

Govt to take over four private colleges

By A Staff Reporter

The Government has decided to take over four private colleges — three girls colleges and one co-education college of the country, it is learnt.

The colleges are Barisal Womens College, Bogra Womens College, Comilla Womens College and Chakhar Fazlul Haque College.

Besides 17 non-government girls colleges at district headquarters have been taken up under a development scheme. An amount of about Taka 5 crore has already been placed at the disposal of the governing bodies of these colleges for developing physical facilities including college buildings, libraries, auditoriums etc.

The Government has also provided special grant to 35 private colleges for developing physical facilities. All these colleges are located at subdivisional headquarters and included two colleges in Chittagong Hill Tracts.

Meanwhile the non-Govern-

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ment college merger committee has submitted its recommendation to the Government. The committee was set up for suggesting measures to bring about a merger of some of the financially viable colleges and close down those who can not support themselves.

According to sources of the Ministry of Education, the recommendation of the committee has already been reviewed and steps are going to be taken soon for the merger of the colleges.

Colleges under Dacca Division will be considered first for the merger in the light of the recommendation. Some of the colleges not coming up to a certain standard set by the committee may be closed down.

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