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## Literacy rate above age group 15 is 29.2.pc

Country's literacy rate above the age groups 15 is 29.2 per cent, Education Minister A. Q. M. Badruddoza Chowdhury said in parliament Sunday, reports UNB.

Quoting the 1981 census, the Education Minister told Nazir Rahman (BNP) that the literacy rate of the age group five is 23.8 per cent.

Replying to Monirul Haq of Jatiya Party, the minister said there are 696 vacant posts of teachers in nine universities and 1426 in government colleges.