

Pabna goes ahead in literacy drive

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From Our Correspondent

PABNA, June 3:—The Mass Literacy campaign launched by President Ziaur Rahman has been progressing throughout the district of Pabna amidst great enthusiasm. So far, as many as 4,714 mass literacy centres have been opened in different villages of the district. Of these 4,714 Mass Literacy Centres, 2,870 have been opened in the Sirajganj Subdivision while the remaining 1,844 centres have been opened in Pabna Sadar Subdivision.

Mr. Altaf Hossain, Additional Deputy Commissioner (Literacy), Pabna disclosed the above while talking to this correspondent.

It was also stated that so far, 1,02,000 books had been distributed among the learners in the Mass Literacy Centres of the district. More such cen-

tres would be opened soon and books would also be distributed thereafter, it was learnt.

According to the target fixed, 2,200 illiterate men and women in each Union would be imparted education at the initial stage in each of the 146 unions of the district.

Unemployed educated youths, Ansars, members of Village Defence Parties, retired Government employees and other interested persons have been mobilised on voluntary basis in this Mass Literacy campaign, it is also learnt.