

People urged to take advantage of mass literacy plan

A 9-member delegation of Jhalakati called on President Abdur Rahman Biswas at Bangabhaban Wednesday, reports BSS.

Talking to them President

Biswas advised them to take advantage of the mass literacy programme launched by the present democratic government. He said that the compulsory primary education and the food for education programme had been launched by the government for removing the curse of illiteracy from the society. Everybody irrespective of caste, creed and political affiliation should lend total support to the government for success of the mass education programmes, he added.

President Biswas said that the government had been encouraging the people particularly of the rural areas to undertake income-generating projects such as poultry and dairy farming and pisciculture through liberal grant of bank loans. He said that with sincere and sustained efforts we can enhance milk and milk products and hereby gradually stop import of powder milk.

He also asked them to plant more trees for protecting environmental degradation.

Earlier, the members of the delegation apprised the President of some local problems including those of the weavers community. President gave them a patient hearing and assured to look into their problems as far as possible.

Among others, Mr Abdul Wahed, Mr Abdus Sattar, Mr Akbaruddin Babul, Mr Sultan Khalifa and Mr Khaled Hossain were present on the occasion.