

৯  
Report

Ministry of edn shows callousness

# Thakurgaon Poly-tech in grip of many problems

From Our Correspondent

THAKURGAON, Jan 26:—The regular classes of Thakurgaon Polytechnique Institute is being hampered greatly due to the shortage of teachers. The teachers and students of the Institute have been facing serious problems as there are no residential arrangements for the teachers and the students.

Thakurgaon Polytechnique Institute was established in 2005 in the western side of Thakurgaon town at a place named "Gobindagar" by the side of Thakurgaon-Haripur Road.

At present only in 4 departments students are being admitted. The departments are: Computer Science, refrigeration and Airconditioning, Food processing and Architecture.

In each department there are 48 seats. At present the roll strength of the Institute is 410. In these 4 departments at least 37 teachers are required but there are only 17 teachers. In Architecture de-

partment there is no teacher. In Refrigeration and Air conditioning department there are instruments for practical classes. The students themselves have to manage instruments for practical classes.

The Institute is situated beside a busy road. Hence the horns of moving vehicles create much disturbance during classes.

Sometimes accidents also occur. Last year a student of the Institute was crushed under the wheels of a speed truck in front of the Institute.

Besides, the students, teachers and employees have been facing serious housing problems. Except a quarter of the Principal there are no teachers and employees quarters.

The students have no residential facilities as there is no residential hall inside the campus. The students live in the nearby mess houses which are not at all hygienic and secured. The teachers and the employees live in rented

houses.

Some students of the Institute said that for want of teachers their study is being hampered seriously. In Architecture department except Bengali and English other classes are not held for want of teachers. The practical classes of other departments are also not held regularly for want of teachers and necessary equipments.

The Principal of the Institute said that informing shortage of teachers and other problems several letters were sent to the Ministry of Education but the problems are not yet solved.