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Ishurdi Mohila College facing manifold problems

From Our Correspondent

PABNA, June 6:—Female education is being hampered in the Ishurdi Mohila College for want of adequate accommodation, shortage of teachers and staff.

After the Liberation War a two-storied building where Ishurdi Mohila College is housed, was listed, as an abandoned property and was used as women rehabilitation centre of Government Women Welfare office. But in 1980 in the half portion of the building Begum Rowshan Mohila College was started after the name of former President M.H. Ershad's wife and after the fall of Ershad regime the name of the college was changed.

There are 10 teachers for more than 200 students. At present service of the teachers is temporary. The college has now Arts and Commerce Departments but degree classes and Science Department has not yet been opened for want of accommodation. Though the college got board recognition the teachers are not getting salary from the college authority.

The college has been facing acute financial problems and for want of fund the college authority cannot

start science at HSC level and consequently a large number of local girl students has been deprived of science education.

Besides, there is a great demand from both students and guardians for the opening of Degree Course so that the students can obtain B.A. and B.Sc pass degree from the college. On the other hand, accommodation in the college library-cum-reading room is insufficient.

There is no requisite number of books in the library. There is no auditorium in the college and sitting arrangement is inadequate for want of furniture. The function of the college is being greatly hampered.

There is no hostel of the college. There is no tubewell for drinking water in the college premises.

When contacted, the Principal of the college told this correspondent that the college had been facing a host of problems for a long time. The principal urged the local MP and the DC to take necessary measures to gear up female education by sanctioning financial help to the college.