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PM stresses need for Agri education

DINAJPUR, Jan. 28:—Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia today underlined the need for taking up agricultural education by the students in large numbers so that they can contribute to the modern cultivation and help bring agriculture revolution, reports BSS.

Addressing the inauguration of the new academic building of the Hajee Danesh Agricultural College at Basher Hat, about 10 kilometers from here, she said her Government wanted to make the agriculture dependent on science and technology. She emphasised the necessity of taking agriculture as profession by not remaining idle for the hope of Government services.

The Prime Minister said the desired goal of development could be achieved through fair coordination of the country's huge manpower, cultivable land and domestic resources.

She said her Government was pursuing a fair development policy to achieve progress in the agriculture and industry, which are interrelated.

Referring to various Government facilities including agricultural loan, and supply of seeds and fertilizer the Prime Minister said her Government had been trying to make the agricultural sector more prosperous.

Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman had set up Hajee Danesh Agriculture College in 1976.

The Prime Minister paid tribute to Hajee Danesh who made valuable contribution to the development of the country's peasants.

Begum Zia urged the teachers to play a pioneering role in eradicating terrorish from the educational arena.

About some problems of the college she said these would be removed in phases. The Prime Minister announced that she would give a bus for the students.

Education Minister Jamiruddin Sircar, Awal Ahmed, Principal of the College and Khandaker Aminul Islam, a student of the college were among others who spoke on the occasion.