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Mosque-based children literacy plan to ensure education for all

State Minister for Religious Affairs Moulana Mohammad Nurul Islam on Saturday said mosque-based "Children and Mass Literacy Programme" under the supervision of Islamic foundation would help a lot to ensure education for all within a short possible time, reports BSS.

The State Minister was speaking as the chief guest while distributing certificates to the trainee field supervisors of mosque-based children and mass literacy programme at Imam Training Academy Dhaka.

Among others Director General of Islamic Foundation Syed Ashraf Ali and the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Religious Affairs Dr. Juardar Abdur Rashid spoke on the occasion. Seventyfour field supervisors were awarded certificates in the function.

The meeting was informed that 75 centres in three thanas of each district would be opened by the year 2000 totalling 4800 centres throughout the country. This project will cost about Taka 37 crore and 50 lakh and will disseminate education to four age groups from 4-5, 6-10, 11-14 and above. In this way 85,440 students will be educated in 1995-96. The programme started in the year 1993.