

### LITERACY CAMPAIGN

Speaking about the literacy campaign now in progress all over the country, the President said the municipality authorities can play a significant role in educating the illiterate masses. Explaining the objectives of the Revolution, he said, the nation has got to be self-sufficient in every sphere of national life. We must build up our economy on sound footing so that we may not have to depend on the mercy of others, he declared.

The President warned the

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possessors of illegal arms and said ruthless action will be taken if they do not surrender those by extended amnesty period.

The Minister for Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives, Mr Abdul Halim Chowdhury also spoke on the occasion and assured the Chairmen that all possible assistance will be given to implement the development works of the local bodies.

Chairmen of the municipalities from all over the country attending the conference and participated in the discussions.