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Educated people urged to help remove illiteracy

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GAIBANDHA (Rangpur), Jan. 16: Posts, Telephones and Telegraphs Minister, Mr. Majeedul Islam would lead the country on the road to progress and prosperity, reports BSS.

He was addressing a public meeting at Balarhat School maldan here.

Mr. Islam said the Government had taken up the canal digging and re-excavation programme to make the country self-sufficient in food. He urged the people to come forward to participate voluntarily in the canal digging programme.

Mr. Islam observed as illiteracy is a curse of the society. The Government under the leadership of President Zia had taken up programme to remove illiteracy from the country. The programmes he said, would begin from February 21.

He advised the educated people to make the programme a success.

The Minister said that Bangladesh Nationalist Party is an organisation of the people and it would always uphold the cause of the people. He said that BNP will protect the people's interest against any eventualities and hazards created by "a section of anti-people and anti-state elements."

The meeting was also addressed by the local MP. Earlier the Minister also addressed a meeting at the local BD Hall.

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