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Hostel building may collapse

Teachers shortage in B'baria Govt Women's College

From Our Correspondent

BRAHMANBARIA, Oct. 18.— The Brahmanbaria Government Women's College is beset with problems like the shortage of teachers and accommodation. At present more than 44 per cent. posts of teachers are lying vacant.

The Principal of the college informed me that out of 34 posts of

teachers in different departments of the college 15 posts are lying vacant. The vacant posts included one associate professor of Bengali, five post of assistant professors, one each in Social Study, one in English, one in Botany and two in Chemistry and eight lecturers in various departments of the college.

Besides, two posts of demonstrators in Botany and Physics and the post of accountant of the college and five posts of peons have been lying vacant for a long time.

This is only girls' college in the district but it can not admit students for want of accommodation. There are 1500 students in the college and the teaching of the students is hampered due to shortage of class rooms.

The college hostel established with only 38 seats failed to meet the demand of the students. Many students coming from far flung areas are deprived of education due to accommodation problem in the college.

About 140 students are residing in the hostel which can accommodate only 38.

The roof of the main college hostel building is in a deplorable condition which may collapse at any moment.

During the rainy season waters trickle through the leakages of the roof of the building causing much inconveniences to the students.

While visiting the college I saw the present dismal look of the hostel building and many cracks developed in the building.

Most of the teachers and employees of this college are suffering in the absence of residential facility.