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Massive drive to remove illiteracy in Narsingdi

From Our Correspondent

NARSINGDI, Oct. 5.—Narsingdi subdivisional unit of Bangladesh Jatiya Jubo Sangstha, an affiliated organisation of the Ministry of Youth Development has launched a massive drive to remove the curse of illiteracy from Narsingdi subdivision within the shortest possible time.

When contacted, a spokes-

man of the Sangstha, told this correspondent that at the initial stage 50 village-based Adult Education Centres had been set up in five unions of the subdivision to teach the illiterate people.

Fifty trained teachers of the Sangstha have been engaged to run the centre.

About two thousand people have been receiving functional education in these centres.

The source further said that many more unions would be brought phase by phase under this scheme in order to eliminate the curse of illiteracy from the society.

Local people are extending whole-hearted cooperation with the management of the centres spontaneously to implement the programme of the Government.

Books, lack boards, hurricanes, kerosene oil and other materials have been supplied to the people free of cost to make the programme a success. It is further learnt.