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# ‘Education can keep youth from extremism’

MARDAN, March 3: Awami National Party MNA Himayatullah Mayar has said that the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa government is committed to promoting education sector in the province to stop Pakhtun youths from becoming religious extremists and terrorism.

He was speaking at a function organised here the other day to launch the ‘Annual Status of Education Report’ at Mardan Press Club.

The MNA said the provin-

cial government had increased education budget from one per cent to four per cent to exhibit its strong commitment towards promotion of education.

He urged wealthy Pakhtuns to come forward and invest money for setting up educational institutions of high standard in different parts of Mardan district with reasonable fees, saying this would help Pakhtuns become highly qualified and thus, succeeding in life. —Correspondent