

# The Primary Schools (Taking Over) Act, 1974

( ACT NO. VIII OF 1974 )

**An act to make provisions for the taking over by the Government of certain primary schools in Bangladesh.**

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provisions for taking over by the Government of certain primary schools in Bangladesh and for matters ancillary thereto;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

**Short title and commencement** 1. (1) This Act may be called the Primary Schools (Taking Over) Act, 1974.  
(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 31st day of October, 1973.

**Definition** 2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context, “primary school” means a school or department of a school giving instruction in primary education.

**Taking over of primary school** 3. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law, rule, regulation or bye-law for the time being in force or in any contract or agreement, or in any deed or other instrument, the Government may by notification in the official Gazette, take over any primary school on such date as may be specified in the notification.

(2) On the date specified in the notification under sub-section (1),-

(a) the primary school and all its assets and property, including lands, buildings and funds and all other rights and interests in, or arising out of, such property, and all records and other documents of whatever nature relating thereto, shall stand transferred to, and vested in the Government;