



Make primary schools base for education expansion

MYMENSINGH Sept. 11: Minister for Education Dr. Abdul Majeed Khan urged here today for making concerted and persistent efforts round the year for expansion of literacy and to utilise the primary schools as the base for this purpose reports BSS.

Giving a call to all concerned teachers students guardians to make strenuous efforts for a 'breakthrough in the literacy in the country' the Minister said mass literacy and educational advancement are 'interlinked'.

Dr. Khan was addressing a national seminar on 'problems of contemporary primary education in Bangladesh' organised by the Academy of Fundamental Education in observance of the World Literacy Day 1983.

The Education Minister stressed the need for 'meaning-

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ful and concrete efforts' for increasing the rate of literacy in the country and said time had come to realise that illusions could never lead to progress.

He said in 1976 mass literacy programme was launched for making one crore more people literate within four years.

He regretted that although paper works had claimed that 29 lakh people were made literate it was later revealed that actually only 7 lakh people were brought under the programme.

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