

Spread education to root out poverty

BHAIRAB, March 8: LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman today underlined the need for spreading education to root out hunger, poverty, unemployment and terrorism from society, reports BSS.

Speaking at the inaugural function of the newly-constructed Hajee Janab Ali Government Primary School here, the Minister said there is no alternative to education to building a poverty-free modern Bangladesh.

Mr Rahman said the government had geared up the programmes of non-formal education in both urban and rural areas side by side with the formal education.

He said Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman had united the Bengalee nation for the final victory through his March 7 speech in 1971.

The Minister said the first and foremost duty of the students is to devote themselves to studies and learning, to enable themselves play the

desired role for the development of the country.

Referring to the government's firm determination to root out terrorism, Mr Rahman said terrorism cannot prevail in the educational institutions if the students, teachers, guardians and people of all spheres are united.