

## Nahid seeks UK cooperation for quality education

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EDUCATION minister Nurul Islam Nahid on Monday sought cooperation of the United Kingdom for improving quality of education.

'The United Kingdom is an important development partner of Bangladesh. The UK is extending supports in different fields of development in Bangladesh,' he said when a 10-member delegation, led by mayor of London Borough of Camden Nadia Shah, met him at his ministry in Dhaka.

Nahid said Bangladesh has made a significant progress in different indicators of education including checking drop-out rate and achieving gender parity as the government has implemented many pragmatic programmes, an official release said.

He said, 'at present, 14 per cent students are pursuing technical education in the country. We are planning to reach 20 per cent by 2021 to make Bangladesh an economically advanced country.'