

Priority to technical edn reiterated

Prime Minister Shah Azizur Rahman on Sunday reiterated the Government policy to give the country's education system a technical bias to meet the demands of national development reports BSS.

The Prime Minister was speaking as the chief guest at a reunion of old students of Nabakumar Institution—one of the oldest schools in the city on Sunday morning.

Presided over by Al Hal Moula Fazlul Karim the function was also addressed by Prof. Abdul Baten State Minister for Education. Two former students of the Institution, Air Vice-Marshal Sadruddin, Chief of Air Staff Dr. Jafarullah Chowdhury an eminent social worker also spoke on the occasion.

The Prime Minister said the

education system was being recast with a technical bias to meet the requirements of the present age. "It is an age of science and technology" he said.

He said the lot of the people could not be changed and improved unless more emphasis was given on the study of science and technology. The country needed more engineers, builders, scientists and technicians for attaining national development, he said.

The Prime Minister who is in charge of the Ministry of Education should be selective for meritorious students. Because he said higher education particularly in general (Continued on page 12 col 1)