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Primary schools facing many problems in Magura

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MAGURA, Dec. 29:—The primary schools throughout Magura district have been facing multifarious problems for a long time due to lack of accommodation, shortage of furniture, absence of latrines, libraries, first aid, drinking water and shortage of teachers.

There are Government Schools in Magura having total of students and non-Government Primary Schools in the district, it is learnt.

Most of the non-Government Primary Schools established at the local initiative did not get Government

recognition as yet. These institutions have at least students. Being disappointed, the teachers of these schools have been compelled to leave the institutions.

On the other hand, due to shortage of furniture in most of the government primary schools, the students are to sit on mats. Many schools have no roofs and fencing. The students sit under the open sky and those schools have become shelter for goats and cows. Due to lack of libraries the Headmasters of those schools are

bound to take office files and attendance registers to their houses.

Lack of latrines and the shortage of drinking water in the primary schools in the remote areas is another problem. The students drink polluted water from tanks and ponds, it is alleged.

The authority concerned was urged by the local people to take necessary measures to extend adequate facilities for the sake of education.