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No pry school in 1353 villages of Maulvibazar

From Our Correspondent

MAULVIBAZAR, Dec 26 :

There is no primary school in one-third villages of different thanas of the district which hampers primary education severely.

According to District Primary Education office there are only 693 government primary schools in the district, but the number of villages is 2046. Under this survey it is found that there is no government primary school in 1353 villages of the district.

According to statistical report there are 167 government primary schools in Maulvibazar Sadar against 465 villages, 163 schools in Kulaura thana against 528 villages, 108 schools in Barlekha thana against 313 villages, 1102 schools in Rajnagar thana against 265 villages, 87 schools in Kamalgong thana against 261 villages and 66 schools in Srimangal thana against 214 villages.

As a result a large portion of the children of those villages are being deprived of primary education.

Guardians said, attraction to education will grow up if more schools are set up in deprived villages and it will also be helpful in reducing illiteracy in the district.

UNREGISTERED PRY SCHOOLS

There is a total of 23 unregistered primary schools in different thanas of the district. These are running under severe strain. A total of 6,472 students have been studying in these

schools. Among them 3501 are boys and 2952 are the girls.

Maximum unregistered primary schools have no basic amenities for the students, such as shortage of teachers, scarcity of sitting arrangement, lack of drinking water and absence of toilet. There are no roof on many of these school houses. Financial crisis is the main problem of these schools. Teachers, in these schools, have been serving almost voluntarily. These schools are running for a long time without any government assistance and mainly depend on the contribution of local people which is almost uncertain.

These schools were founded by the local interested persons and are situated in remote areas of the district. It is feared that if government fails to give recognition to these schools immediately, most of those will face closure.