

2000 Pry students deprived of books

From Our Correspondent

SIRAJGANJ, June 23:— At least 2000 students of Class V of 44 primary schools of Chowhali thana could not appear at the first terminal examination as they were not supplied with books by the Thana Education Officer, it is alleged.

According to a source, there are 14 Government and 30 non-government primary schools in Chowhali thana of the district. The Thana Education Officer supplied books to the students of Class I to Class IV but did not supply books to the students of Class V. When contacted, the District Primary Education Officer told this correspondent that in spite of repeated reminder the Thana Education Officer did not received the books meant for Class V. The books are going to be ruined in the godown, he complained. The Thana Education Officer could not be contacted as he was not available at his office.