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Readers' Forum

Problems in educational institutions

It is praiseworthy that Government is taking various steps for the development of our education system. Decision has already been taken to increase the number of schools to ensure education for all citizens by the year 2000. In my opinion, only an increase in the number of educational institutions can not ensure the education of all citizens. First of all, we have to remove the problems prevailing in our educational institutions. Here I would like to draw the attention of the authority to the following problems in our educational institutions. Most of the existing educational institutions are very old. Dilapidated condition of our schools come to our knowledge through newspapers from different parts of the country. Most of the village schools do not have sufficient seating arrangements. On the other hand, most of the schools have no sufficient reserve funds by which necessary repairing and extension work can be done. In my opinion if the existing old village schools are properly repaired, the accommodation problem of an increased number of students will be solved a great deal.

Most of the village schools and even town-based schools have no sufficient teachers. Mostly in villages this problem is serious. It is very difficult to appoint qualified teachers in village schools. Those who are really qualified are not taking up teaching as a profession. How will our education improve? Education mostly depends on the teacher. Teachers can play a vital role in

improving the education system. In our country, necessary things are not being taken into consideration during appointment of teachers. In my opinion if qualified teachers are appointed our education system will improve considerably.

Most of the students are not getting proper motivation during their student life. Proper motivation is necessary for the students. It helps the students to give more and more attention to their study. Most of the guardians in rural areas do not realise the importance of education. They do not know how they will teach their children. They think that their duty is over after getting the students admitted into the schools. They never keep track of the knowledge their children have acquired from schools. In my opinion, proper motivation should be given to the guardians and the students.

Copying in the examination hall is a common feature in our educational institutions. Students freely copy in the examination hall from class one to Masters degree. Sometimes some guardians and teachers help the students to copy in the examination. This is not a good sign for your future. This should be controlled immediately. I have just explained a few problems in our educational institutions, I appeal to the authorities concerned to consider my opinion for the betterment of our education.

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