

DILAPIDATED BUILDING IN MOULVIBAZAR

Classes on school premises

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Students and teachers of Uttar Chunghar Government Primary School in Kulaura upazila are attending classes amid risk as several cracks have developed on the roof of the school building.

As many as 150 students and four teachers are under risk as the building became very risky after the earthquake in 2016 and early this year, said guardians.

Chunks of plaster often fall off the ceiling of the classrooms, forcing

some students to attend classes in a tin-shed at the school ground, said Habibur Rahman Salam, chairman of Kadipur Union Parishad.

Apart from this, the school has been facing manifold problems, said teachers and students.

Third grader Ripon Mia said, "I along with my classmates become very panicky during heavy downpour in monsoon."

Despite repeated pleas, the authorities concerned are yet to take any steps to renovate the school building, said

Birendra Das, president of the school managing committee.

The guardians showed less interest in sending their children to school due to the dilapidated condition of the building, he said.

Despite repeated calls, this correspondent could not reach Upazila Primary Education Officer Md Masudur Rahman for his comment.

District Primary Education Officer Md Abdul Alim said, "As I joined on March 13, I don't know anything about this matter."

Kids attend classes under a makeshift shed on the premises of Uttar Chunghar Government Primary School in Kulaura upazila of Moulvibazar as the schoolhouse has become too risky to use.

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