

Lone teacher takes classes as headmaster busy

Children of Jhalakathi primary school have to wait long time for teacher in their classes

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Students of Haliakathi Primary School in Rajapur upazila of the district are suffering a lot as one teacher has to take three classes simultaneously in three rooms due to shortage of teachers.

On a visit to the school this correspondent saw students of Class III waiting for the teacher after doing their class work.

"We are taught all the subjects by one madam, but she cannot take all the classes in different rooms at a time," they said.

"Every day we get the teacher for only a few minutes in the class, but we feel the need of full-time teacher for continuing our studies smoothly," said Sathi Aktar, a student of the same class.

"Classes are being hampered greatly as there are only three teachers, including the

headmaster, out of six posts," said teacher Ruana Aktar.

"The headmaster remains busy with official and administrative work, while the other teacher is away under a training course," Ruana said.

"It is very difficult for one teacher to manage the three classes per shift at the same time, and I become very tired," she added.

"The madam has to take all the classes as I remain busy with official work," said Headmaster Md Shahalam Khan, adding that he has informed the authorities concerned about the problem.

"Some new teachers will be posted to different schools, including this one, and they will join very soon," said Md Jahangir Alam, primary education officer (in charge) of Rajapur.