

## Nationalization of River View High School need of hour

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**KURIGRAM, Oct. 4:**—The Kurigram River View High School is the oldest educational institution of Kurigram District Headquarters. The school has been facing manifold problems.

The school is housed in a two-storied building, a single storey build-

ing and a finished building. The construction works of the finished building has not yet been completed for want of fund. The condition of the single storied building is pitiable and it requires immediate repair and reconstruction.

The number of students of the school is over 800. It has been alleged that due to shortage of accommodation, many students failed to get themselves admitted into the school. It is the lone boys' High School in the old town. There are two busy roads

adjacent to the school where rickshaws, trucks and other vehicles ply throughout the day and causes much inconveniences to the students. Hence a boundary wall is urgently needed. But for want of fund the boundary wall could not be constructed.

The school was established in 1915 and from then it did not get any Government grants for development works. The tuition fees realised from the students can only meet the salaries of the teachers leaving no surplus for development works.

The playground of the school is so low that it goes under water even after a slight rainfall and as such the students cannot play in it. The school has a reputation in games and sports and scouting in greater Rangpur district.

In these circumstances a huge amount of fund is urgently required for the overall development of the school.

The people of the area urged upon the authorities concerned and President H.M. Ershad to nationalise this school and to ensure congenial atmosphere for rendering education to the students of the area.