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40,000 deprived of Primary education in Magura

Our Correspondent

MAGURA, June 18:—Over 40,000 children of the district are deprived of primary education due to shortage of schools and necessary educational materials and poverty of guardians.

According to a reliable source a large number of students were not going to schools. Among them, a good number failed to enroll themselves due to economic hardship of their guardians.

Many schools both in government and non-government lack necessary facilities and congenial academic atmosphere.

Many of the schools were damaged by cyclonic storms and devastating floods during the last few years. A large number of students were forced to drop their studies as these schools are yet to be repaired.

The number of telephone sets is not adequate to meet the requirements and there is no separate telephone booth.

Cultural function

A colourful cultural function was held at Magura Press Club auditorium recently under the auspices of Magura Unit of Uddichi Shilpi Gosthi.

Among those who took part in the function were Manjusree Majumder, Tapati Majumder, Bibekanda Majumder, Sukumar Paul, Anita Biswas, Shipra Biswas, Sumi Biswas, Snigdha Biswas, Mauli Mitra, Bhola-nath Sikder, Biswajit Roy, Abdul Hakim and Asadur Rahman.