

Second shift in polytechnic instts from this month

The Government has decided to open a second shift in the polytechnic institutes of the country. The classes of this shift will commence from the third week of April of this year. The second shift will continue for three years at a cost of Taka one crore and 75 lakh a year says a PID hand-out on Monday.

The academic sessions of polytechnic institutes fall behind by 27 months since 1978. As a result students of the institutes had to face a lot of difficulties. After reviewing the situation the Government has decided to open the second shift for them to alleviate their sufferings.

Under the new arrangement about 8,000 students by attending classes regularly will be able to cover those 28 months they lost and thereby regularise the academic session.

For better utilisation of money allocated for practical training of the students the

practical classes are being made more production oriented. This will give the students perfection in their training and the money earned through their work will help collect more equipment for their training.

The teachers will have extra remunerations for the additional work due to running the second shift.