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Lakshmipur primary school may collapse

From Our Correspondent

LAKSHMIPUR, Jan. 2:—The roof of Purba Banchhanagar Government Primary School may collapse at any moment causing loss of life.

Established in 1932, the school produced many distinguished personalities of the country. But during the last 60 years only two, out of five rooms, were reconstructed and made pucca in 1965. These two rooms are also in a pitiable condition. The plasters were tripped and iron c-trings of the roof are hanging at several points. The damaged roof may collapse at any moment threatening the life of students.

Three tin sheds are also in a pitiable condition and cracks developed at several places of the roof.

Some doors and windows are broken and lying scattered here and there. The only old-almirah containing documents of the school has been

lying in an unsecured class room.

Mahila Madrasha

The Banchhanagar Jana Kalyan Mahila Madrasha is in deplorable condition, and it may collapse at any moment. The tin shed of the Madrasha is supported with several bamboos.

Established in 1987 on a plot of 33 decimals of land donated by Al-haj Md. Ruhul Amin of the same locality, the institution has achieved good results in the Dakhil Examination in the years 1990, 1991 and 1992 respectively.

With the donation of the founder and the villagers of the locality, the institution has been limping.

The teachers did not get any benefit from the government. The Madrasha has no boundary wall.

The guardians urged upon the government to save the institution for the spread of female education.