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ADB grant for tech education

MANILA, Nov. 1: The Manila based Asian Development Bank has approved a technical assistance grant to Bangladesh to prepare a project under which urgently needed science, and technical education equipment and teaching aids would be designed, it was announced today, reports Reuter.

The grant will be spent to prepare a project proposal for the establishment of the Bangladesh Educational Equipment Development Board (BEEEDB) in Dacca, to enable it to manufacture educational equipment locally and save foreign exchange spent on imports, the bank said.

Under the grant, a technical

education, vocational training expert and an industrial engineer will examine the prospects of the organisation and proposed functions of the BEEEDB, undertake a survey to assess the projected demand for various types of educational equipment and teaching aids by schools and colleges in Bangladesh, and identify those which could be manufactured locally, it said.

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