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Govt steps to improve system of edn: Sircar

CHITTAGONG, Feb 12: Education Minister Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar said the present democratic government has undertaken epoch-making steps towards improving the system of education, reports UNB.

The Education Minister was speaking as chief guest at the foundation ceremony of Bangladesh Air Force (BAF) Shaheen College-cum-cyclone-shelter at Base Jahurul Haq here today (Saturday).

Chief of Air Staff vice-Marshal Altaf Hossain Chowdhury was present as the special guest. Principal of the college M A Majid also spoke on the occasion.

Jamiruddin Sircar said mass education and compulsory primary education programmes are being implemented to eradicate illiteracy by the year 2000.

He mentioned the government has introduced some practical subjects in the curriculum at secondary level for creating self-employment op-

portunities.

The Education Minister lauded the role of Bangladesh Air Force by rendering services to the distressed people in times of national calamities.

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lege-cum-cyclone Shelter will create new opportunities for the Air Force to provide shelter to the cyclone-victims as well as to impart quality education to the students.

Later, the Education Minister laid the foundation stone of the college and cyclone shelter and offered munajat there.

The institution is being constructed at a cost of Taka 1.75 crore.