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## 200 schools in Patuakhali lack necessary appliances

PATUAKHALI, Feb 4: Education in 200 secondary schools in the six thanas of the district is hampering due to the miserable condition of schools and lack of necessary educational appliances, reports UNB.

According to the District Education office, about 71,000 students including 24,000 girl students are learning in these schools.

Most of the school houses are in bad shape in the absence of proper maintenance and care. The situation becomes worse during the rainy season. These schools are also facing acute fund shortage.

Science education is being hampered greatly due to lack of

science laboratory and science equipment. In the absence of playground, the students are depriving from sports facilities.

Most of the schools have no proper sanitary facilities causing untold suffering specially to the girl students. In the rainy season the students can not attend their schools due to bad condition of roads.

Guardians alleged most of the school managing committees are not functioning properly and the teachers are mostly engaged in private tuition instead of classroom duty.

Local elite have urged the concerned authorities to take necessary measures to renovate and modernise these schools to ensure proper education of the students.