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Education of 3 lakh being hampered

Primary schools in Bogra lack facilities

From Our Correspondent

BOGRA, Aug. 9.—Education of about three lakh students reading in government registered and unregistered primary schools in 11 thanas of Bogra district are being hampered due to absence of academic atmosphere and other requisite teaching facilities.

About 2,46,925 students are taught by 1204 teachers in 961 Government Primary Schools while 42,835 students are taught by 1204 teachers in 301 registered and unregistered primary schools in the district.

The school buildings are now in a deplorable condition. The condition of school buildings in rural areas is so pitiable that both students and teachers have to sit outside the

schools under the open sky.

Most of the school buildings have no doors and windows. As a result these are easily used by outsiders including miscreant after school hour and at night.

The schools are rarely cleaned and remain dirty and unfit for holding classes.

The drinking water and sanitary arrangements are poor in the schools.

The schools have not been repaired and rain waters enter rooms of the buildings.

Students cannot stay inside the class rooms due to excessive heat during summer as the school buildings lack ceiling.

Many primary schools damaged during devastating flood of 1988 have not yet been repaired and reconstructed.