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Nor-wester damaged schools yet to be repaired

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THAKURGAON, Nov. 28:—More than 100 educational institutions of Thakurgaon district were damaged by the norwesters which lashed the district in the month of May and June. About six months have passed but the damaged institutions have not yet repaired and thereby the students and teachers of the said institutions were facing manifold problems.

A source of District Education Department said that in Thakurgaon Sadar thana, 45, in Pirganj 23, in Ranisankail 17, in Baliadangi 19, and in Haripur 9 educational institutions were damaged by the norwester. Among these institutions there were 21 government primary schools, 30 non-govt. primary schools, 20 ebatedai madrashas, 13 high schools, 10 junior high schools and 9 madrashas. The tin-sheds of all most all these institutions were blown away and the furniture were damaged, the source further said that in terms of money the damage was estimated at about Tk 17 lakh. The local authorities have informed the higher authorities several times to repair these institutions. But the authorities have not yet taken any initiative to repair these institutions.

For the dilapidated condition of the institutions education is being greatly hampered in these institu-

tions. At present the students of these institutions are attending classes here and there and under the shades of trees. The local people opined that the negligence of the authorities concerned to repair these institutions may cause great damage to the education system of the district. They demanded repair of these institutions immediately.