

## Govt firm to change education system

COMILLA, Aug. 6: Education Minister Kazi Zafar Ahmed said that Government is determined to change the present outdated education system for ensuring all round development of the country, according to an official announcement.

Addressing a public meeting at Soaganj union under Kotwali PS the Minister termed the present education system as that of creating unemployed youths and said that education must be linked with agricultural, economic and other development of the country.

To this end in view note books upto class V had been banned and prices of text books upto class III reduced the Minister said.

Kazi Zafar Ahmed said that every year about 15 million

children attained the age of primary education out of which only 7.5 million could enter any school somehow fate of the remaining ones were never known, he said.

The Minister further said that out of this, only 80,000 could reach upto graduation level and about 3 to 4 thousand become graduates.

This could not be continued any more—he added.

Earlier Kazi Zafar Ahmed addressed meetings at Cheora High School, Kankapent, Balisa High School, and Jagan-nath Dighi. He also visited Batisa orphanage and Kuliara Junior School.