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## Mass edn plan for eradicating illiteracy

PANISHAIL (Singha), Dec 4 : Industries Minister Shamsul Islam Khan today said that the present democratic government was implementing mass education programme for the meaningful development of the country and to eradicate illiteracy from the society, reports BSS.

He was addressing a public meeting held on the occasion of foundation laying ceremony of Panishail High School, at Panishail. Deputy Commissioner Manikgonj, local representatives and community leaders also spoke on the occasion.

The Industries Minister said despite of limited resources the present government allocated highest money for the development of education sector, he said the government was giving top priority to ensure education for all by the year 2000 and implementing coordinated programmes in this regard.

He said education is a must for the meaningful socio-economic development of the country and to raise the living standard of the people.

Mr. Khan urged the people to extend their continuous support to the government so that

government could run all development programmes smoothly.

Local people donated five acres of land for the establishment of Panishail High School and the Industries Minister donated Taka one lakh for the construction work of the school. The class of the new high school is expected to begin from next January.