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// Primary education hampered in Galachipa

PATUAKHALI, July 9: Primary Education of the children of village Gangerchar in Galachipa thana of the district has been seriously hampered for want of primary school there, reports UNB.

About two years back, under the initiative of the Bangladesh Red Crescent Society, a primary school was started in the cyclone shelter. But due to financial problem the school faced closure after a year of the start.

Most of the people of the village are poor and about one thousand children of the village are deprived of primary education.

Local people urged the concerned authorities to set up at least two primary schools in the village for education of the children.

Another report says: Kalmegha and Kakchira Bazar, two important business centres of Patharghata thana in Barguna district, are being engulfed by the river Bishkhali.

The river remains always strong near the Bay of Bengal and devours cultivable land, houses, hats and bazars in different villages of the coastal area every year.

Hundreds of people of the area are becoming shelterless and distressed due to the erosion of the river. But no action has yet been taken check the erosion.

Local people said the erosion takes a serious turn specially in the rainy season every year causing great worries among them.

They urged the concerned authorities to take necessary steps immediately to check the unabated erosion without further delay.