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68,000 primary schools to be set up soon

From Our Correspondent

NETRAKONA, Sept 28: Mr. Abdul Baten, State Minister for Education, said that the nation must get rid of the curse of illiteracy. He assured that 68 thousand primary schools would be established in 68 thousand villages of Bangladesh and books and garments would be supplied free of cost to the students up to class V.

The State Minister made the above statement at the function held at Nandail Shaheed Smriti Adarsha College to ac-

cord reception to the newly elected Senators of Dacca University from this area.

Mr. Abdul Baten, attended the function as chief guest and Dr. Hafiz Ahmed, Director Public Instruction was present as special guest, Mr. Mesbauddin Ahmed Principal of the Shaheed Smriti Adarsha College, presided over the function.

The function was rounded off with the presentation of a variety show.

TRAINING COURSE

A two-week long training course for the officers of Jute Extension of the Directorate of Agriculture (Extension and Management) was inaugurated at the Graduate Training Institute Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh. Prof. A. K. M. Aminul Haque, Vice-Chancellor of the Bangladesh Agricultural University, attended the inaugural function as the chief guest while it was presided over by Prof. Md. Abdul Wadud Mian, Dean Faculty of Agriculture.

Speaking as the chief guest the Vice-Chancellor urged upon the trainees to utilize their training in their respective fields so that they could show better performance.

The Vice-Chancellor also lauded the role of Graduate Training Institute for arrangement of different training course to the graduate employees of Government, semi-Government, and autonomous institutions.

Organized by the Institute the function of the training course was addressed among others by Dr. Abdul Halim, Director-in-charge Graduate Training Institute.

AGRI ECONOMISTS

Another report says: A meeting of the Young Agricultural Economists of the country was held at the Teacher Student Centre of the Bangladesh Agricultural University. Presided over by Mr. Sayeduzzaman Chapal, the meeting discussed the role of Agricultural Economists and said that only the Agricultural Economists could show a right of development in an agro-based country like Bangladesh.

The meeting also discussed various problems of Young Agricultural economists and decided to form a strong organisation of them namely "Bangladesh Young Agricultural Economists Association" to solve their various problems.