

Primary education facing set back in Chuadanga

From Our Correspondent

CHUADANGA, Sept 7: Primary Education is being hampering throughout Chuadanga district due to manifold problems since long.

There are about five hundred villages in Chuadanga district. About 8 lakh people live in the district but there are only 287 Primary School. Population 8 lakh. More than two hundred schools are needed for the total population of Chuadanga.

It is learnt that accommodation problems prevails in most of the schools. Student have to occupy unspacious rooms.

Shortage of furnitures like chair, table and teaching aids are causing immense trouble to the teacher & students. Besides abnormally high prices of papers and other educational materials are also hindering the primary education.

Inadequate member of teachers in schools of remote areas is also hampering normal education of the students. One Teacher for 40 students is the recognised ratio in a Primary School but the prevailing ratio of a teacher and students is 1:70.

The distribution of quota of teachers in government Primary Schools in the district is not maintained properly, the

sources added.

Teachers are not methodical. Over 70 per cent teachers of Primary School are weak in English, it is alleged.

There is no practice of extracurricular activities in any Primary School. So the hidden talents of the students cannot be developed. In different competitions they are found below standard.

Almost all the Primary Schools do not have any playground as well as there are no sports appliances in any Primary School here.

Absence of subjectwise recruitment of teacher is one of the factor responsible for the deterioration of the standard of education. Subject wise teachers is needed to be appointed in Primary School.

According to sources, about 40 per cent Primary School buildings are now in bad condition. Any time, they may collapse causing loss to lives and properties.

Most of the schools have no latrines. Teachers and students face problems in response of natural call.

People of Chuadanga urged upon the concerned authorities to take steps for the improvement of Primary Education in Chuadanga.