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Teacher shortage in Gaibandha Girls School

From Our Correspondent

GAIBANDHA, Feb 13—The imparting of education to the students in the Gaibandha Govt Girls High School is being hampered due to the acute shortage of teachers and other problems.

The total number of sanctioned posts of teachers in the school is 27 but 15 posts have been lying vacant for years together.

The subject-wise vacancy of teachers are as follow: English-2, Bengali-2, Social Science-1, Mathematics-3, Biology and Physical Education-1. Due to acute shortage of teachers the students do not attend the classes regularly.

There are 800 students in the school. The vacant posts of two office assistants and one matron and the long absence of the Head Mistress due to illness are hindering the official work of the school.

An assistant teacher said that the acute shortage of teachers is the main reason hindering the imparting of education to the students.

It is also learnt that the con-

cerned Director-General has repeatedly been apprised of the vacancies but no steps have been taken to solve the problem.

About 78 per cent SSC examinees passed in 2000 but the percentage of pass came down on only 55 in 2001.

The guardians are worried about the prevailing situation in the school.

Shortage of English teacher

The shortage of English teachers is hampering education of students in schools, colleges and 90 per cent senior madrasahs have no adequate number of English teachers.

The District Education Office sources said under the rules each senior Madrasah (Alim-Kamal needs at least one lecturer of English in each intermediate college and two in each degree colleges. But 90 per cent madrasahs and 80 per cent non-government colleges violate the rules owing to non-availability of qualified English teachers.