



### Review of NGO educational programmes next month

Education, Irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control Minister Anisul Islam Mahmud yesterday announced that a national workshop would be held in the second half of November to review the activities of different non-governmental organisations (NGO's) engaged in literacy programmes in the country, reports BSS.

The minister was addressing a meeting of NGOs engaged in mass education here.

Education Secretary Mr. Hedayat Ahmed and other senior officers of the ministry were present on the occasion.

Representatives of various NGOs discussed their programmes at length and highlighted their activities, besides the problems they have encountered in implementing the programme.

The Ministry of Education through the mass education programme is providing nominal financial support to various NGOs to carry out such activities.

Mr Mahmud appreciated the good work being carried out by these organisations and urged them to accelerate their

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activities for greater national interest.

He underscored the need for continued interaction between the government and the NGOs for devising an effective approach to materialise the programmes.

He assured the participants that the government would continue to provide support to the NGOs for strengthening their activities.

He, however, cautioned that this support should supplement their activities.

The minister said, the government support was aimed at making them self-reliant so that the fundamental objective of voluntary institutions could be achieved.

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