

# Mass literacy move gains momentum

From Our Correspondent

**NARSINGDI, Mar. 6:**—The programme of the mass literacy drive has been progressing satisfactorily in different thanas of Narsingdi Subdivision, according to an official source, which informed that the union wise and village wise training of teachers had been completed.

The source added that a number of adult education centres had already been opened in different villages of the subdivision.

Fifty thousand books have been supplied by the Government in different thanas of the subdivision for free distribution it is learnt.

An adult education centre was inaugurated at the Narsingdi Railway Station Road under the auspices of the Ekata Bitan Club recently as part of the country wide mass literacy drive.

The adult education centre was formally inaugurated by Mr. Masudur Rahman Khan, SDO, Narsingdi in presence of a large gathering held at the club premises.

The function was presided over by Mr. Osman Ghani.

A night school was also opened at Chin spur Madhyapara in Narsingdi Thana under the auspices of the Narsingdi Thana Unit of Jatiyatabadi Juba Dal.

The night school was formally inaugurated by Mr. Masudur Rahman Khan, SDO, Narsingdi.

The SDO in his speech urged upon the educated section of the society to come forward to put in their best efforts for removing illiteracy.

## Magura

Our Magura correspondent writes: In response to the call of President Ziaur Rahman for eradication of illiteracy from the country, the Magura Subdivisional Education Department have taken up an elaborate programme for removal of illiteracy two adult education schools were formally inaugurated by Mr. Fazlur Rahman, Deputy Commissioner of Jessore at villages Ramnagar under Magura Police Station and Huda Sreepur of Sreepur Police Station recently.

The largely attended inaugural functions were presided over by Mr. Shakir Uddin Ahmed, Subdivisional Officer of Magura.

## Comilla

Our Comilla correspondent writes:—Mass literacy drive was formally inaugurated in the district by Mr. S.A. Bari, Deputy Commissioner, Comilla through a brief function held at Bazra-

pur Primary School. On the same day, a largely attended discussion meeting on the significance of February 21 and mass literacy programme was held in the Zilla Parishad Hall.

Under the mass literacy programme six mass literacy centres each of the villages in the district started functioning from February 21 last, according to an official source. Training of the teachers at district, thana and union level has already been completed.

## Maulvibazar

Our Maulvibazar correspondent writes: With a view to removing illiteracy from the society 66 mass literacy units have been set up in Maulvibazar Subdivision.

According to a report available here, Mr. Syed Moniruddin Subdivisional Officer, Maulvibazar inaugurated seven mass literacy units in and around Maulvibazar town recently.

## Feni

Our Feni correspondent adds: A night school was inaugurated in North-West Rampur village of Companiganj Thana. Prof. Osman Ghani, Founder-Secretary of the school, inaugurated the school.

Mr. Mamtazuddin Ahmed, Circle Officer of Companiganj, presided over the ceremony.