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Non-govt schools lack educational facility

From Our Correspondent

DINAJPUR, Mar. 21:—At least 185 non-government high schools in 13 thanas are beset with innumerable problems hampering education greatly.

According to official source, deplorable condition of school buildings, shortage of teachers, furniture, accommodation, library and common room facilities and fund constraints are hindering the education of some 88,000 students of these schools.

Many schools are holding classes in the dilapidated building which may collapse at any moment. During rainy season rain water trickles through the leakage of the room.

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

while others are tinshed.

The science students of 75 per cent schools could not gain practical knowledge due to lack of science equipment. Moreover, due to lack of playground 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 said, girl 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 for the students.