

Muhith says skill needed for sustaining economic growth

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Finance Minister AMA Muhith today laid stress on making country's human resources skilled and time-befitting to sustain the economic growth as well as to achieve vision-2021 goals.

"During the last five-six years, the government has developed infrastructures in the country. Skilled human resources are needed for sustaining the development," the minister said while addressing the inaugural session of a seminar "National Human Resource Development Fund (NHRDF)" at a city hotel.

The minister said human resource development is imperative to expand infrastructures further as well as to speed up economic growth.

He said the ongoing economic growth will be stable through the development of skilled manpower and government is providing supports like NHRDF to convert the nation into a skilled one.

Skills for Employment Investment Programme (SEIP) under the Finance Ministry organised the seminar.

State Minister for Ministry of Labour and Employment M Mujibul Haque and Country Director of Asian Development Bank Kazuhiko Higuchi, among others, attended the seminar as special guests with Finance Secretary Mahbub Ahmed in the chair.

M Mujibul Haque said a total of 22 ministries are working for developing human resources, but fund allocation in this regard is not enough.

The human resources development fund, as proposed, will accelerate and strengthen the ongoing training programmes and so, contribute to the development of skilled manpower in the country, he added.

He said the outbound workers should be imparted more skill-training for enhancing inflow of remittances.

Executive Project Director of SEIP Abdur Rouf Talukder presented the concept paper in the seminar. ?BSS