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## Govt pledge bound to eradicate illiteracy

GAZIPUR, May 3: The State minister for Science and Technology Prof. M A Mannan said Tuesday that the present government is pledged bound to eradicate illiteracy from the society to bring about desired balanced development of the country reports BSS.

Prof. Mannan was addressing students, teachers and guardians at the foundation stone laying ceremony of science building of Bhaoyal Badre Alam Government College.

The State Minister detailed the education programmes of the government like introducing compulsory primary education, food for education, free schooling, stipend for the female students upto class ten

and structural development of educational institutions.

Mr. Mannan said government has given top priority to the education sector and sanctioned highest allocation for it in the budget.

Prof. Mannan called upon the students to devote themselves to acquire knowledge so that they can take the responsibility of future leadership of the country.

Presided over by the Principal of the college Prof. Abdur Rashid Akanda, the gathering was addressed by ex-VP of the college Giasuddin Sarker.

The estimated cost of the two-storied science building is 43 lakh 94 thousand taka.