

## Eradicate mass illiteracy

From Our Correspondent

JESSORE Sept 5 The Nopara Union Council under Kotwali police station would be made illiteracy free area by next December. A high-level meeting in this connection was held at Kotwali TTDC auditorium recently with SDO, Jessore sadar, in the chair.

Speaking on the occasion Mr Nazim Uddin Al-Azad, MP termed the teachers as the best workers of the society and technician for building a happy and prosperous nation. He urged upon the teachers community to come forward with a missionary zeal to make the clarion call by the President Ziaur Rahman a success in wiping out the menace of mass illiteracy from the country at the shortest possible time.

He said that the President's call for second Revolution is the key of our mass development. He further said that the total percentage of landless farmers in the country at the moment is 54 per cent and that by next ten year the figure would reach 80 per cent. If we do not minimise this figure at the shortest possible time, all our development programmes would go in vain. Mass education can only solve the problem he observed.

The SDO, Sadar said that one village of each unions in Jessore district would be made illiteracy free by next December.

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