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400 community schools soon

LOHAJONG, July 26:—Four hundred community schools will be established in the 200 Upazillas to give vocational training to the rural people to convert them into a skilled force at a minimum cost and time under the Second Five-Year Plan, reports BSS.

This was stated by Air Vice Marshal (Retd) K.M. Aminul Islam, Minister for Labour and Manpower while inaugurating a Community School Project at Lohajong Pilot High School yesterday.

He said the Community School Projects would usher in a new era in the country's education system.

He pointed out that the vast majority of our population was deprived of formal education and could not make themselves suitable for employment.

The community School Project would open up new paths to train the rural masses as skilled manpower so that they could contribute their mite in nation building activities he added.

Explaining the objectives of Community School Projects, the Minister said that this project would provide the drop-outs and less fortunate rural people with modular type vocational training to enable them to get employment easily and make their studies useful in profession.

Initially agriculture, civil construction and mechanical trades have been selected for the male and food preparation and

dress making trades for the female he added.

Later the Minister distributed prizes among the winners of annual sports and the best academic performance.

Earlier addressing a cross-section of people of Lohajong Upazilla the Minister said that the government has brought the magistracy and judiciary at the door step of the people to establish justice in the society.

Mr. Islam reminded the officials that it is the responsibility of the administration to work with missionary zeal to ensure justice to all by disposing the cases quickly.

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to take appropriate actions against them to save the innocent and weaker section of people from their harassments.

Explaining the measures of the government for over all development of the country the Minister pointed out that people participating in development programmes can stop misuse of government materials and ensure implementation of the projects on schedule.

Referring to the Food For Works Programme (FFWP) the Minister said that due to people involvement in this projects corruption has come down to the minimum extent for the first time in the country.

He called upon the people to work unitedly with the administration for the implementation of the 18-point programme of the government for the economic emancipation and ensuring social justice of the toiling masses.