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## Copying in exam halls must be stopped

COMPANYGANJ (Noakhali), Jan. 24.—Prime Minister Moudud Ahmed said here yesterday the formation of Rin Salishi Board would bring about a remarkable change in the agricultural loan system, reports BSS.

He was addressing a public meeting at Basurhat Government High School premises. Education Minister Sheikh Shahidul Islam also addressed the meeting as the special guest.

Presided over by local Jatiya Party President Jalaluddin Master, the meeting was addressed, among others, by Mrs. Hasna Jasmuddin Moudud and local upazila chairman.

The Prime Minister said present government was determined to change the lot of the poorer class by various reforms which the past governments never attempted to undertake.

He said the land reform policy, formation of the Board of Investment and amendments in fiscal and monetary policies were made for the progress and prosperity of the nation and well-being of people.

Mr. Moudud said every upazila would have a Rin Salishi Board. Beside, mahajani loan system, all financial institutions involved in agricultural loan would also come under the board.

Sheikh Shahidul Islam said the government of President Ershad would do all that is possible to develop educational institutions and education system for raising literacy rate in the country.

Sheikh Shahid said the present government believed in work and tried to reach people through tangible achievements by implementing pragmatic policies rather than chanting hollow slogans.

Earlier, on their arrival at Companyganj the Prime Minister and the Education Minister attended the inaugural function of the Companyganj Upazila biennial scouts rally.

Addressing the opening function, the Prime Minister said our younger generation had to be moulded worthy and disciplined citizens by strengthening the scouts movement. He said every school needs to have the movement as an extra-curricular programme.

### Disciplined citizens

The two ministers witnessed the march-past of scouts and cubs from different schools of Companyganj participating in the rally and inspected their camps.

The Prime Minister and the Education Minister also visited Mujib Mahabidyalaya and a high school under Companyganj upazila where they addressed teachers, students and a cross-section of people.

Referring to education system, the Prime Minister said through more nationalisation, the standard of education could not be raised. Sincere efforts by teachers and students were also needed to save education from degeneration, he said.

Speaking on the occasion Sheikh Shahidul Islam called upon the teachers and the students to resist copying in the examinations for the greater interest of the nation.

Later, in the evening the Prime Minister addressed a public meeting organised by Jatiya Party at Noakhali High School maidan at Majdi.

Among others, the meeting was addressed by Zila Parishad Chairman Fazle Elahi, MP, Mohammad Ali, MP and Noakhali district JP President Abu Sufian.