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Minister tells JS

8.19cr text books being distributed free of cost

The government has taken steps to distribute 8 crore 19 lakh and 48 thousand text books among the country's primary school students free of cost during 1997, reports UNB.

This was stated in Parliament yesterday by Education Minister ASHK Sadique while replying to a starred question of M Nurul Amin Talukder (BNP Netrokona)

The books would be distributed among the students from class I to class V, the minister said.

Meanwhile, some 88.75 lakh illiterate people will be literate during the 1997-2000 period under three projects across the country, Education Minister ASHK Sadique disclosed the plan while replying to a written question of Abdul Latif Mirza (AL-Sirajganj).

The number of illiterate people in the country is 7.22 crore 3 thousand according to the 1995 Sample Vital Registra-tion of Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, the education Minister said while replying to a written question by Nurul Islam Nahid (Sylhet).

Of the illiterate population, 41,608,000 are female, he said. The minister also informed

that a 54-member committee had already been constituted to formulate a national education

Replying to another question. Sadique said a total of 7.718 students had gone abroad in last three years for study with government approval.

Activities of Women Affairs Directorate to be expanded '

The Minister of State for Women and Childrens Affairs Dr Mozammel Hossain yesterday told the Jatiya Sangsad that the government has taken steps to expand the activities of the Women Affairs Directorate in all the districts, and thanas of the country in phases, reports BSS.

Replying to a call attention notice moved by AL member Prof Khaleda Khanam, the state minister said that his ministry had sent a proposal of recruiting 6,788 persons for ap-pointment in different posts for . the expansion of the activities of the Directorate. But the Min-30,505,000 are male and istry of Finance had only approved recruitment of 1.565

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The Sarak O Janapath Prokashali Samity (The Roads and Highways Engineers' Association) brought-out a procession in the city yesterday protesting the contractual pointment in the Directorate of Roads and Highways. - Star photo

Sonar Bangla Cultural Complex to be set up in city

The government has decided to set up a "Sonar Bangla Cultural Complex" in the city, an official handout said, reports

The decision was taken at a meeting of the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy Council held Friday with State Minister for Youth and Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader in the chair.

The proposed cultural complex will link the Independence monument of Suhrawardy Udyan, Bangla Academy, Fine Arts Institute, National Museum. Ramna Park and

Shilpakala Academy. The meeting also decided to name this vast area 'Sonar Bangla'

The Sonar Bangla Cultural Complex will include a national art galley, national theatre stage and national musical centre.

The meeting approved the master plan for the expansion of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy.

Australian envoy hosts reception

The High Commissioner of Australia, Charles Stuart hosted a reception in the city last evening on the occasion of Australia Day, reports BSS.

The reception was attended by the ministers, politicians, diplomats, high civil and military officials, journalists and elite of the city.

JB sets target for Tk 60 lakh loan disbursement

Janata Bank (JB) has set a target for disbursing loan of Taka 60 lakh for the rural uplift of Kotalipara of Gopalganj district in the current fiscal year, says a press release.

The bank through its Kotalipara branch is providing loans for the development of five unions. According to a bank statement issued to the press Saturday, the bank has already disbursed Tk 30 lakh as loans among the rural poor to alleviate poverty and create self em-

ployment opportunities
Besides, during the last one year the bank has disbursed loans worth Tk 50 lakh among the farmers.

Power supply suspension

Power will remain suspended for essential maintenance works in different areas in the city from 8 am to 5 pm Monday-Wednesday, reports

Dhaka Electric Supply Authority (DESA) sources said power will remain suspended on Monday at 28/6 New Eskaton Eastern Housing Apartment, Mirpur Sec VII partly, on Tuesday at Beltola, Mirpur Sec VII partly, Bangabandhu Avenue partly. Mirpur Sec. II/F block, G-I/D block area.

The electric supply will be suspended on Wednesday at Bangabandhu Avenue partly. Muktangan area, Mirpur Sec VI "TAA" block and Milk Vita road

Indian HC hosts reception

The Indian High Commissioner to Bangladesh, Deb Mukherjee, yesterday hosted a reception at his residence on the occasion of the Indian Republic Day, reports BSS.

Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad, Minister of Environment Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury. Food and Agriculture Minister Matia Chowdhury. Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Abdul Matin Khasru, State Minister for Foreign Affairs Abul Hasan Chowdhury. State Minister for Information Prof Abu Sayeed, politicians and parliament members, industrialists, high civil and military officials, journalists and cultural personalities were pre-

Steps for smooth ferry services during Eid

An inter-ministerial meeting was held Friday to take measures to improve road transport system and proper movement of the ferry before the coming Eid-ul-Fitr, reports

Deputy Minister for Shipping Dhirendra Nath Shambhu presided over the meeting while high officials of the Ministry of Home, Communications, Shipping, and BIWTC and BIWTA were present at the meeting. The meeting decided to re-

pair Notakhola-Nogorbari Road and expand road divider near the Aricha ghat. It also agreed to deploy more police to keep the ferry ghat free from

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Arms recovered, 2 young women held By Staff Correspondent

Police arrested two young women and recovered two fire arms from their houses at South Kunipara under Tejgaon thana in the city Saturday af-

Police said that the arrested women, identified as Aklima and Jesmin, aged around 20, reportedly kept the illegal arms on behalf of an alleged mugger of the area.

The mugger, whose name could not be known immediately, used to take the arms from the women, return them to their houses after use for snatching in different city areas, police sources said.

During raids on their houses at about 4:50 pm Saturday, police also recovered four cartridges. A case under Arms Act has been filed with Tejgaon thana in this connection.

Meanwhile, in another raid on Tejkunipara Bazar at about 8 pm on the same day, police re-covered a revolver and arrested one Rezaur Rahim in this connection.

Rafiq visits fire-ravaged area

Home Minister Rafigul Islam, Bir Uttom, visited the Fakir Ali's slum at Malibagh Chowdhury Para Saturday night which was gutted in a fire, reports BSS.

The minister distributed some clothes among the victims of fire and expressed profound shock at unnatural death of three slum dwellers including a minor girly 1 15 th

Holidays of express trains withdrawn

Intercity Parabat and Upa-ban Express will run on Dhaka-Sylhet route everyday from February 1 as Bangladesh Railway has withdrawn weekly holidays of the trains, reports According to earlier sched-

ule. Parabat intercity service from Dhaka had weekly closure on Thursday while from Sylhet on Tuesday, says a press release. The Upaban Express from Dhaka was closed on Monday while from Sylhet on Thursday

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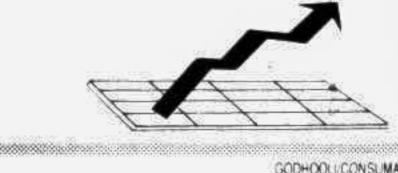
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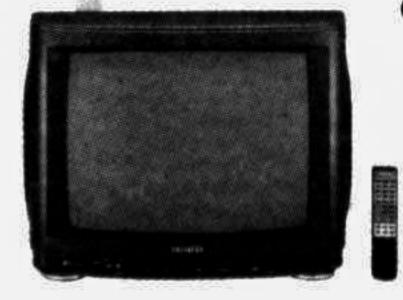
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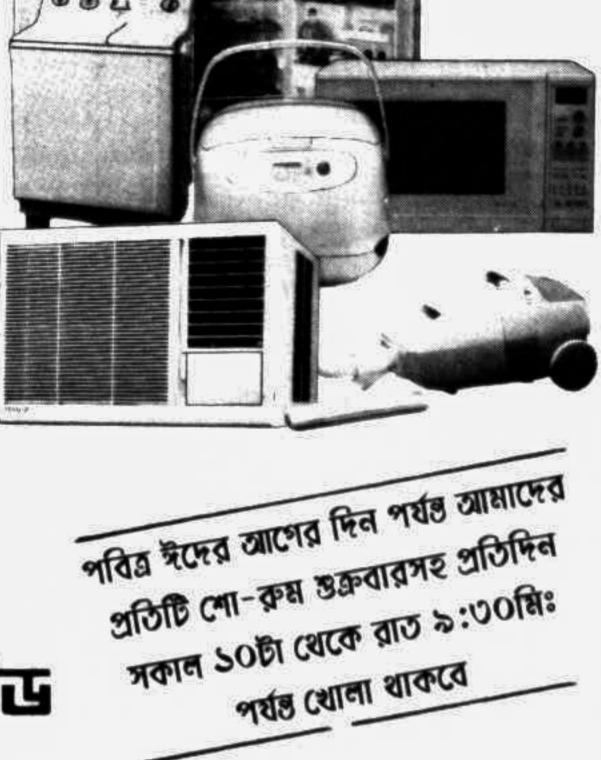
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