

## 60 p c literacy by 2000 : Mahbub

TETULIA (Panchagarh).  
Sept. 22 : Education Minister  
Mahbubur Rahman has said  
that allout efforts would be ta-  
ken to make primary educa-  
tion 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 en-  
hance its standard. But the  
implementation of such a po-  
lity depended on the teachers,  
students and other concerned.

Earlier, addressing a gather-  
ing of teachers, students and  
guardians he said damaged  
educational institutions would  
be repaired and the govern-  
ment would extend all possi-  
ble financial assistance.