

## No primary schools in 2075 Pabna villages

PABNA, Jan. 12:—Primary Education in the district is being hampered due to lack of required number of schools and necessary appliances, reports UNB.

According to district Primary Education Office sources, there are only 1956 Government Primary Schools but the number of villages is 4032. The schools cover one third villages only.

A survey conducted by some welfare activists revealed that there is no Government Primary School in 2076 villages of the greater Pabna district.

According to statistical report, there are 167 Government Primary Schools in Pabna Sadar against 326 villages, 163 schools in Bera thana against 225 villages, 105 schools in Santhia thana against 224 villages, 113 schools against 226 villages in Sujanagar thana, 125 schools in

Iswardi thana against 251 villages, 99 schools in Atghoria thana against 216 villages, 85 schools in Faridpur thana against 198 villages, 119 schools in Chatmohar thana against 256 villages, 56 schools in Vangura thana against 112 villages.

About 214 schools in Serajganj sadar thana against 321 villages, 58 schools in Chowhali thana against 85 villages, 142 schools against 225 villages in Belkuchi thana, 219 primary schools in Shajadpur thana against 311 villages, 108 schools in Ullapara against 253 villages, 93 schools against 168 villages in Tarash thana, 89 schools in Kamarkhand against 202 villages and 69 schools in Kazi-pur thana against 176 villages.

As a result, a large number of children of those villages are being deprived of primary education.