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## Illiteracy eradication programme in Barisal

BARISAL, June 1: Bhola District Administration has undertaken a programme to eradicate illiteracy from the district in phases, reports BSS.

According to an official source, the population of seven thanas of the district is 14.36 lakh, of them only 4.17 lakh are illiterate.

The District Administration had taken up a programme to reach education of 91,584 illiterate persons in sadar thana till September this year.

Government has sanctioned Tk. 91 lakh under this programme this amount will be spent on books, pencils, and blackboards etc the source added.

Meanwhile, motivation drive has started in all the

thirteen unions of sadar thana. Besides, 39 ward education committees have been formed in these unions.

Altogether 4,000 voluntary workers have been trained in different schools to gear up this programme.

Mr. Secondar Ali Mondal, Deputy Commissioner, Bhola, said that district and thana level officers have been associated with the programme.