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15 primary schools not yet repaired in Nikli

From Our Correspondent

BHAIRAB, July 31:—Fifteen government and non-government primary schools in the low-lying areas of Nikli thana were affected badly following inundation by flood water and waves of haor.

The affected primary schools are Dakkin Saterchar, Goro, Purbapara, Shingarpar, Chatarkandi, Tenguria, Barkanda, Dheurail, Nansree, Parabajitpar, Dobee, Goradigha, Bhai Baradia, Sultanpur, Shingpur and Islampur.

The plinth and surrounding walls of the schools were damaged, hampering the education of children.

The primary education in these schools is being hindered for the last one month.

Madaripur

Our Madaripur Correspondent reports:—The universal primary education programme has been facing serious set-back in the district.

According to guardians, most of the primary schools are plagued with various problems including shortage of educational appliances, furniture and teachers.

Most of the government primary schools in the district have one or two teacher only who can teach upto Class III.

Moreover many schools damaged in the flood, cyclone and other natural calamities over the last few years remained unrepaired hampering primary education.

Many students of these schools attend their classes under the open sky. During the rainy season they undergo problems to prosecute their studies.

There are no primary schools in the remote areas of the district.

Local leaders have urged the authorities to bring the remote areas within the Universal Primary Education Programme and take immediate steps to repair the damaged schools.