

## UNESCO DG meets PM

HAMBURG, (Germany), July 15:— UNESCO Director General Federico Mayor called on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her hotel suite here last night, reports BSS.

During the discussion, Mr. Mayor assured the Prime Minister of all kinds of cooperation from UNESCO and other international agencies to implement the pledge of Bangladesh government to eradicate illiteracy within the next ten years. As demonstration of his good gesture Mr Mayor sanctioned a special grant of three lakh US dollars to assist Bangladesh efforts to free the country from the curse of illiteracy.

The Prime Minister, while highlighting the programmes and policies of her government in education sector, said that her government considers spread of education as the main tool for national development.

The Prime Minister said that besides making highest allocation in the national budget for education sector, her government had mobilized resources for attaining the object of removing illiteracy within the stipulated time.