

Education system anomalies will be removed

COMILLA July 15.—Education Minister Kazi Zafar Ahmed said here today that the future education policy of the country would be people-oriented, reports BSS.

He was addressing a public meeting at the local Town Hall organised by the Comilla district unit of United People's Party (UPP).

The Education Minister said the existing anomalous education system will be removed to make education facilities equally available to all classes of people.

The Education Minister told the meeting that the future education system will aim at producing a cadre of productive forces who will be able to bring about a breakthrough in all fields of national development. Saying that the legitimate demands of the teachers will be looked into, the Minis

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ter sought cooperation from the teachers to eradicate corruption from the campus and bring about congenial atmosphere in the educational institutions.

Kazi Zafar Ahmed said that all efforts will be made to materialise the long cherished demands of the people of Comilla to have a university and a medical college.

Kazi Zafar Ahmed said politics of the Jatiyatabadi Front was determined through its manifesto placed before the people during the Presidential poll on June 3. Today it is the duty of all to carry the message of the manifesto to the union level in the villages through a process of implementation, he said.

It is the utmost necessity to day to forge solidarity between the Front and the peasants and workers of the country because, the Minister said, peasantry and the workers mainly formed the population of our country.

He appealed to refrain from creating unwanted confusion and debate, which in effect would cause betrayal to the people.

Otherwise, the present trend of confusion shall give rise to utter frustration in respect of the people's hopes and aspirations.

Kazi Zafar declared, "we will undergo all kinds of sacrifice for the implementation of the manifesto of the Front". Any obstacle in the way of realisation of the manifesto shall be crushed with the help of the people. The people shall resist such impediment unitedly the Minister hoped.

Referring to the election campaign, the Minister said the Presidential poll was held for the emancipation of the people. No treachery with the people would be tolerated in working for realising the mandate of the people, said the Minister. "We always remained with the people and shall continue to do so and we are doing it. When there shall be no compromise so far as principles are concerned, the Minister reminded.

Politics of today are aimed at the people regarding which there cannot be any difference of opinion. Kazi Zafar told the audience.

Thana-level committees for the eradication of illiteracy are being set up which will be comprised of Government officials as well as public representatives to enable the latter to see for themselves what gain was being achieved in this direction, Kazi Zafar disclosed.

Award of the minimum Wages Commission would soon be announced with retrospective effect from the first of July, 1977, he said.

The Education Minister who is also a labour leader, told it categorically that he would never become unfaithful to the workers of the country.

Earlier on way to Comilla from Dacca the Education Minister paid a surprise visit to Chaudgaon Primary School.