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Chandpur Govt College

Accommodation condition beggars all descriptions

From Our Correspondent

CHANDPUR, June 22:-The hostel facilities for the students of Chandpur Govt College are very inadequate.

As a result the students are suffering. There are three hostels for the students. One of them is for the female students only. The Muslim and Hindu students reside at the Shaheed Zia Hostel which too is now in a dilapidated condition.

This C.I. sheet roof of the hostel has 34 rooms for the boarders. The floor of the rooms are damaged and worn out. The wooden pillars of the hostel are broken and infested with wood worm. partition walls and the tin roof have developed leakage and cracks.

As a result, rain water damages the belongings of the students. The windows of the hostel are broken and without any grill. Scarcity of water is acutes. The students do not even get drinking water from the tape of the Pourashava.

The condition of the latrines is awful and unfit for use. Above all nearby shopkeeper use these latrines and turn them into mass latrine. The dining room is dirty. The furnitures are broken. The utensils are also beyond the state of repair.

About 120 students are living in this hostel in sub-human condition. The second male hostel situated at Bisnudi area is named after Sher-e-Bangla. This hostel is a two storied building. But if is not also free from problems. Scarcity of drinking water is prevailing. The roof of the hostel has developed leakage. The walls are dump and dirty. There is no boundary wall in this hostel.

As a result, outsiders and cattle enter into it at ease. Due to the absence of boundary wall and a guard, several theft were committed in the recent past.

The dining room is small and it lacks adequate dinning is tables.

There are about 150 boarders in this hostel. The only female hostel is named as Sheikh Hasina Mahila hostel. This newly constructed hall tob cannot cope with the pressure of the boarders.

As a result, the girls are living by sharing seats. The female hostel also lacks security. A number of thefts were committed in the recent past. The gate of the hostel remains open and the outsiders enter the hostel thus creating embarrassing problems for the girls. The Superintendent of the hostel does not live in the hostel leaving the boarders without guardians.

It may be mentioned here that Chandpur Govt. College is the only University college in the district. Honours and Masters' courses are taught here.

There are about 4000 students in the college. Every year many students are deprived of hostel accommodation. The students have been demanding for more hostels for both male and female students. There is ample open space for the construction of new hostels.