

Teacher shortage in Beraid Govt. Primary School acute

From Our Correspondent

BERAID (Dhaka), Oct. 19.— Acute shortage of teachers hampers education of 1400 children of Beraid Government Primary School. As per Government rule one teacher is required for 50 students. Accordingly, 28 teachers are needed to this school. But it has only 8 posts of teachers and out of them 16 have been lying vacant for a long time.

Absence from duties without permission, resignation, transfer on deputation and negligence to appoint teachers by the concerned authority cause sufferings to the little learners.

The post of Assistant Headmaster was created in May, but since then it has been lying. The Assistant teacher Karimunnessa and Anima Rani Roy were transferred on deputation on October 14, 1990 and on January 29, 1991 to Mohakhali Abdul Hamid Darzi Primary School and Shahjadpur Govt. Primary School respectively. They have been working in other places but drawing salary from Beraid Government Primary School. No step has been taken so far to replace them.

Assistant teacher Mr. A.B.M. Abdullah has been absent from duty since January 1990 without permission of the authority. Assistant teacher Mr. Reza Imam and Mr. Mohiuddin left many days ago, resigning the job.

Assistant teacher Mr. Akhtaruzzaman was transferred on January 12 last. No initiative is being taken to fill up these vacant posts by the concerned authority.

Assistant Thana Education Officer brought the matter to the notice of the authority concerned but no action has been taken in this regard.

The roof of two storied age old building of Beraid Government Primary School has been damaged. Plasters of the ceiling may collapse at

any time threatening the lives of children. The windows are also in a pitiable condition.

The shortage of furniture tables and chairs hampers the education of children. The guardians have urged the concerned authority to solve the problems immediately.

Mohammadia Madrasa inaugurated

Beraid Mohammadia Madrasa was inaugurated Bhuiyanpara Jame Masjid by Dr. M.A. Bari, President, Bangladesh Jamat-e-Ahley Hadis and ex-Chairman of University Grant Commission.

Presided over by Dr. Bari, the function was addressed among others by Mr. Abdul Wahab, Vice-President, Bangladesh Jamat-e-Ahley Hadis, Prof. Abdul Gani, Acting Secretary General, Mr. Rafiqul Islam, Office Secretary, Moulana Abu Taher Bardwani, Acting Editor of the Weekly Arafat, Md. Zillul Baset, Md. Raisuddin and Mr. Ismail Hossain Shawdagar respectively.

The Madrasa started with 200 students will provide education upto Ebtedae level.