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Problems in Barguna schools Edn of 30,000 students being hampered

From Our Correspondent

BARGUNA, Mar 27 : One hundred recognised non-government secondary schools in all the five thanas of the district are beset with manifold problems hampering education of about 30,000 students.

According to source, de-

plorable condition of school buildings, shortage of furniture, accommodation, science building, playground, library facilities, common room and fund are hindering smooth education in this schools.

Many school houses are in deplorable condition, some schools are holding classes in decaying buildings which may collapse any moment.

During the rainy season water leaks through the roof of the buildings, besides, only 10 per cent schools have one or two storied buildings while others are housed in semi-pucca tin-sheds.

These schools are facing difficulties to accommodate the increasing number of students. About 70 per cent of these schools have neither science building nor necessary science equipment.

Absence of playground in 30 per cent of these schools, students are deprived of recreational facilities, sports facilities are very meagre at almost all the educational institutions.

In most the schools scarcity of pure water persists due to non availability of requisite number of tubewells and as a result the students have to take pond water.

Only 15 per cent schools have libraries having shortage of text and reference books and there is no part time or fulltime librarian in those libraries.

There is no separate common rooms for girls students in the co-education schools in the rural areas. The girls students are compelled to stay classrooms during leisure time.

All the high schools excepting a few are facing acute fund crisis and as a result the teachers do not get their salary regularly.

Besides, schools which were damaged by floods, storms and cyclones during the last few years have not yet been repaired.

Teachers, students and guardians have urged the concerned authorities to take necessary steps to mitigate the sufferings of the students.