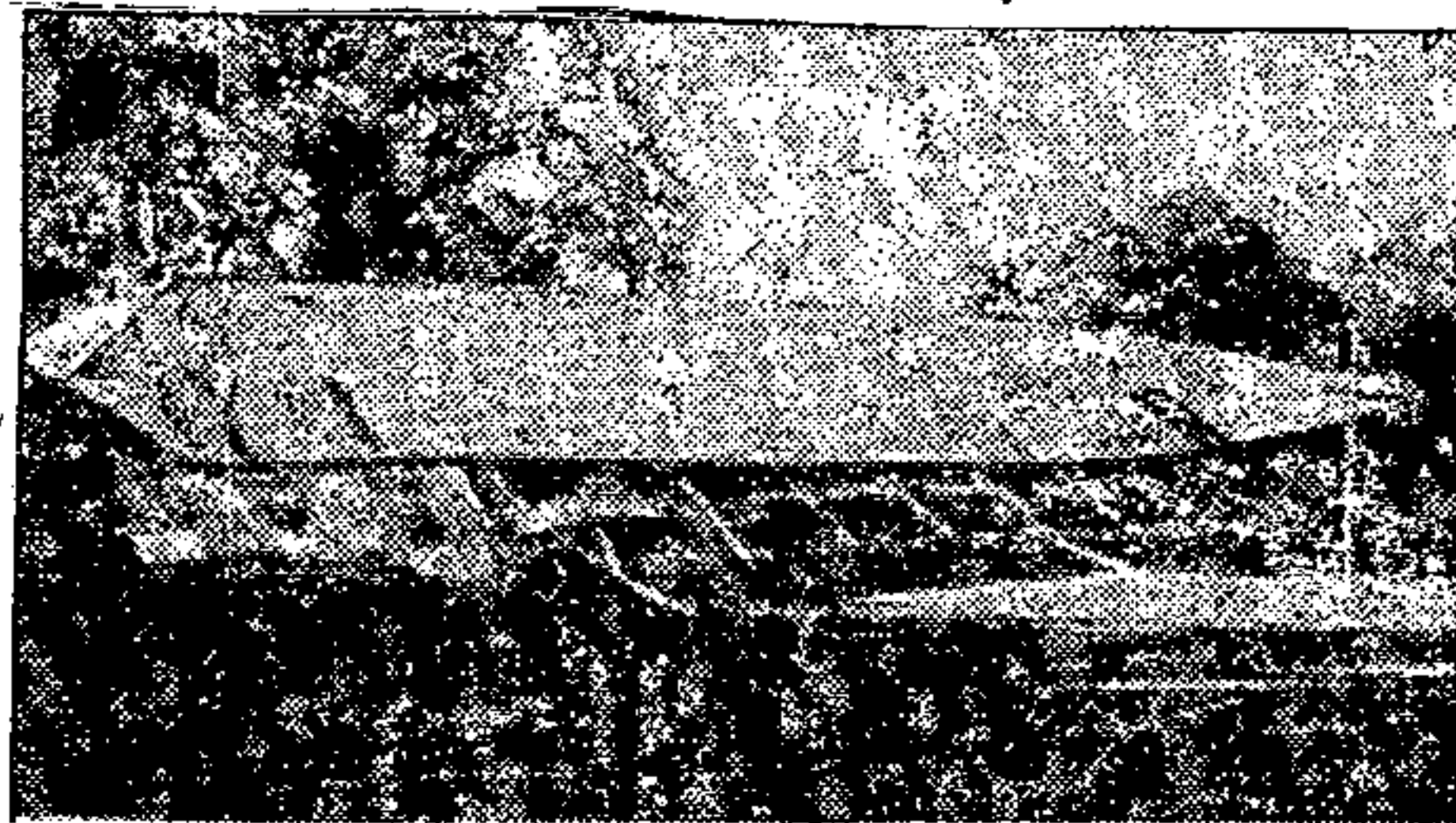




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Kanutia High School under Magura Sadar upazila was badly damaged in the cyclonic storm on November 29.

Damaged schools yet to be repaired

Our Correspondent

MAGURA: Primary and secondary education in four upazila under Magura district face a number of problems including absence of chairs benches tables blackboards repair of buildings and proper accommodation.

According to an official source there are at present 262 government primary schools 62 non-government primary schools 94 madrassha 68 high schools 10 girls high schools 11 junior high schools & seven colleges in four upazila of the district and having atleast two lakh school students and 12

thousand college students.

Most of the students of different primary schools in rural areas have to sit on mats or ground due to shortage of benches. Schools damaged earlier are yet to be repaired. Teachers of these schools have to take classes under the open sky or trees.

There are no tubewells in many government primary schools and high schools. Most of the non-government primary schools and high schools in the district are in financial crises and teachers of these schools are not getting their salary regularly.