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Mass literacy campaign to be coordinated

The meeting of the National Council on Mass Education was held under the president ship of Vice-President Justice Abdus Sattar at his Secretariat Office on Tuesday. Prime Minister Shah Azizur Rahman was also present at the meeting. Says an official source, the meeting has reviewed the current activities of various voluntary agencies and field level organisations under different Ministries particularly Ministry of Education, Women's Affairs, Family Planning, Social Welfare and Youth Affairs in the field of mass literacy. Decision has been taken to coordinate and gear up activities and provide all the agencies with requisite support specially in the shape of books and teaching aides. It was agreed that if this programme be launched as a mass movement the basic objectives of the programme could easily be achieved, particularly by use of rural institutions like Masjid and their Imams. It was further decided to mobilise the teachers and students for concerted efforts for eradication of illiteracy immediately after the conclusion of annual examination. The meeting was attended by the Deputy Prime Minister, A. Bari, A. T. Hossain, Minister Lt. Col. (Retd.) Mustafizur Rahman, Women's Affairs Minister Dr. Amma Rahman, Labour and Industrial Welfare Minister Mr. Rezauddin Ahmed, State Minister for Education, Mr. Abdul Baten and other high officials.

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