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Primary education advisory bodies to be set up

By A Staff Reporter

The Government has decided to associate local people in imparting primary education in an attempt to strengthen its base.

Official sources said that primary education advisory committees will be set up at the thana and the district levels for the purpose.

These committees will supervise the functioning of primary schools, help implement Government policies in respect of primary education, facilitate communication between school managements and the respective local people so that they can cooperate in raising the efficiency of the schools, examine problems faced by primary school teachers and offer suggestions for solving these problems.

The District Advisory Committees will consider all matters concerning discipline raised by the headmasters of schools or the educational administration at the thana committees and other subjects put forward by the thana committees.

Both the set of committees will send their recommendations to the respective district inspector of schools and the deputy directors of public in-

structions upon which the DI and the DDPI will take necessary steps.

The thana advisory committees will consist of ten members. The Thana Education Officer will be the Convener of the Committee which will also include a local Government official to be nominated by the Sub-divisional officer, the Chairman of the Thana Sadar Union Parishad, one head master and one head mistress of two local high schools to be nominated by the District Education Officer, one primary school headmaster to be nominated by the District Inspector of Schools in consultation with the Primary Teachers Association, two persons (one woman) interested in education to be nominated by the Thana Council and a Union Parishad Chairman (by special invitation).

The District Inspector of Schools will be the convener of the district advisory committee which will consist of 12 members. Other members of the committee will be one district level government official to be nominated by the Deputy Commissioner, one Sub-Divisional Education Officer to be nominated by the DDPI, one Thana Education Officer to be nominated by the District Inspector of Schools, one member of the District Council to be nominated by the Chairman of the District Council, one Head Master and one Head Mistress of two local high schools to be nominated by the DDPI, one primary school headmaster to be nominated by the DDPI in consultation with the Primary Teachers Association, three persons interested in education, including one female to be nominated by the district Council and a chairman of a Thana Council (by invitation).