

Mosque-based mass literacy plan undertaken

A mosque-based pilot project for implementing mass literacy programme have been undertaken throughout the country at an estimated cost of Taka six crore, an official handout said on Saturday, reports BSS.

The project is being launched under the supervision of the mass literacy cell of Islamic foundation under the direct control of the Ministry of Religious Affairs. The project scheduled to be completed

within 1995 may be extended for indefinite period upon the success of the projects.

Secretary of Religious Affairs Ministry Abdul Awal while inaugurated a week-long training course on Saturday at Islamic Foundation for the selected 64 supervisors for the project. Presided over by the Director, Mass-Literacy Cell, Islamic Foundation Mohd Ismail, the function was also addressed, among others, by the Director General, Islamic Foundation Mansurul Hoq Khan.

At the first stage, 26 thousand students of different age groups varying from 4-5 years, 6-10 years, 11-14 years and 15-35 years and above will receive education in 768 centres throughout the country. Each district will have 12 education centres and three libraries. With a view to conducting the programme 968 Imams have been selected and would be paid an honourarium of Taka 400 per month.