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Non-govt High Schools face problems in Manikganj

MANIKGANJ, Sept. 9.—At least 75 non-government high schools in seven thanas are beset with innumerable problems hampering education greatly, reports UNB.

According to official sources, deplorable condition of school buildings, shortage of teachers, furniture, accommodation, library and common room facilities and fund constraints are hindering the education of the some 35,000 students of these schools.

Many schools are holding classes in the dilapidated buildings which may collapse at any moment. During the rainy season rain water trickles through the leakages of the roof.

Besides, only 25 per cent of the schools have two storied buildings

while others are tin-shed.

The science students of 75 per cent schools could not gain practical knowledge due to lack of science equipment. Moreover, due to lack of playgrounds in most of the schools, the students are deprived of recreational facilities.

Shortage of text books and reference books are common in libraries of about 70 per cent of these schools, the sources added. Girls students are also facing difficulties due to lack of common room in many schools.

Local guardians and leaders urged the authorities to take immediate measures to improve the condition of non-government educational institutions to ensure better education facilities for the students.