



First terminal exam knocking at door

## 30 pc primary students yet to get text-books

MYMENSINGH, May 26:— The primary education in the district is being hampered as more than 30 per cent students of Class III and V were not supplied text books of Bangla and Arithmetics although more than four months of the academic year passed.

Due to delay in the supply of text-books the number of dropout in the two classes of different primary schools has increased although the first terminal examination is knocking at the door.

These text-books are available in the book shops of the town at exorbitant prices.

In reply to a query an officer of District Primary Education Office in the absence of the District Primary Education Officer told me that he knew nothing about the sale of text-books in black markets.

### Teacher stabbed to death

The Headmaster of a non-gov-

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ernment primary school was killed by an Assistant Teacher of the same school at Macher Char village under Gouripur upazila of the district on May 16.

Raisuddin, Assistant Teacher of Macher Char Primary School stabbed Arun Chandra Biswas Headmaster of the school at one stage of a quarrel over previous enmity. Arun Chandra Biswas died on the spot.

A case was filed with Gouripur PS in this regard. The body was sent to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy.

### Children park

The Mymensingh Municipal authority took up a plan to construct a children park at a cost of Tk. 1.50 crore for recreation of the children of the district town.

The park is being constructed on 60 decimals of land at Shaheb Quarter area of the district town. In the meantime the preparatory

work of the park has been completed.

### Voters increase

The number of voters has been increased in the district by 6,06,341 in the current year in comparison with the number of voters in the last parliament election in 1996.

According to District Election Office there were 21,31,234 voters in the district during the last parliamentary election and the number now stands at 27, 37, 575.

Considering the increase of voters, Election Office sent a proposal to the Chief Election Commissioner to increase the number of vote centres by 142 in the district.

### Word Commissioner's election cancelled

Electoral tribunal and the second sub judge court, here in a judgment cancelled the election for the post of commissioner of the Ward No. 15 of Mymensingh Municipality held on February 15, 1999 due to loan defaulter.

Following the case filed by Aminul Islam Tara, candidate for the post of the Ward Commissioner, the judge of the court examined the witnesses and evidences and found that the candidature of Mahbub Anan Helal was found illegal as he declared him a defaulter although he owns Tk three lakh to House Building Finance Corporation.