

## Guardians deplore insincerity of teaching staff

# Bad communication in rural area, teacher shortage hit CPEP

From Our Correspondent

SUNAMGANJ, Nov. 24:—The compulsory primary education programme will face setback in 10 thanas of the district due to shortage of teachers hampering the success of education for all in the country by 2000.

According to the Sunamganj District Primary Education Office, there are 857 government primary schools and the sanctioned posts of teachers 2,535 for 2,06,919 students in the district. About 200 posts of teachers including headmasters and Assistant headmaster have been lying vacant for a long time. As a result, 100 students are being taught by one teacher.

There are 151 primary schools where 44,200 students are studying and 20 out of 149 posts including 10 posts of one post of Thana education officer, four posts of assistant thana education officers in sadar thana has been lying vacant.

There are 122 primary schools where 40,037 students are studying and 23 out of 120 posts of teachers 3 out of 7 assistant thana education officers of Chattak thana have been lying vacant.

There are 99 primary schools where 29,098 students are studying and 17 out of 97 posts, three posts of assistant thana education officer of Darmapasha thana have been lying vacant. Joynagar Government Primary School of the thana has been eroded by the river.

There are 119 primary schools where 25,896 students are studying and 27 out of 117 posts of teachers, 4 out of 7 posts of assistant thana education officers of Jogannathpur thana have been lying vacant.

There are 96 schools where 30,350 students are studying and 7 out of 94

posts teachers one post of thana education officer, one post of thana assistant education officer of Derai Thana have been lying vacant.

There are 57 primary schools where 21,570 students are studying and 4 out of 55 posts of teachers one post of thana education officer, one post of assistant thana education officer of Tahirpur thana have been lying vacant.

There are 48 primary schools where 15,916 students are studying and 4 out of 46 posts teachers position one post of thana education officer of Sulla thana have been lying vacant.

There are 63 primary schools where 19,298 students are studying and 7 out of 61 posts teachers one post of thana education officer of Jamalganj thana have been lying vacant.

There are 59 primary schools where 22,075 students are studying and 8 out of 57 posts of teacher and one post of thana education officer of Duara thana have been lying vacant.

There are 43 primary schools where 18,328 students are studying and 8 out of 41 post of teachers one post thana education officer, one post of assistant thana education officer of Biswambarpur thana have been lying vacant.

In addition, the percentage of admission in primary schools is 85.80 in the district.

The survey conducted by the local administration shows that a large number of school going students have been derived of admission due to shortage of teachers.

Besides, 462 more registered primary schools have been facing problems due to shortage of teachers

affecting the overall primary education in the district.

### Noakhali

Our Maijdee Correspondent reports: At least 51,680 children of six to 10 years age group in six thanas of Noakhali district could be brought under the Compulsory Primary Education Programme even after 5 years.

According to Education office source at present 3,65,278 out of 4,16,958 children of the same age group six thanas of Noakhali district are going to schools.

The parents of the poor children said that existence and survival is more important than education as they are facing poverty.

On the other hand, it is alleged that there is a shortage of schools, accommodation, teachers and absence of interested sincerity of the teachers hampering the Compulsory Primary Education Programme.

The guardians and the elites said in a meeting on the occasion of the national Primary Education Week that teachers should be more sincere and devoted more time to attract the children.

They said that Food for Education Programme should be geared up by identifying the about poor children and the programme be introduced in all educational institutions.

It may be mentioned here that there are 776 govt. primary schools in the district with 3534 teachers. There is a shortage of teachers and 34 posts of headmasters and 64 posts of assistant teachers have been lying vacant in the district since long.