

Eradication Of Illiteracy

Sir.—Much has been written on this matter. Many seminars and symposia have also been held on the topic. But in fact, progress in this regard is slow and negligible. Without eradicating the curse of illiteracy, development programmes cannot be implemented. But if we work with sincerity of purpose I think we can solve the problem to a great extent. Most of the families have servants or maid-servants. They are illiterate. If we teach them the three Rs whenever they are free from work then the percentage of literacy is likely to increase. It would not be so difficult and expensive. If we always depend upon the Government and never take any initiative to do something for the people our fortune can never be changed. I believe this is the easiest way by which we can contribute maximum service to our people and to the nation at a minimum cost.—Yours, etc., SAJJAD ZABIR Banani Model Town, Dacca.