

## Mosque based literacy programme 94,000 students enrolled

About 94 thousand students were enrolled to have literacy under the mosque based mass literacy programme since it was launched by the Islamic Foundation in 1992 involving a

cost of Taka five crore and 99 lakh, the State Minister for Religious Affairs, Prof M A Mannan said Monday, reports BSS.

Inaugurating a two-day seminar on "the role of mosque-based mass literacy programme" organised by the Islamic Foundation in its auditorium he said that initially 18 literacy centres and six libraries were established in each district under the programme for best possible advancement of mass literacy in

the country.

With the expansion of the programme in phases, he said, it would be possible for the government to achieve the goal of education for all by the year 2000.

To attain this objective, he said, more than one lakh mosques would be brought under the mosque-based mass literacy programme.

A programme has already been undertaken, he said, for establishing 2,880 mosque-based mass literacy centres and 384 libraries throughout Bangladesh at a cost of Taka five crore and fifty thousand during the current fiscal year.