

Dhaka to up allocation on health by 10pc every year

Minister tells Tokyo forum

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The government has undertaken a plan to increase 10 percent allocation every year from 2005 to 2010 in the Health Nutrition and Population Sector Programme in a bid to boost mobilisation of internal resources to achieve the target of health related indices of millennium development goal (MDG).

Minster for Health and Family Welfare Dr Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain said this yesterday while he was presenting a paper on Bangladesh Resources Mobilisation and Sustainability in HNP Sector at a high level forum

on Health MDGs in Asia and the Pacific, in Tokyo.

He said Bangladesh has undertaken a number of innovative programmes, including mother health voucher scheme to achieve the MDGs.

Two agencies were formed to intensify the monitoring system of the programme, he said.

Japan in cooperation with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the World Health Organisation (WHO) organised the meeting.

Earlier, he called on Shin Sakurai, president of Japan-Bangladesh Parliamentary League.

Komolkoli team meets President

UNB, Dhaka

President Iajuddin Ahmed yesterday stressed the need for grooming up the children as worthy citizens of the country.

"Children are the bright future of us and it is necessary to give top priority to human resources development in a country of 14 crore people," Iajuddin said when a 15-member delegation of 'Komolkoli', an organisation of children and juveniles, met him at Bangabhaban.

The President assured them of all kinds of possible cooperation to the organisation.

The delegation members included Golam Kader, M Hasinur Rahman, Ashraf Alam, M Enamul Haque, Sheikh Abdul Bakir, Abdul Jabbar Miah, Abul Kashem Khan Khokon, Arshad Hossain Jewel and seven children.



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Shilpa Sramik Karmachari Rakkha Samannaya Parishad stages a demonstration at Muktanan in the city yesterday demanding allocation in the budget for protection of jute industry and workers and payment of salary arrears.