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## Govt working hard to educate people: Matin

RUPGANJ (Narayanganj) Oct 22: Home Minister Abdul Matin Chowdhury said today that the present government was working tirelessly to educate the people and introduced "food-for-education" programme for children who came from needy families, reports BSS.

He was addressing a series of meetings at different primary schools at the Rupganj thana in Narayanganj district on the occasion of inaugurating of the food-for-education programme under Rupganj thana administration.

The Minister distributed foodgrains among the guardians of destitute children.

Thirteen primary schools so Rupganj thana have taken under food for education programme this year and 32 metric tons of wheat have been allocated for this programme. It was also informed that more 15 primary schools would be constructed in Rupganj thana at cost of Taka 4 lakh 35 thousand each.

The Home Minister also distributed some copies of the holy Quran among the pious people of the different unions and madrashas.

He said there was no alternative to education for the overall development of the country. "Government will extend the "food-for-education" programme to every thanas of the country," he added a variety of programmes have been taken by the government for solution

of unemployment problem through various self-income generating projects.

The Minister said, when the government created flow of development, some quarters were trying to disrupt this development flow through hartal and anarchism. He urges the people not to be stricken with illusion with those and to strengthen the hands of the government for overall development of country.