

# Primary education made compulsory in Pakundia PS

From Our Correspondent

KISHOREGANJ, April 5. Primary education was made compulsory in Pakundia thana of this subdivision from March 20.

The decision was taken in response to the President's call to make the second phase of revolution a success by removing illiteracy from the country. The SDO declared in a meeting held at Pakundia Model High School that primary education was made compulsory for all children between the age of 5 and 11 under the thana from March 20.

He asked the department officials and others concerned to make necessary arrangements. The meeting was attended by all thana level officials, including CO (Dev) and Thana Education Officer; heads of all primary schools under the thana office-bearers of the Primary Teachers Association; chairmen of all Union Parishads; leaders and elite of the locality. The decision was unanimous.

## WHEAT PROCUREMENT

Internal Wheat Procurement Programme of the Government was formally opened in Kishoreganj on March 22. Mr. Saifur Islam, Deputy Commissioner, Mymensingh opened the programmes. The District Food Controller and the Subdivisional Officer, among others, spoke on the occasion.

The target of procurement has been fixed at 1,36,100 mounds of wheat for the subdivision. In all 8 purchasing centres have been opened in

the subdivision for the purposes. These are at Kuharchar, Kishoreganj, Sararchar, Bhalrab, Kalachapra, Katiadi, Hus-sainpur and Matkhola.

## OFFICE-BEARERS

Election of office-bearers of Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank was held at the local Shilpakala Parishad recently. Mr Md Abdul Quader and Mr Zahirul Islam were elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively.

Other members of the 12-member Executive Committee are Messrs Asaduzzaman Nurul Islam Chowdhury, Abdur Rahman, Ralsudd'n Ahmad; Aktaruddin Ahmad, Zaimul Abedin Moazzem Hussain, Mukhlesur Rahman Khan, M A Aziz and Amiruddin Ahmad.

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