

## Matlab pry. schools in sorry state //

A Correspondent

MATLAB (Chandpur), Jan. 11:— The primary schools in this thickly populated upazila manifested the gross negligence of the authorities concerned. The Adhara Primary School in North Nayergaon Union Parishad is a case in point.

This correspondent during his recent visit to the school found hundreds of students, male and female, appearing in annual examinations sitting on the floor. There are no benches and tables in the school. Imagine the condition of the girl students who have to attend the classes in such a condition.

The teachers of the Adhara Primary School sit on the floor as there are no chairs. The school reflects sheer apathy of those who run the upazila primary education from the Matlab

headquarters. The Upazila Education Authority, it is alleged, overlooks the deplorable conditions of the primary schools.

The President of the Matlab School Teachers' Association complained to this correspondent that the Education officials most of the time remain busy in other purposes. The Association made several representations to the Education Ministry against the corrupt practices of the officials. The primary schools have been languishing in utter neglect, with sufferings of the students multiplied.