

President gives microbus for school students

KHULNA, Feb. 23: Mr M. Mansur Ali, Minister for Textiles, handed over a microbus to the Principal of Khulna Shishu Bidyalaya here on Sunday afternoon given by President Ziaur Rahman for transport facilities of the students of this school, says an official report.

At a function organised on this occasion, Mr Mansur Ali said the Government is determined to maintain peaceful atmosphere in educational institutions and with this end in view the Government is giving increased grant to educational institutions. He also stressed the need for building up character of our youths which, he said, has deteriorated in the recent past.

Mr Mansur Ali disclosed that the Sundarban Textile Mills at Sakhira will go into production by December 1981 "much ahead of its scheduled time". The mill is to go into full production by 1982. The Minister further said that the Government had decided to turn Daulatpur B. L. University College into a full-fledged University within the next three years and work in this direction has already been started.

In the evening, the Minister addressed the members of Sakhira Samity at a local hotel here.

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