

Steps taken to upgrade standard of education

Commerce Minister M.K. Anwar Friday said the government had taken up a series of steps to upgrade the standard of education of the country, reports BSS.

He urged the rich people to supplement the government's efforts for spreading education to all the citizens of the country.

Mr. Anwar was addressing the Matlabganj High School old students re-union '93, at Jatiya Press Club auditorium in Dhaka as the chief guest.

Presided over by Prof. Gollam Rasul, the President of the Matlabganj High School Old Students Union, the function was also addressed by the State Minister for Establishment Nurul Huda, former headmaster of Matlabganj High School Walullah Patwary, former Principal of Chandpur Government College Matiur Rahman and a number of distinguished old students of the school.

The Commerce Minister said the Matlabganj High School earned good name for its brilliant results in matriculation examinations all over

the country in the past. The students coming out from that school were also placed in good positions in their professional lives. He said the Old Students Union of the school was doing noble social services like awarding scholarships to the poor and meritorious students, which might be treated as examples for others.

Mr. Nurul Huda said the government had planned to nationalise at least one high school in each thana and Matlabganj school would also be nationalised.