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## Call to eradicate illiteracy

KISHOREGANJ, Aug 16.—State Minister for Public Works and Urban Development Dr. Fazlul Karim called upon the people to rid the country of the curse of illiteracy having been imbued with the second phase of revolution of President Ziaur Rahman, reports BSS.

He particularly appealed to the people of Kishoreganj thana to implement the second phase of revolution in this thana by September next.

Speaking at the huge Eid congregation at Solak in the thana, the State Minister urged the people of Kishoreganj thana to implement the second phase of revolution in this thana by September next. He urged the people to set up an instance of removing illiteracy from the thana from where the President

had declared open the second phase of revolution.

Referring to food production, Dr. Karim said that it was our bounden duty to double food production to meet the country's requirement and at the same time export the surplus.

He stressed on the unity of the Muslim world at this critical juncture when an international conspiracy was being hatched to bring dissension and fissure among the Muslim states with the sinister motive to weaken the cause of the Muslims.

About the law and order situation, the State Minister said that peace was essential for ensuring the progress of the country and urged the people to maintain vigil in their respective areas to curb the evil doers.