

## Mass literacy must for materialising dev oriented programmes

NAWABGONJ, Aug 5: State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Abdul Mannan Thursday said, the present government has attached highest priority to the country's education sector for increasing literacy rate and removing illiteracy from society. He said, to achieve these goals education sector received the highest allocation in the last three budgets, reports BSS.

The State Minister was speaking in two separate public meetings in Nawabgonj on the occasion of foundation laying ceremony of new buildings of Churni Tarini Bama High School and Charcharia Schools Wednesday.

He said, without making people educated development-oriented programmes could not be materialised. He called upon all to help implement government's development programmes to ensure the socio-economic emancipation of the common mass.

Stressing the need for female education, the State Minister said, an educated mother can easily educate the whole family. He said the government is putting in its best ef-

forts to change the lot of the women.

### SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEV OF WOMEN

BSS informs from Bogra: State Minister for Finance Mujibar Rahman has said the government had undertaken various steps for the socio-economic development of the women community.

Speaking at a seminar on "the role of women in socio-economic development" at Hazradighi Wednesday he said it was Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman who had constituted the women affairs directorate to inspire the womenfolk to participate in the nation building activities.

Later, the State Minister inaugurated the vocational training project at Shibganj.