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# Academic pursuit in private high schools impeded

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MADARIPUR, Jan 14: Academic pursuit in all the private high schools in Madaripur district is being impeded due to shortage of infrastructured facilities.

Shortage of furniture and accommodation, inadequate laboratory facilities together with fund strengeney have mainly multiplied the problems of these institutions.

Many schools which are yet to get government affiliation are facing closure. Teachers of these schools are leaving their jobs as they are being deprived of salary for months together.

Many schools damaged by cyclonic storms and floods have not been repaired. The students of these schools have either stopped their study on they are going to other schools at distant places.

BHOLA

A correspondent from Bhola writes: At least 80 government primary school buildings and Bhola district are threatening to collapse for lack of repair and renovation.

Official sources said, about 270 government primary school buildiugs in the district need early renovation, of which go have been declared abandoned. Most of there school buildings were constructed during the Pakistan period.

Of the total dilapidated school buildings, 16 in Sadar, 16 in Lalmohan, 17 in Borhanuddin, 15 in Daulat Khan, three in Mohapura, five in Tazumuddin and eight in Charfession upazilas.

PATUAKHALI

Our Patuakhali Correspondent adds: At least 44 primary schools will be constructed in six southern districts during the current financial year.

Of the total, 16 schools will be built in Barisal, seven in Bhola, nine in Pirojpur, 10 in Jhalakati, three in Patuakhali and nine in Barguna districts.

About Tk 254 crore has been sanctioned to implement the projects.