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## 85 primary schools in Jhikargachha facing manifold problems

From Our Correspondent

NOAPARA, Aug. 24 — The Primary School throughout Jhikargachha upazila have been facing multifarious problems including accommodation, shortage of furniture, absence of libraries, first aid, drinking water and shortage to teachers.

There are 70 Government and 15 non-Government primary schools in Jhikargachha upazila. Most of the non-government primary schools established at the local initiative did not get government recognition as yet. These institutions have a good number of students.

On the other hand, due to shortage of furniture in most of the government primary schools, the students sit on bricks or mats. Many schools have no roof and students sit under the open sky in the rainy season.

### Science education

At least 50 thousand students of high Schools and Madrasha in Khulna district are deprived of science education for want of facilities.

According to a source, there are 35 junior schools, 180 high schools, 56 Dhakil, 6 Alia, 6 Fajil and one Kamil madrashas in Khulna. About 100 out of total 284 institutes have been brought under science education project and the remaining 184 remained out of the project. As a result 50 thousand students of these institutions are being deprived of proper science education.