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FG has constructed 152 Model Almajiri Schools – UBEC Scribe.

The federal government under President Goodluck Jonathan has so far constructed 152 model Almajiri Schools located in 27 states and the FCT and has provided the schools with all the soft components.

This was disclosed by the Executive Secretary, Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC) Alhaji (Dr) Dikko Suleiman at a 5 day Capacity Building for Almajiri School Proprietors, local government Education Secretaries and Almajiri Desk officers on establishment of school based management committees (SBMCS).

The Executive Secretary who was represented by the director of Program Development, Alhaji Aliyu Kardi said the Commission has trained 270 Almajiri Model School Proprietors, teachers and state Almajiri Desk officers on utilization of instrumental materials and quality control in Almajiri schools. He said the LGEA secretaries have a great role to play in ensuring that all Almajiri schools located in their districts are functioning effectively and should assist both the proprietors and the Desk officer in the establishment of sound, functional and virile SBMCS.

According to him the capacity building programme in another attestation that the government met well in the implementation of Almajiri education programme and would not leave any stone untouched to ensure the successful implementation of the programme at all levels.

Commenting on school Based Management Committees (SBMCS) the Executive Secretary said it is another global reform precedent in education that was introduced to ensure decentralization of authorities and sharing of responsibilities among all and sundry with the aim of engendering participation of all in the running of education.

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