

## 200 functional educational centres to be opened in N-dists

From Our Correspondent

DINAJPUR, Oct 31: Two hundred functional educational centres will be opened in 28 upazilas of 8 northern districts of the country by the Rangpur-Dinajpur Rural Service (RDRS) during

the current year, it is learnt.

The RDRS, a non-government organisation working in 8 northern districts of Panchagarh, Thakurgaon, Dinajpur, Nilphamari, Rangpur, Kurigram, Lalmonirhat and Gaibandha has chalked out an elaborate programme in the field of literacy and education in observance of the International Literacy Year which was started in 1990.

These 200 functional educational centres will be opened in 5 upazilas of Dinajpur district, 3 upazilas of Thakurgaon district, 3 upazilas of Panchagarh, 4 upazilas of Rangpur, 2 upazilas of Nilphamari, 3 upazilas of Lalmonirhat, 1 upazila of Kurigram and 7 upazilas of Gaibandha district.

The functional educational centres are targetted for attaining literacy among the marginal and landless farmers of the districts. Besides, opening education centres, the organisation which is operated by Geneva-based Lutharn World Service will publish posters and pamphlets. The RDRS will hold workshops and exhibition on literacy throughout the year.

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