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PM expresses satisfaction

Progress of Asrayan project reviewed

A high-level meeting yesterday reviewed progress of implementation of the Asrayan project, an initiative to provide shelters to the homeless people in rural areas, reports UNB.

Some 25,000 families have so far been given shelter in barrack-like houses under this project, which also provides employment, micro-credit and other sources of earning to them, the meeting was told.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, who chaired the review meeting with Divisional Commissioners at the PM's office, expressed satisfaction over the Asrayan project and said her government is working to provide shelter to every homeless family.

Under the project, she said, the homeless, poor and deprived people were given shelter

and now they are involved in various income generating activities.

The Prime Minister stressed the need for setting up primary schools near Asrayan projects, especially those located in Char areas.

She also highlighted 'one-house, one-farm project' of the government, which she said will improve economic condition of the masses.

The Divisional Commissioners, appraised the Prime Minister of the progress of Asrayan project and said that they were closely monitoring the progress status.

Teams are regularly visiting the projects and filing reports on their progress, they said.

They also observed that micro-credit has been very useful and effective in the project.



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