

# Mass literacy drive forges ahead

From Our Correspondent

**MYMENSINGH, Feb. 13:—** Two lakh twelve thousand two hundred thirtytwo persons out of twentyone lakh fortysix thousand illiterate persons in the district of Mymensingh were given education upto January 31 last.

More over four lakh twentyone thousand illiterate persons are now taking education under Mass Literacy Programme. Six lakh fifty thousand books have been distributed and necessary funds have been placed at the disposal of the respective S.D.Os for supply of black boards lanterns and chalk for those centres which are in operation.

So far 185 villages have been freed from illiteracy and of these 169 are in Sadar North

Sub-division, 15 in Kishoreganj sub-division and two in Sadar South Sub-division. Three hundred thirty eight Mass Education Organisers have been appointed for different Unions.