

## Shortage of skilled English teachers at Madaripur

From Our Correspondent

MADARIPUR, Jan. 26.—The English education in private colleges and senior madrashas here has fallen far below the standard due to lack of efficient teachers.

The poor percentage of pass in HSC, Fazil and Kamil examinations in the recent times is due to poor knowledge in English. The teachers in those institutions reportedly fail to impart proper lesson in English.

Even the students who come out successfully in the examinations are so poor in English that they cannot face admission test for higher studies.

### One commits suicide

Subhashi Rani Boiragi (35) wife of Gonesh Boiragi of village Chikondiboul under Rajoir thana committed suicide by taking insecticide. Family disputes are learnt the cause of suicide.

A UD case has been registered with the Rajoir thana in this connection.

### Shariatpur town dwellers beset with problems

The Shariatpur town is beset with

various problems. Deplorable condition of roads, absence of drainage system, paucity of drinking water, inadequate street lights, lack of sanitation, absence of any recreational facilities and mosquito menace grip the town dwellers.

The roads in the town are narrow and uneven cracks and holes have developed at many points on the roads. Rain water remains stagnant on the roads, causing difficulties to pedestrians and vehicular traffics.

The mosquito menace has increased in the town making the life of the town dwellers miserable. The municipal authority did not take any step to eradicate the mosquitoes.

There is no drainage system in the town. In the rainy season pools of water remain stagnant on the roads.

Scarcity of pure drinking water in the town is another big problem. The people are to depend on well for drinking water.

The conservancy service is totally absent. There are no public latrines or toilets in the town.

Most of street poles in the town have no bulbs. The town plunges into darkness after sunset and the antisocial elements become active.