

Make Kishoreganj thana illiteracy free by Feb 7

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LATIFABAD (Kishoreganj), Feb 1: Dr Fazlul Karim, State Minister for Public Works and Urban Development has called upon the people of this region to make all out efforts to achieve the target of declaring Kishoreganj thana completely free from illiteracy by February 7, reports BSS.

Addressing a meeting of Gram Sarkars, Village Defence Party, Ansars, Union Parishade chairmen and members on Friday, the State Minister said Kishoreganj occupied the first position in the literacy movement compared to other areas of Bangladesh. It was Kishoreganj from where President Ziaur Rahman had declared open the second phase of the revolution of removing illiteracy on December 17, 1979, he said adding that it was the responsibility of the people of Kishoregong thana to earn the distinction of being the first thana in the country in removing illiteracy and respect the declaration of the President.

Dr Karim advised the Gram Sarkar chiefs and members to open mass literacy centres in their house to rid the people of the curse of illiteracy.