

35,400 adults given light of education

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From Our Correspondent

PATIYA, Aug. 19: About 35,400 illiterate persons have so far been given the light of education in 348 villages under six police stations of Patiya sub-division since the mass literacy programme began on February 21 last.

According to an official source 950 mass literacy centres have already been opened and 300 trained persons including school teachers and students have voluntarily been teaching the Bengali alphabets to illiterate people.

The Government had already distributed 1,50,000 books such as Barna Parichay, Lekha Pora, Baroder Bol, and Kazer Kotha among the illiterate persons, the source added. There were 66,000 illiterate people in the sub-division who would gradually be given the light of education.

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A total of 15,465 maunds of wheat was disbursed for implementing five bigha schemes at Barshkhali P.S. under Food for Works Programme during last fiscal year.

The schemes included construction and reconstruction of roads, rigging of canals and repair of embankments.