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37 pry. schools closed down in Chandpur

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CHANDPUR, Nov. 13.—Thirty-seven unregistered primary schools out of 94 in five upazilas of the Chandpur district have been closed down owing to paucity of fund, poor condition of the school buildings, shortage of furniture and teacher.

It is learnt that those schools were established by the local people to meet the need of primary education in the locality.

The upazilawise number of unregistered schools closed down were Chandpur sadar upazila 5, Kachua upazila 9, Hajiganj upazila 7, Shahristi upazila 3, Faridganj upazila 5 and Matlab upazila 8.

It may be mentioned here that since 1983 registration of non-govt. primary schools remained suspended.

One hundred eighty-five metric tons of wheat have been sanctioned for repair of 86 flood damaged roads in the rural areas of the district. The distressed women will be allowed to work under this World Food Programme.