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Many buildings may collapse

239 schools in Gazipur beset with problems

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GAZIPUR, May 9.—At least 198 high schools and 41 junior high schools in six thanas of Gazipur district are beset with innumerable problems hampering education of students.

The deplorable condition of school buildings, shortage of teachers, furniture and accommodation problem, absence of playgrounds and library facilities, common rooms and fund shortage are hindering the education of students.

Many school building are now in deplorable condition. Some schools are holding classes in buildings which may collapse at any moment. During the rainy season water trickles through the leakages of the roofs of the building.

Besides, only 10 per cent schools have one or two storied buildings while others are housed in tin sheds.

The schools are facing accommodation problem. About 60 per cent schools have no science buildings and science equipments.

In the absence of playgrounds in 65 per cent of these school students are denied recreational facilities.

In most of the schools scarcity of pure drinking water persists for want of tubewells. There are no separate common rooms for the girl students.

All the high schools excepting a few are facing acute fund crisis. Besides, the school were damaged in flood, cyclones and storms during the last six years have not yet been repaired.