



60 pc literacy in 5 years aimed at

Prime Minister Moudud Ahmed said in Dhaka on Wednesday that the Government would take up an major programme to increase the rate of literacy in the country to 60 per cent within the next five years, reports BSS.

The leader of the House and Prime Minister was presiding

over the special meeting of the Jatiya Party Parliamentary Party (JPPP) which is part of a lecture series on development issues initiated by the Jatiya Party. Wednesday's meeting the fourth in the series, dwelt on education.

Education Minister Sheikh Shahidul Islam presented the salient features of the education policy and programme of the government.

Mr Moudud Ahmed said the rate of literacy has to be increased rapidly to increase production in the mills and factories.

He said that arrangements would be made to admit 70 per cent of the children into the primary schools by the year 1990.

The rate of literacy in the country stands at 28 per cent.

The Prime Minister told the meeting that expansion of secondary education was essential to make the education system dynamic.