

## Nilphamari school beset with many problems

Our Correspondent

**NILPHAMARI, Feb. 23 :-** Nilphamari Government Boys' High School is beset with problems. It has a skeleton staff. Out of the total strength of 27 teachers, it has now only 17 teachers on the staff. The posts of Assistant Head Master and 9 Assistant teachers have been lying vacant for the last four years causing serious set back in teaching in the school. Besides, the posts of Librarian, the Games Teacher, one Third Class Employee and three Fourth Class employees also have been lying vacant for a long time. The most strange is that the school has been

running without any sweeper for the last one year and a half.

Mr. Abdul Hakim Mian, Headmaster of the school has been discharging three fold responsibilities simultaneously. He has been entrusted with

the responsibility of both the District Education Officer and of the District Sports Officer in addition to his normal duties as Headmaster. On contact about the nature of work as to how he performs three fold duties at a time, Mr. Hakim told this correspondent that he works at the school from 9 a.m. to 3-30 p.m., he works at D.E.O.'s Office from 3-30 p.m. to 6-30 p.m. and works as District Sports Officer time to time. Sometimes he goes on official tour for visiting schools and madrasahs as D.E.O. in Charge. Sometimes he goes to schools and madrasahs of the district to act as D.G.'s Representative on the Selection Committee for Selection of teachers and other employees. As a result the school is deprived of the fulltime administration of the Headmaster. Being inhumanly overburdened, he is not supposed to justify any of the three sided serious jobs. For the greater interest of the district he may well either be posted as full fledged D.E.O. or be retained as Headmaster.

The sooner the competent authority takes steps to ensure Mr. Hakim as full fledged D.E.O. or retain him as Headmaster the better for the education administration of the district and the better for the school.