

Kurigram High School nationalisation urged

From Our Correspondent

KURIGRAM, Oct. 12: Kurigram River View High School, the oldest educational institution of Kurigram district headquarters has been facing manifold problems.

The school is housed in a two storied building—a single storied building and a tinshed building. The construction work of the tinshed building has not yet been completed for want of fund. The single storied building needs immediate repair and reconstruction.

The number of students of the school is over 800. It has been alleged that due to shortage of accommodation many students can not get themselves admitted into the school. Kurigram old town having a population of over 1 lakh. It is the lone Boys' High School in the old town.

The school was established in 1951 but since then it did not get any grants for the development work. The tuition fees realised from the students can only meet the salaries of the teachers. The play ground

of the school is so low that it goes under water even after a slight rainfall. In these circumstances a huge amount of fund is urgently required for the overall development of the school.

The people of the area urged upon the authorities concerned to nationalise this school and to ensure congenial atmosphere.