

Mass literacy drive forges ahead

From Our Correspondent

COMILLA, April 16:—The mass literacy drive, the second phase of the Revolution, is forging ahead in Comilla district. About four thousand mass literacy squads have so far been formed to pursue the programme, according to an official source.

Besides, about nine thousand mass literacy centres have been set up at village level in the district and about 12 thousand teachers have been

imparted necessary training to run those literacy centres, the source added. About 1.50 lakh people of the age group between 11 to 45 years are attending the literacy centres and about 1.50 lakh books have been distributed free of cost among the learners.

The mass literacy programme in the district includes netting up of six literacy centres in each of the 5,654 villages in the district.