

Private primary schools will be nationalised

From Our Correspondent

PABNA, Aug. 24.—Professor Muhammad Abul Hossain, Director-General Primary Education addressing a seminar in the local Edward College called upon the teachers and officials of the Education Department, intellectuals and guardians to make the compulsory primary education programme a complete success through persuasion, and motivation.

The seminar on "compulsory Primary Education and sanitation and orientation programme" was presided over by Advocate Shahidul-fah Bachchu, Chairman, Pabna Sadar Upazila Parishad.

Professor Moslem Ali, Principal Government Edward College, Mirza A.K.M. Shahidul Islam, Deputy Director, Primary Education, Rajshahi Division, Mr. Habibur Rahman, Acting Director Primary Education Office, Pabna, Mr. Shaibu Barui UNICEF Project Officer, Bogra, Meer Khairul Bashar, sadar upazila Education officer, Mr. Fazlur Rahman, Bera Upazila Education Officer, Mr. Abu Baker and Mrs. Rokeya Khatun and Prof Abdus Sattar took part in the seminar.

Professor Hossain disclosed that the government have decided to create a new post of Assistant Head Master in each government primary school and to nationalise private primary schools on the basis of the results of those schools gradually. He also said salary of the teachers would also be increased when Pay Commission report would be implemented.