

Literary drive forges ahead

From Our Correspondent

DAULATPUR, June 1.—One lakh 10 thousand illiterate people have been given the light of education in the second phase of mass literacy campaign which started on February last in Khulna Division.

Under the programme, another seven lakh illiterate people are being taught at present in the division.

An official source said that over 52,71,000 illiterate people above eleven years are there in the division and all of them will be given primary education phase by phase.

It is also said that 10,71,000 primary books have so far been distributed among the people.

A total of seventyfive thousand teachers were given training for this purpose. Of them 489 at district level, 2586 at thana level and 71,430 at union level.

About 11688 villages have come under the programme and the campaign for the removal of illiteracy has already started in 10,082 villages in the division. About 26,680 literacy squads have been formed for the quick implementation of the second phase of revolution.

Faridpur

Our Faridpur Correspondent adds: Faridpur District Administration has taken up an ambitious programme to remove the curse of illiteracy from the district within three years.

Under the crash programme

11 lakh people will be given the light of education by December 1980 and the rest 21 lakh illiterate persons will be brought under the mass literacy programme within the next two years.

To achieve the target, 10 literacy squads in each of the 3685 villages of the district have been formed. Thus about 11 lakh illiterate people in 3685 villages will be made literate by the end of 1980.