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TETULIA (Panchagarh), Sept. 22 : Education Minister Mahbubur Rahman has said that all out efforts would be taken to make primary education universal, nationalised and compulsory by the year 1990, according to an official handout today, reports BSS.

Addressing a large gathering at Bhajanpur yesterday he said efforts were underway to raise the rate of literacy in the country to 60 per cent by the year 2000.

The Minister said that the policy of the government was to expand education and enhance its standard. But the implementation of such a policy depended on the teachers, students and other concerned.

Earlier, addressing a gathering of teachers, students and guardians he said damaged educational institutions would be repaired and the government would extend all possible financial assistance.