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## School problems

From Our Correspondent

NARAIL, July 16: At least 75 Non-government high schools in three thanas are beset with innumerable problems.

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 2500 students of these schools.

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

Besides only 25 percent of the schools have two storied buildings while others are finished.

The science students of 75 percent schools are deprived of 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 percent 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.