

Massive programme for eradication of illiteracy

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From Our Correspondent

DAULATPUR, Aug. 15:—An extensive programme has been chalked out in all the three subdivisions of Khulna district to remove the curse of illiteracy. About 2,25,000 illiterate people are now being taught in the mass education centres. Of them 1,38,000 are male and the rest are female.

An official source said that 13,57,542 illiterate people are in the district and all of them will be given the light of education in the second phase of mass literacy campaign. A total of 17,315 personnel including teachers of different schools, students, unemployed youths, Family Planning Assistants and enthusiastic social workers are taking part in the campaign.

It is also said that 29,234 primary books have so far been distributed among the people and 17,203 teachers have been given training at district, thana and union levels.

A total of 6,600 literacy squads have been formed in this connection. Besides, seven voluntary organizations have been engaged for the removal of illiteracy.

About 2,760 villages have come under the programme, the source added.