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Govt firm to fight illiteracy

RANGPUR, Jan. 11.—Prime Minister Shah Azizur Rahman said here today that the present Government was determined to fight illiteracy and make the country self-sufficient in food so that the village people were able to harvest the fruits of independence.

The Prime Minister was inaugurating a branch telephone exchange at Paglapir, about 10 miles from Rangpur town. The function was also addressed by the Minister for Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones Mr. Maveedul Islam.

The T and T Minister asked the officials to be sincere and honest in discharging their duties. He said the Government under the dynamic leadership of Ziaur Rahman will take all possible steps to improve the living conditions of village people.