

Classes disturbed as school building unusable

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Lessons of four classes of Deli Pataisar Government Primary School in Kasba upazila under the district are badly disturbed as one of its three buildings has turned too risky to use.

At present 498 students are studying at the school established in 1919.

But a building constructed in 1969 has become unfit for use as several cracks have developed in the walls and roof that lets in rainwater.

Now the two functional buildings can accommodate only five of the ten classes, arrangement has been made for a class at adjacent Deli High School while four other classes comprising around 200 students are held under the open sky on sunny days.

"But when it starts raining we along with students have to enter the risky building," said Sumi Akter, assistant teacher of the school.

"During last one month,

I and five of my classmates received head injuries as chunks of plaster fell off the roof," said Asma Akter, a student of class four.

Md' Abul Hasnat, headmaster of this school, said, "On several occasions I sub-

mitted prayer to the authorities concerned to construct a new building for smooth continuation of the kids' study but no progress is sight."

Contacted, Tapon Kumar Adhikary, district primary education officer of

Brahmanbaria, said, "We have suggested the teachers and students of the school not to enter the dilapidated building. I have written to the high authorities, asking for construction of a new building there."



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Students of Deli Pataisar Government Primary School in Brahmanbaria district attend classes under the open sky as one of the three small buildings of the school has turned too risky for use.