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Govt trying to remove illiteracy : Biswas

President Abdur Rahman Biswas today said the present democratic government has been trying its best to remove illiteracy and alleviate poverty from the country, reports UNB.

President Biswas was talking to a 19-member delegation of Patuakhali Waizia Alia (Dakhil) Madrasa and Waizabad Mostafabia Alia (Fazil) Madrasa in Patuakhali district when they called on him at Bangabhaban on Tuesday.

The delegation was led by Secretary of the institutions Moulana Shah Mohammad Nizamul Haq.

Our economic backwardness is due to illiteracy in the country, Biswas said adding that without mass literacy no sustainable economic development is possible.

Therefore all of us should lend total support to the government programmes for mass education, he added.

In this regard Biswas mentioned that our Prophet Hazrat Mohammad (SM) also attached top priority to education and added that government has also given due importance on Madrasa and technical education side by side general education.

Earlier, the delegation members apprised the President of some of the difficulties of the madrasas including renovation of the madrasa building as well as improvement of road communication in the locality.

He assured all cooperation in removing the difficulties of the institutions in phases.

Among others, Maulana Shah Mohammad Nesarul Haq, Maulana Abu Zafar, Maulana Israil, Hafiz Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Hafiz Maulana Hamidullah and Maulana Azizul Haq were present.