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Prime Minister Mizanur Rahaman Chowdhury said in Dhaka on Wednesday that every Zilla Parishad would be equipped with a full-fledged library soon, reports BSS.

Steps for setting up libraries in the Upazila Parishads and gradually at the Union Parishads were under active consideration of the government, he added.

Speaking at a two-day annual conference and seminar on modernisation of Library Science education and Library Service in Bangladesh as the chief guest, the Prime Minister said the nation could not march ahead by keeping the people uneducated.

Organised by the Bangladesh Library Association, the

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inaugural session was presided over by the President of the Association, Mr Zakiuddin Ahmad.

Terming the libraries as the

centre for building up human resources and disseminating knowledge and information Mr Chowdhury urged the librarians of the country to take positive steps in popularising the reading habits among the people specially the students. He said the social unrest could be avoided if the people were accustomed to reading habits.

Referring to the demands of the Librarians Mr Chowdhury assured them all possible government help and cooperation.

Prof Innas Ali said a national policy for information and Library science backed by legal action was essential for overall development of the country.