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Having welcomed the participants, Education Minister Misir Mardanov noted that the 2010/2011 study year have successfully completed. He expressed his satisfaction with the activity of lyceums and gymnasiums subordinated to the Ministry, and hoped that pupils of these establishments will show high results at final exams.

The Minister informed that secondary education establishments of the Ministry are taken an active part in the Best Teacher and Best School competitions. Speaking on results of teachers of these schools at the Best Teacher competition the Minister said that achieved successes are the obvious example of the quality of teaching at these schools.

Noting a special care provided by the President Ilham Aliyev for the development of education of the country, the Minister underlined that over last years, constant measures were implemented to build a work of schools in a modern demands level. He stressed the necessity to cover all needs of secondary education establishments of the Ministry, and gave relevant instructions. Talking on other issues to organize the activity of educational establishments efficiently, the Minister expressed his views on the admission of pupils to the first classes, transference of senior pupils, teacher – pupil ratio, and density of pupils at classes.

Further, directors of lyceums and gymnasiums gave information on current situation at education establishments, and forthcoming works. Moreover, there were held discussions on corresponding issues, made some suggestions and recommendations.