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100 posts of primary teachers vacant in Manikganj

MANIKGANJ, Jan. 16:—About 100 posts of primary teachers have been lying vacant in 7 upazilas of the district hampering the implementation of the Universal Primary Education Programme, reports UNB.

According to informed sources, the quota of teachers in the government primary schools here was not maintained properly.

Some schools with a large number of students, it is alleged have been facing shortage of teachers while many schools having a few students have excess teachers.

It is learnt that school authorities under the purshava have been maintaining false attendance registers for

both the students and teachers to beguile the concerned authorities.

Cattle disease

At least 17 cows died of a mysterious disease in Shibhalaya upazila of the district during the last two weeks.

According to Arua Union Parishad Chariman Sukur Ali Sikdar the disease locally known as Taka, attacked the cows and stomach become swollen abnormally resulting in death.

Three cows died in Dhutrabari, 4 in Nali, 2 in Dariakandi, 5 in Nayakandi and 3 in Saljana villages.

According to Shibhalaya Upazila Livestock office, a gang of miscreants are also engaged in mixing poison with the fodder leading to the sudden death of the cow.

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