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## New Div for pry, mass edn to be set up

The Government decided on Monday to set up a new division under direct supervision of the Prime Minister for expediting spread of primary and mass education, says UNB.

The decision to create the Primary and Mass Education Division was taken at the regular weekly meeting of the Cabinet at Bangabhaban on Monday morning with Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia in the chair, said an official handout.

It is in consonance with the declaration given earlier by the Prime Minister for setting up a separate division for primary and mass education.

The step aimed at giving impetus to the commitment by the present Government to remove illiteracy through spread of education at all levels, the handout said.

The Cabinet also approved Jute Ministry's proposal for merging the Directorate of Jute and the Directorate of Inspection for Jute Goods into a single organisation, styled Jute Department (Paat Adhidaptar).

The step was taken in view of the

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socio-economic importance of jute to make the organisation more active, responsible and effective.

Besides, the handout said, it will help reduce public expenditure in the sector to a considerable extent.

Ministers, State Ministers, Cabinet Secretary and Secretaries of concerned Ministries attended the meeting.