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## Setback in Pry Education No primary school in one third villages of Moulvibazaer

MOULVIBAZAR, Feb 24: Primary education is being hampered in the district as there are no primary schools in one third villages of all the six thanas, reports UNB.

According to District Primary Education office, there are only 693 government primary schools in the district but the number of villages in the district is 2046.

In Sadar thana there are 167 government primary schools against 465 villages, 163 schools against 528 villages in Kulaura thana, 108 schools against 313 villages in Baralekha thana, 102 schools

against 265 villages in Rajnagar thana, 87 schools against 261 villages in Kamalganj and 66 schools in 214 villages in Srimongal thana.

As a result a large number of children are being deprived of primary education.

Local leaders and guardians demanded setting up of more schools for eradicating illiteracy from the district.

### DEV SCHEME

Another report adds: A scheme has been undertaken to construct Balisera-Monu-Dolai circular road in the tea garden area during the current fiscal year.

Tea Garden Road Development Committee will construct the road at a cost of Tk 3.5 crore with the financial help from EEC fund.

According to the Committee sources, 14 tea estates of Srimongal and Kamalganj thanas will be benefited after completion of 32.50 km road.

The road was seriously damaged during the floods in 1991 and 1993. As a result transportation of tea and other materials in tea garden areas has been facing serious problems.

Apart from the tea garden, the people of the two thanas will also be benefited from the construction of the circular road.