

Pry schools in bad shape in Panchagarh

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PANCHAGARH : 45,000 children of the district are deprived of primary education due to shortage of schools and poverty of guardians.

A recent survey carried out by the district Primary Education office shows that the number of school age children is about one

lakh. Of them 55 thousand studied in 310 Government and 46 Nongovernment primary schools, and 45 thousand were not going to schools.

A good number of children failed to enrol themselves in schools due to economic hardship of their guardians, the survey indicated.

A total of 25 primary schools damaged by floods and storms during last few years have not yet been repaired.

Meanwhile, all the 46 Nongovernment primary schools of the district are facing manifold problems.

About 10,000 students are studying in these schools. The

teachers of these schools are not getting their salary regularly.

Students in these institutions are facing problems due to shortage of benches, chairs, blackboards and other necessary educational equipment.

It is feared that if government fails to give support most of these schools will face closure.