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## Literacy rate to be raised to 60 pc: Moudud

BHARAMARA (Kushtia) March 15: Prime Minister Moudud Ahmed said here today the literacy rate would be raised to 60 per cent during the next five years, reports BSS.

Addressing a big public meeting at Beheramara High School premises, the Prime Minister said family planning, attainment of food autarky, raising of literacy rate, and creation of employment opportunities through rapid industrialisation were the priority programmes of the government.

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up a number of programmes such as mass literacy, non-formal education and infrastructural development of educational institutions for raising the literacy rate, he added.

He said land reforms, Rin Salishi Board, Operation Thikana and formation of Board of Investment were some of the measures undertaken by the government to bring about a qualitative change in the overall economic condition of the country. He called upon the people to help the government implement these programmes through broadbased national consensus.