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Teachers shortage in pry schools of rural areas

JHENIDAH, July 11 (UNB): Primary education in the rural areas of sadar upazila is reportedly suffering from lack of teachers as concerned authorities seem to be apathetic to the problem.

Teachers more than necessary are posted in the urban areas while rural areas suffer from shortage.

There are 86 government primary schools with 578 teachers in Jenidah sadar upazila. Of these 90 teachers work in the 10 schools of the urban areas while the rest in rural areas, informed sources said. Nine teachers are working in each urban school as against five teachers in each rural school.

Due to excess posting of teachers to urban areas, giving lame excuses such as problems of adjustment. Many posts are lying vacant in rural schools. Most of the schools in these areas are run by only one or two teachers.

The problem can be solved only by posting male teachers to the urban areas since the female teachers cannot easily adjust themselves in the urban environment.