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2-year crash programme to end illiteracy recommended

The National Education Advisory Council (NEAC) has recommended that a two-year crash programme should be taken up to remove illiteracy from the country, reports ENA.

This recommendation was contained in the revised preliminary draft of the interim education policy which is now under discussion of the NEAC.

The NEAC met in its 12th session on Thursday at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban with State Minister for Education Mr Abdul Baten in the chair.

The preliminary draft said that the crash programme should begin from July 1, 1979 and continue upto June 30, 1981.

According to the draft, unlettered people from 11 to 45 years should be brought under the programme. The basic objective of the programme would be to impart minimum education particularly to those children who have failed to receive primary education.