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Social Welfare Minister Mr. S.A. Bari A.T. on Tuesday said the Government will try to create necessary atmosphere for the proper development of children in the country and urged the people to come forward and help in making this effort a success, reports BSS. He was addressing a discussion meeting organised by the Bangladesh UN Association of observance of the World Children Day held at Bangladesh Parishad in Dacca.

He said children are the heart of a nation and it is the duty of the nation and the society to ensure them a bright future.

He said four nursery schools one at each of the divisional headquarters will be set up soon for these children whose parents had been killed during the War of Liberation.

Referring to the interest of foreigners to adopt our orphans the Minister regretted that there was no response in this regard from any of our wealthy persons.

In her Presidential speech Dr. Nilima Ibrahim, Acting President of Shishu Kalyan Parishad suggested setting up of separate court and jail for the children so that they do not come in contact with the seasoned criminals.

Prof. Meher Kabir, Mr. Bazlur Rahman, President, Central Khelaghar, Mr. Mamoon al-Rashid, Director, Bangladesh Volunteer Service and Syed Ahmed Hossain, Secretary General Bangladesh UN Association also spoke on the occasion. The function was rounded off with a musical soiree in which the children participated.