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## Pucca buildings for 19 Kurigram pry. schools

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KURIGRAM, Feb. 16.—Under the Universal Primary Education Programme the facilities Department of Education Ministry have taken up a scheme for the construction of Semi-pucca school buildings along with sanitary latrine and water supply arrangements of 19 Government primary schools in 7 upazilas of Kurigram district during current financial year.

For the implementation of the scheme Taka 71 lakh have been sanctioned. Of the total amount, Taka 21 lakh have been allocated for 4 school building including one under Pourashava area at Kurigram Sadar upazila, Taka 13,31,000 for 4 schools at Ulipur Upazila, Taka 10 lakh for 3 schools in Chilmari upazila, Taka 10 lakh for 3 schools in Fulbari upazila, Taka 6,50,000 for 2 schools in Bhurungamari upazila, Taka 6,50,000 for 2 schools in Nageshwari upazila and Taka 3,32,000 for one Government primary school in Rowmari Upazila.

The construction work of the school buildings will be completed by next June it is expected.

On completion of construction of the school buildings along with Sanitary latrine and water supply arrangements this will provide better facilities for about 50,000 boys and girls to get education in congenial atmosphere; it is expected.

### No UFO at Rowmari

In the absence of Upazila Food Officer the Rowmari Upazila people of Kurigram district have been suffering much for the last several months.

The Rowmari Upazila Food Officer was transferred long ago and since then the Rajibpur Upazila Food Officer in addition to his duties at Rajibpur was performing the duties of Upazila Food Officer of Rowmari Upazila.

The distance between Rajibpur and Rowmari is more than 12 miles. As a result the people of Rowmari Upazila are to go to Rajibpur for their work about foodgrains which is not only difficult for them but also expensive.

Under the Post-Flood Agricultural Rehabilitation Programme seeds, fertilizers and pesticides worth Taka 18 crore and 80 lakh have been distributed free of cost among the small and marginal farmers in 16 northern districts of Rajshahi Division for cultivation of wheat maize, ground nut and boro.