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Rajbari dist primary schools face problems

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RAJBARI: The government and non-government primary schools of Rajbari district are facing manifold problems.

Shortage of blackboards, benches, tables and of accommodation for students and teachers, absence of tubewells and latrines are common. Payment of salaries in non-government schools are irregular.

There are 238 government and 77 non-government primary schools in Rajbari district. About 80 school houses are now in deplorable condition with cracks on the roofs and the walls.

Repair work was going on in 10 schools in the four upazilas out of 80 damaged schools before current floods. Teaching materials, 60 blackboards, 18 benches, and a few packets of writing chalks have been distributed to the primary schools which are meagre in comparison with the demand.

Seven posts of Headmaster and Assistant Headmaster, two posts of Assistant Upazila Education Officer have been lying vacant for about two years.

Irregularities in attendance of a section of teachers in non-go-

vernment schools has become a regular affair. Most of the non-government primary schools in this district present a dismal look for want of renovation and have been facing financial crisis. None of teachers of these schools gets salary regularly although these institution have a great number of students. Local people feel that nationalisation way lead to a better condition of these primary schools.