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Direct supervision by PM Pry and Mass Edn div to be set up

The Cabinet has decided to establish a new division named Primary and Mass Education division under the direct supervision of the Prime Minister, reports BSS.

The decision was taken in consonance with the declaration given earlier by the Prime Minister to create a separate division for primary and mass education at the regular weekly meeting of the Cabinet held at Bangabhaban on Monday with Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia in the chair.

The creation of the new division is aiming at giving impetus to the commitment of the present government to remove

illiteracy through spread of education at all levels.

The Cabinet has also approved the proposal of the Min-

istry of Jute to merge the Directorate of Jute and the Directorate of Inspection for Jute Goods into a single organisation to be called the Department of Jute (Pat Adhidastrar).

The decision was taken in consideration of socio-economic importance of jute to make the organisation more activated responsible and effective. Besides it will help lessen public expenditure in the sector to a considerable extent.

Ministers and State Ministers-in-charge attended the meeting. Cabinet Secretary and Secretaries of the concerned ministries and divisions were present.