

Govt determined to root out illiteracy by 2000

RAJSHAHI, July 3 : Education Minister Barrister Jamir Uddin Sirker said that the government was determined to eradicate illiteracy by the year 2000 from the country, reports BSS.

He was addressing the installation ceremony of the students union of Rajshahi Government Degree College as chief guest here yesterday.

The function was addressed by State Minister for Establishment Barrister Aminul Haque, Mayor of Rajshahi City Corporation Mizanur Rahman Minu, Azizur Rahman MP, AGS of the College Emran Hossain Masum-ex-GS Mahbub Alam Ranga. Presided over by principal of the college Professor Aminur Rahman.

The Minister urged the students of help maintain law and order situation as well as abide by the constitution of the country. The students should play a

vital role to help resist all sorts of violence from the campus and take part in nation-building activities as worthy citizen of the country, he added.

The Education Minister declared a grant of Taka 52 lakh for building a 50-seat women's hostel of the college. He said, a total of Taka 36 lakh would be sanctioned for constructing a science-building of the college and the honours course would be started in the college from the next year.

State Minister for establishment Barrister Aminul Haque underscored the need for enhancing the percentage of education and called upon all to help make the education programme a success.

Later, the Education Minister addressed a public meeting at Kadam Shahar high School premises under Godagari thana of the district.

The meeting was addressed, among others by State Minister for establishment Barrister Aminul Haque, Vice-President of Chattra Dal Central Committee Harun-or-Rashid, Member of Chatira Dal Central Committee Mrs Papia Sarwar and head master of Kadam Shahar High School Enamul Haque.

The Minister said the government had undertaken a massive development programmes to make the country self-reliant. The government had given top priority on education sector by providing highest budgetary allocation for successful implementation of mass education.