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No government assistance to 198 primary schools

From Our Correspondent.

GAIBANDHA, Dec. 29 : A total 198 non-government primary schools in seven Upazilas of the district have been running for long time without any government assistance. The schools have now plunged into uncertainty due to absence of government affiliation.

The schools were founded by the local interested persons and social reformers and are completely running on public donation and tuition fees.

There are 933 primary schools in the district. Of that, 735 are government primary schools, 147 are registered schools and remaining 51 schools are running as unregistered ones. Despite acute demand of primary teaching in the district, the said 198 non-govt. schools are yet to turn into nationalised institutes. It may be mentioned here that non government schools situated in remote areas of different Upazilas have adequate number of students on the roll.

On the other hand, being disappointed, the teachers of non-govt. schools are on the way of leaving the schools for better prospect. As a result, it is expected, hundreds of children of remotest areas will be deprived in the near future.