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Comilla primary schools facing problems

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COMILLA: Government and non-government primary schools of the district are facing numerous problems with shortage of teachers, lack of accommodation, absence of library, latrine, first aid arrangements, drinking water, playground being the main ones.

There are 1,328 government and over 500 non-government primary schools in the district. Most of the non-government schools established at the local initiative have not yet been given government recognition although these institutions have a good number of students. Some of the schools set up about 20 years ago have been running in deplorable condition. Due to fund constraints the teachers of these schools are not getting their salaries regularly.

The government primary school of the district are also plagued with manifold problems. For want of furniture in many government primary schools the students sit on the floors. About 150 government primary schools have no blackboards. The supply of chalk and duster is also not sufficient, it is learnt.

The guardians of the students alleged that some teachers were found irregular in attending their classes and found busy otherwise.