

Educational activities hampered in a Narsingdi school for waterlogging

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EDUCATIONAL activities in Puranpara Government Primary School under Narsingdi sadar are being hampered badly from May to September for the past two years as the school compound and its adjacent areas remain waterlogged even after a brief shower in the area.

Villagers said the nearby ponds and canals were filled when a road was constructed in the area. Local Government and Engineering Department was constructing the Narsingdi-Raipur road by the side of a rail line. As

a result, the rain water cannot flash out from the school compound.

The school has around 500 students and the students have to depend on sun to dry the water, said the schoolteachers and locals.

As the school and its surrounding areas have no other drainage system, water enter into the classrooms if the area experience a medium rain and the school authorities have to either suspend the classes or arrange classes out of the school compound, said affected schoolchildren.

Most of the schoolchildren are now suffering from

skin diseases as they had to endure knee-deep rotten water almost every day during the rainy season, they said.

Headmaster of the school, Poritosh Chandra Das, talking to New Age admitted the fact.

Chinispur union parishad chairman Md Nuruzzaman said, 'It is a severe problem that almost 500 schoolchildren have been suffering for the last two years in absence of drainage system.'

He said he has already submitted a project proposal to the concerned authorities for construction of a drain to flash out the logged water during the rainy season.