

## Secondary education being hampered in C'nawabganj

**From Our Correspondent**

C'NAWAMBANGJ, Apr 17: Most of the high schools in Chapainawabangj district are facing numerous problems including shortage of teachers, educational appliances, accommodation and fund. About one lakh students of the government and non-government high schools in the district are attending their classes under a lot of problems. Many of the schools are facing shortage of classrooms and furniture, lack of other educational equipment also hampers education quite a number of teachers post are lying vacant in different schools of the district affecting normal teaching. Many school buildings are undilapidated conditions. Scarcity of drinking water has also been reported from many schools. Local leaders urged the authority to solve the problem without delay.

The impoverish parents of the marriageable daughters cannot manage to marry their daughters for high dowry demands which is punishable offence according to the existing law of the land. An unofficial statistic reveals that there are about 25 thousand maidens of the age group ranging from 16 to 25 in the district. The poverty stricken, parent and guardians of the unmarried girls are not in a position to afford to carry out huge matrimonial expenses out of their poor income. The parents burdened with the responsibility of

marrying their daughters pointed out that the dowry law is found only in the books in practice. The disappointed guardians at parents urged for the enforcement of the law in the society to save them from intolerable sufferings.