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Steps to change education system under way

KHULNA, Aug. 20.—Mr. S. A. Bari, AT Minister for Manpower Development and Social Welfare said here on Friday that the Government has taken steps to bring about a radical change in our education system, according to an official source.

The Minister was addressing a big public meeting at the local Municipal Park on Friday evening.

He said, technical training centre would be set up at thana level to train up the youths so that they could get employment at home and abroad. He further added that the present technical centre at Khulna would be modernised keeping in view the needs of national and foreign employment opportunities.

Turning to price hike of some essential commodities,

the Minister urged the people to form consumers' resistance committees in every Mohalla and find out those responsible for increasing prices of commodities.

The Minister said Government is determined to improve the lot of the toiling masses who suffered badly in past at the hands of opportunists.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Tayebur Rahman, a local leader. Earlier, the Minister addressed a workers' conference at the Platinum Jute Mills premises at Khalishpur.

Speaking on the occasion the Minister said, the new labour policy will reflect the hopes and aspirations of the workers and improve their working conditions. He urged the workers to maintain peace in industrial belts for boosting production.