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Work on Primary schools going at snail's pace

From Our Correspondent

MAULVIBAZAR, June 15.— The reconstruction and repair work of 17 Government and non-Government registered Primary Schools in the six police stations of Maulvibazar district taken up by the Local Government Engineering Department here during the 1994-95 financial year is going at snail's pace.

According to an official source, 56 primary schools have been taken for reconstruction during the current financial year at an estimated cost of Taka 2,51,65,000, 13 primary schools taken up for major repair at a cost of Taka 32,01,712 and 78 primary schools taken up to provide furniture at a cost of Taka 42 lakh.

But it appeared that only 40 to 50 per cent work has been done in 26 primary schools while no work has yet been started in remaining 30 primary schools taken up for reconstruction. And on the other hand no furniture has yet been supplied to any of the 78 primary schools.

When this correspondent contacted an official of the LGED here said that measure has already been taken to execute the work timely. He however said major repair work in 13 primary schools are nearing completion.