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Pry students facing problems for price hike of edn inputs

MADARIPUR, Jan 16: About 37,000 school-going children of the district's four thanas have been facing serious problems due to price hike of education materials, lack of communication facilities and poverty of their parents reports UNB.

According to official sources, the number of students in the district is 1,80,369.

Among them, the worst recent flood-affected Kalkini, Rajoir, Sibchar and Sadar thanas poverty stricken children have already deserted their schools due to lack of adequate facilities.

The concerned thana officials informed that near about 20,000 students of Kalkini, 5,000 of Sadar, 6,000 of Rajoir and 4,000 students of Sibchar thanas failed to continue their primary education due to poverty.

Moreover, the guardians prefer their children to engage in odd jobs to earn money for their distressed families. During the harvesting season they migrate to neighbouring districts with their children to maintain their livelihood.