

Plan for eradication of illiteracy in Mymensingh

From Our Correspondent

NETRAKONA, July 19: In response to the call of President Ziaur Rahman for the removal of illiteracy an elaborate programme has been taken up in Mymensingh district. Out of about 21,52,667 illiterate persons in the district, 3,46,590 were given education. Out of 5,965 villages in the district 4,445 have been brought under mass literacy programme. Already 41,00,000 books on literacy have been distributed and 22,409 have been imparted training on teaching.

The number of squads formed is 11,136. Moreover, there are 173 voluntary organisations engaged in removing illiteracy.

PROCUREMENT

Another report adds: About 1,24,838 maunds of paddy 367 maunds of rice and 15,733 maunds of wheat have been procured so far out of the target of 9,40,000 maunds of paddy in the district.

Subdivision-wise procurement figures are as follows: Netrakona — paddy 61,756 maunds, rice 120 maunds and wheat 51 maunds. Sadar (South) — paddy 559 maunds, rice 14 maunds and wheat 1,079 maunds. Sadar (North) — paddy 13,875 maunds, rice 277 maunds and wheat 2,156 maunds. Kishoreganj — paddy 49,691 maunds, rice 96 maunds and wheat 12,596 maunds.

DEVELOPMENT WORK

According to another report all-round development of Trishal PS under rural development programme on Comilla

cooperative basis is progressing well.

In three years, construction work of 5,072 miles of roads at a cost of Taka 27,74,632 has almost been completed. Four rural markets have been constructed at a cost of Taka 6,58,902 while an amount of Taka 9,59,333 has been spent for TT and DC complex. One 400 ton capacity fertilizer godown has been constructed at a cost of Taka 6,41,945. Another 200 ton capacity godown has been constructed at a cost of Taka 4,49,416. Taka 2,37,142 have been covering 10 acres for pisciculture.

NEW BANK BRANCH

Yet another report adds: A new branch of Krishi Bank was opened at Darirampur under Trishal PS recently. The Circle Officer (Dev) presided over the function.

Among others the Regional Manager Krishi Bank attended the function.