

# Comilla schools facing problems

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COMILLA: Most of the government primary schools in Comilla Pourashava are faced with various problems including accommodation and shortage of furniture. There are 40 government primary schools in the Pourashava area. These schools lack proper educational facilities. Most of the schools have no playground.

The government recently reconstructed four new schools with five classrooms with a cost of over Taka 11 lakh each. But some of the schools have not yet been provided with furniture.

Only 25 pairs of benches are available for about 425 students in Farida Bidyayatan Primary School located in the heart of the town. The students attend their classes sitting on the open floor. There is no table and chair in the classrooms causing inconveniences to the children.

There is no chair and table for the teachers to sit in.

Scarcity of furniture and teaching appliances has led to the sufferings of the students and teachers which is hampering primary education greatly.

Anti-social elements rule the school compound at night.

Local people have urged the Government to take steps for immediate repair and proper maintenance of the school. They also urged the authority concerned for constructing boundary walls around the school for safety of the school properties.