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1.80 lakh children denied education in Noakhali

From Our Correspondent

MAHDEE, COURT (Noakhali),
Apr 20:—About 1.80 lakh children are deprived of primary education in six thanas of the district.

According to the source of Education Department the number of school going children in the age group of 5 to 12 are 4,20,000 of whom only 3,70,000 children are attending schools regularly.

But according to a local source, 3,60,000 children are attending school regularly which is 70 per cent and 30 per cent children are deprived of primary education.

Although there are 776 Govt. Primary School, 256 non-Government registered school, 319 NGO conducted school, 365 Ebtadia Madrasha, 30 Kindergarten Schools in six thanas of the district but the drop out of the students are continuing.

It is further revealed that most of the guardians in the rural areas show little interest to send their children to school due to poverty and unemployment. The guardians are rather forced to send their children to work in hotel, restaurants, motor garages or earning their bread.