

Enrolment in pry schools increases to over 90 pc

Shipping Minister M K Anwar Wednesday said, enrolment of children in primary schools in the country has been increased significantly to over 90 per cent, reports BSS.

The success has been achieved due to introduction of Food for Education programme and making the primary education compulsory by the present government, he said.

The Minister was addressing a function as the chief guest organised in observance of Children's Rights Week '95 at Shishu Academy in Dhaka.

The Minister said, society has to take up responsibility along with the state to build the children as worthy citizens of the country. Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman established Shishu Academy to groom the latent talent of the children, he added.

M K Anwar mentioned that Bangladesh is a signatory to the UN Charter on children's right. Accordingly, the government enacted law to curb child labour. He noted with satisfaction that awareness has already been created to properly build the children.

Organised by Women and Children Affairs Ministry, the function was addressed by

Secretary of Primary and Mass Education Division Kazi Rakibuddin Ahmed and Joint Secretary of Women and Children Affairs Ministry Sirajuddin Ahmed.

Later, the Minister distributed prizes among the children.

The function was followed by a cultural soiree presented by the children.