

Secondary schools in C'nawabganj facing problems

C'NAWABGANJ, June 17: Non-government secondary schools and madrashas of the district are beset with various problems hampering smooth education, reports UNB.

Most of the institutions have been facing shortage of teachers, benches, accommodation, inadequate library facilities and science laboratories.

There are 176 schools and madrashas in five thanas of the district of which 102 are high, 26 junior high schools and 48 Dakhil madrashas. Of them, 19 and 3 are for girls respectively.

Over 50,000 students including 17,270 females are prosecuting their studies in these institutions. At least 1807 teachers have been engaged to teach the students. Of the institutions, 120 have no pucca buildings. The kutcha school houses are mostly situated in Barendra and char areas and there are no science laboratories in 72 insti-

tutions.

Lack of latrines and urinals in more than 100 schools put the students particularly the female ones into great difficulties.

The government provides only 25 per cent of the total expenses of these institutions of the district, it is learnt.