

20,000 children deprived of primary education in Chapainawabganj

From Our Correspondent

CHAPAINAWABGANJ, June 26: About twenty thousand children of age group 6-12 year are being deprived of primary education despite the all out effort of the government for the ignorance of the parents who prefer their children's involvement with any kind of income generating work instead of sending them to school in the district.

The poverty stricken parents of those ill-fated children find it more profitable to engage them in any kind of income generating job instead of their schooling which is matter of long term investment resulting in the rapid swelling of the number of child labourer.

The child labourers are found serving in nearby hotels and restaurants, factories, mills, railway stations, con-

struction works and brick fields pushing their future towards ruination.

RAILWAY STATION

Rehanpur railway station under Chapainawabganj district has been facing numerous problems. Being an important station in the district thousands of passengers travel daily round the clock to and from this station. The condition of passengers waiting rooms are very pitable. Women passengers are found waiting for hours together on the platform for want of their individual waiting rooms. There is only one waiting room for general passengers which remains overcrowded all the times. The sitting arrangements is also scanty as it cannot accommodate the heavy rush of passengers. A single toilet cannot cope with the heavy rush of passengers. General passengers are found using the space of railway track to response call of nature and polluting the environment.