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## Posts of teachers vacant at Rajbari College

RAJBARI: Shortage of teachers at the Rajbari Government College is hampering studies.

A total of 28 posts of teachers out of 56 sanctioned posts have been lying vacant for a long time. The vacant posts comprise, in English, Bengali, General History, Political Science, Philosophy, Economics, Accountancy, Management, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Zoology and Botany departments and of four Demonstrators and one Librarian. The post of a full Professor was sanctioned for the college. But none has so far been appointed to the post.

There are only 45 classrooms for about 2000 students of the college. At least 30 more classrooms are required to accommodate them. The construction of the Library building by the Facilities Department has been remaining incomplete for

the last 10 months.

The Science Laboratory as well as Gallery building of the college is now on the verge of ruin due to lack of repair. The building which was constructed 150 years ago is not suitable for holding practical classes of the students because of its present dismal condition. Big cracks have developed in the roof and walls of the building.

A large number of students both boys and girls have been suffering for want of residential accommodation in the college.

There are only three hostels with 100 seats, which is not sufficient to accommodate the huge number of students. The building lacks basic amenities.

The College has no residential quarters for the teachers and Vice-Principal. There are four staff quarters of which three are unfit for habitation.