

Eradication of illiteracy urged

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MYMENSINGH Sept. 8:— Information and Broadcasting Minister Mr. Shamsul Huda Chowdhury today called upon the educated persons to come forward for eradication of illiteracy from the society reports BSS.

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The Minister was addressing the teachers and students of Sankiara Night School in the town this evening.

Mr. Chowdhury said that the Government believed in the politics of economic well being which he observed could not be achieved through processions and slogans in this context the Minister said that rate of illiteracy in Bangladesh was very high compared to other countries which was one of the bottlenecks to our economic development.

The Information Minister said removal of illiteracy from the society was a must to attain the overall development of the society. For this the Minister said President Ziaur Rahman has taken the mass literacy programme. He said that literate section of the society should take initiative on self-help basis to make the programme a success.

He said mass literacy programme has been introduced in the television to educate people from September 1.

Presided over by Mr. Azizul Haq Shahjahan President of the sadar south political district committee of Bangladesh Nationalist Party the function was also addressed by Mr. A.K.M. Fazlul Haq MP.

Later the Minister attended a function of Rotary Club at the Mymensingh Club.