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Teacher shortage hampers primary education in Noakhali

From Our Correspondent

MAIJDEE COURT (Noakhali),
Mar. 6:—Primary Education
Programme is being hampered
badly in six thanas of the district
due to shortage of teachers, and
necessary educational inputs.

44 post of Head Master and
419 post of Assistant Teacher
have been lying vacant since
long. It may be mentioned that
there are 1,109 government and
non-government primary
schools in the district.

In Sadar thana there are 328
primary schools and the number
of students are 1,30,671. 13 posts
of Head Master are lying vacant
here.

In Begumganj thana there are
284 schools and 1,32,211 stu-
dents, 10 posts of Headmaster
and 260 post of Assistant Teacher
have been lying vacant in the
thana, 8 post of assistant teachers
including 2 post of Head Master
for 36,646 students of 77 schools
of Companigonj thana have
been lying vacant.

6 post of Headmaster and 26
post of Assistant Teacher for
42,700 students of 105 schools
of Senbag thana are also vacant.
6 post of Head Master and 79
post of assistant teacher in
Chatkhil thana and 7 post of
Head Master and 25 post of Asstt.
Teacher in Hatiya Thana have
been lying vacant since long.

A good number of schools of
the district are located in delapi-
dated house and most of the
schools have no play ground, la-
trine and tubewell. The schools
are not kept cleaned regularly.
The teachers and the Managing
Committee are not active to run
the administration and prevent

dropout, it is alleged.

Chapainawabganj

UNB report from Chapainawabganj adds: Some 121 posts of
teachers are lying vacant in
primary schools in the district
hampering education seriously.

The official sources said the
vacant posts include 34 Head-
masters and 87 Assistant Tea-
chers. They said the normal
academic activities in many pri-
mary schools are being hampered
due to acute shortage of teachers.
The officials, however, said the
authorities took steps for ap-
pointing new teachers and the
written test for the posts of
Assistant Teacher was held re-
cently and 435 candidates passed
the test. They would shortly be
called for viva voce, they said.