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Plea For Another Education Board

Sir,

With the opening of two new Secondary and Higher Secondary Education boards in Sylhet and Barisal the number of education boards in the country will rise to seven. Besides there are madrasa and technical education boards for conducting the examination. The population of the country is growing fast. The number of school and college-going boys and girls is increasing fast. The country needs more education boards for smooth conduct of the public examinations. With the opening of Sylhet Education Board, the former Chittagong Division will have three Education Boards. Similarly Khulna will have two Boards.

But Rajshahi Division having sixteen districts has got only one Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board in Rajshahi. The teachers from far-flung areas like Tetulia, Rowmari, Burimari and Patgram come to Rajshahi to collect and submit the examination scripts at a great risk. Again they need to spend a lot of money for the journey and stay at Rajshahi. Again the students who need to correct their registration number need to come to Rajshahi from far-flung areas. The students face various difficulties when they come to Rajshahi Board for collection of the marksheet, the provisional certificate or the original certificate for translation of the certificate and marksheet.

The young boys and girls need to spend a lot of money for the journey and stay at Rajshahi. Unlike Chittagong and Khulna the students of Rajshahi cannot prove their merit. Because in one board only twenty students are placed on the merit list. Whereas in Chittagong and Khulna 60 and 40 students are getting chance on the merit list. Again the Rajshahi Board is now heavily loaded. Opening of another education board in Rangpur will off-load the present pressure of work from Rajshahi Board.

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