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Jhenidah Girls School smarts under problems

From Our Correspondent

JHENIDAH May 31:—The students of the Jhenidah Government Girls High School have been facing lots of problems.

The problems include the shortage of class rooms staff accommodation and absence of hostel provision transport facilities, library room and playground for the students.

This is the only Government Girls High School in Jhenidah district which can not admit required number of students for want of accommodation. As a result many students are deprived of education and because of pecuniary embarrassment they can not prosecute their studies in the non-Government schools where the tuition fees are more than five times high than in the Government School.

Moreover the main building of the school now posing a threat to the students as many cracks have developed in the roof and wall of the building. Water trickles through the leakage and this causes damage to books other valuable articles and furniture of the school building during the rainy season and creates unhealthy atmosphere. On the other hand the building may collapse at any time

which may take away the lives of the students who are regularly going there for studies in this dilapidated school building.

Absence of any transport facility in the school is another gigantic problem for the students. They come to the school after crossing many busy roads of the town defying traffic jam and speedy movement of vehicular traffic.

The students have no other alternative than to continue their studies this way for want of hostel. The number of students are increasing every year but due to absence of hostel facility in this school they are deprived of education.

In addition to this the students of the school feel boredom for want of a play ground. Due to the absence of a playground the students are not getting proper scope for participating in outdoor games. An open space in the school compound is too small to serve the purpose.

The teaching staff both male and female are also suffering for want of accommodation to take rest in leisure period. The two existing staff rooms for the teachers are being used by the

Headmistress as her residential quarters though she is drawing her house rent ceiling from the Government Treasury regularly it is alleged.

It is also alleged that the 4th Class Employees of the school are always found busy with the personal work of the Headmistress instead of school work. If any employee refuses to carry out her orders to work at her home he or she is subjected to harassment by the headmistress it is further alleged. The Headmistress also handles the tiffin funds of the students for her personal ends it is complained.

It is curious to note that a television set was donated by the Deputy Commissioner of Jhenidah for the students of the school but the students alleged that they never get chance to enjoy the television programme because the television set is kept in the bed room of the Headmistress for her personal enjoyment.

When contacted the Headmistress of the school over telephone she refused to have any comment on the complaints raised against her.