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## Education facilities for fishermen families

PATUAKHALI, Mar 11: Some 626 underprivileged children mostly from the distressed fishermen families of the district are being imparted primary education by a voluntary organization, reports UNB.

Community Development Centre, a non-government voluntary organization provided education facilities to these children under its Primary Education Programme at eight centres in the current session.

The centres are Chapli, Galachipa, Lalua, Naluabagi, Rangabali, Boalia, Kuakata and Dhankhali in the district.

The organisation sources said, books, khatas, pencils and other educational appliances have been distributed free of cost among the children admitted in their education centres.

After completion of three years course in the initial

stage, the children of these centres attain eligibility to get admission into class four.

It is learnt that organisation has taken up some development programmes in coastal thanas of Galachipa thana of the district in the current financial year.

### FOOD FOR WORKS

Some 170 schemes under dry season's Food for Works Programme are nearing completion in six thanas of the district utilizing 2,500 metric tons of the wheat.

The schemes—mainly construction and repairing works of embankments and excavation of canals—will be completed within the current fiscal year.

The number of schemes in different thanas are: Sadar-56, Bauphal-25, Dashmina-18, Galachipa-39, Kalapara-22 and Mirzaganj-10, official sources said.