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## Pry schools in Magura beset with problems

From Our Correspondent

MAGURA, Feb. 4: Most of the government primary schools in four thanas of Magura district are facing various problems including accommodation, shortage of furniture and teachers. There are 267 government primary schools in four thanas of Magura district.

These schools lack proper educational facilities. Most of the schools have no play grounds and tube wells. Total number of students in government primary schools in Magura sadar thana, Sreepur, Salikhali and Mohammadpur thana stands a one lakh 34 thousand 300. Of the total students 54,900 in Magura sadar, 31,150 in Mohammadpur, 22,650 in Sreepur and 25,600 in Salikhali thana. The number of sanctioned post of teachers of the district is 1,335 for the 267 government primary schools. But now only 1,250 teachers are working. 85 teaching post are lying vacant for a long time.

Scarcity of furniture and teaching appliances and lack of attractive facilities in all most of the government primary schools in the district has led to the sufferings of the students and the teachers which is hampering primary education in the district greatly.

With the increasing number of students in every schools every year the accomodation problems have become more acute. Maximum government primary schools have no proper school housing facilities and absence of proper accommodation facilities classes of these schools are also held under open sky and thus during summer and rainy season classes of these government schools are not being held regularly.

It is learnt from district primary education office Magura, a total of 83 registered and 11 non registered non government primary schools are also functioning in the district. Accommodation furniture, teaching staff and others problems are hampering these educational institutions greatly.

Local people have urged to the concerned authorities to take necessary arrangement for the development of these primary schools immediately.