Islamic University at Shantidanga-Dulalpur would be made functional within the next two years.

He said the government of President Ershad is determined to take all necessary measures to expedite the construction work of the university so that it could start functioning as early as possible.

Mr Haider, who today visited the university site 20 kilometres from here, which falls within Kushtia and Jhenidah districts to have a look of
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the whole thing, went around the university area.

Education Secretary Mr Hedayet Ahmed, Vice Chancellor of the Islamic University Dr Serajul Islam Chowdhury and Chief Engineer of PWD were among others who accompanied the minister.

The minister who held a meeting with accompanying officials and parliament members of the adjoining areas said the present government was pledgebound to see the university operational at the earliest. He informed the meeting that the shifting of the Islamic University from Gazipur had been made at the directive of President Ershad and also in accordance with a recent decision of the Council of Ministers.

The university to be set up on an area of 175 acres comprising Shantidanga and Dulalpur mouza of Kushtia and Jhenidah districts respectively, had its foundation stone laid in late 1979. Residential accommodation for students of the university is lying incomplete for some time past.

The Works Minister asked the Education Ministry and PWD to take necessary measures so that physical work could start soon. He directed PWD to immediately start the unfinished work of the students hostel. He further directed PWD to take up the construction of boundary walls of the university, overhead tank and erection of high tension overhead electric line.