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Imams to be involved in mass edn programme

Education Minister Jamiruddin Sircar called upon the Imams to put in their best efforts to eradicate illiteracy from the country, reports BSS.

He was speaking as the chief guest at the certificate awarding ceremony of Imam training project of Islamic Foundation Bangladesh on Friday. President over by Director-General of the Foundation Monsurul Hoq Khan, the function was addressed by the Secretary of the Ministry of Religious Affairs M.A. Awal and National Professor Nurul Islam.

The Education Minister said the present government had already undertaken a plan to bring one thana of each district under mass education programme in its first phase. He said that the government would also implement compulsory primary education from January, 1992.

Mr. Sircar said mosque-based education centres would be established and Imams of the mosques would be involved in mass education programme. The Imams of the mosques are the leaders of the society and they should contribute to make mass education programmes a success by creating awareness among the rural people.

Later, the Education Minister distributed certificates among 111 Imams of 27th batch of Imam training programme.

WORKSHOP CONCLUDES

The second national workshop
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Edn programme

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for development of materials for skill-based literacy programme for women was concluded in Dhaka on Friday.

Education Minister Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar attended the concluding ceremony as the chief guest.

Director of UNESCO Asia and Pacific region Hedayet Ahmed and Education Secretary M. Mustafizur Rahman also spoke on the occasion as special guests.

The Education Minister laid emphasis on expansion on women-education for over-all national development.