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## 166 posts of primary teachers vacant in Barisal

From Our Correspondent

BARISAL, July 28:—A total of 166 posts of primary school teachers has been lying vacant for a long time hampering primary education in 10 thanas of the district.

According to official sources there are 4099 posts in Barisal district for 956 primary schools, out of which 166 posts have been lying vacant.

The thana-wise break-up of vacant posts are: 20 posts in Barisal Sadar, 8 posts in Agailjhara, 25 posts in Wazirpur, 14 posts in Gaurnadi, 16 posts in Bakerganj, 9 posts in Banaripara, 30 posts in Hizla, 12 posts in Mehendiganj and 9 posts in Muladi thana.

There will 2,50,000, school-going children in Barisal district.

Besides, the post of Barisal District Primary Education Officer and three posts of Thana Education Officers have been lying vacant since long.