

150,03 engaged to remove illiteracy

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Prime Minister Shah Azizur Rahman on Saturday said that a bridge of 150,000 mass literacy educators had been engaged as a part of the ambitious programme to remove illiteracy from the country by 1985.

Inaugurating a commemorative stamp on "Revolution-Second Phase-Education" at the General Post Office on Friday the Prime Minister said that all educated people at the village level and those from the cities were helping in implementing the programme.

The Prime Minister said that the issue of the commemorative stamp on the second phase of the revolution would be able to project the national thoughts on this urgent and ambitious project. He pointed out that the stamps were the record of events in education, culture and development in the whole world. Recalling many countries around the globe which had once been cursed with literacy had now banished the bane, he expressed confidence that Bangladesh would also be able to banish it within shortest time.

The 50-paisa commemorative stamp would be available in all the important post offices of the country.

Later the Prime Minister formally defaced a stamp to mark the occasion. The function was also addressed by Mr Ahsanullah, Secretary Post and Telegraph and Telephones and Mr A F M Mahbubullah, Director General Post Office.