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Some trouble torn schools of Comilla

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Within a span of three months last year two natural calamities swept over the country. Floods in July-August and storm in November (29th) left a trail of disaster causing damage to educational institutions of Comilla.

points causing utter inconvenience to the tiny tots. The schools include Ashabari, Pomkara, Brahmanpara Sadar, Dulalpur, Jamtali, Sharshala, Charadhari, Charipara and Shidlai-Primary School and

student strength of 350 with 10 teachers (including 3 trained).

Lack of maintainance work of the school is badly hampering the academic atmosphere at present. No

fund and Govt. grants, the said school though established in 1973, could not be reconstructed or rennovated.

Situated at the remotest area of Chandina Upazila, the school has a staff strength of 11 for atleast 350 students, who have to sit under sky surrounded by corrugated-sheet walls. But it has the copability to provide sitting facilities to 250 students. The rest have to sit in the ground. It has no library, laboratory, adequate furnitures, science appliances not to speak of an individual play ground. The comparatively low foreground of the school turns muddy in a simple downpour.

Uttar Howla Union High School

Razed to the ground by the storm on November 29, the school under Laksam Upazila is yet to be repaired to conduct the final examination from class VI to class IX. The students-teachers guardians are in a perplexed sstate these days.

Nimshar Govt. Primary School

Built in 20 years back, the deplorable slate school at present poses threat to students. Atleast 3/4 students were hurt following by the falling plaster pieces of its roof. The 78'x20' school building is yet to be repaired properly. Water seeps during rain from its roof and walls. The other tin-shed has no surroundings. It has a staff strength of 10 teachers for 800 students who scored brilliant results in primary scholarship examinations in the previous years.



Laksam Girls High School

The prestigious school has a staff strength of 15 for atleast 450 students with about 90% coming out successfully every year in the Secondary School Certificate examination. But its building is now in a dilapidated condition as water swelis through its roof and walls. Cracks developed all over the building, which was partially completed long before the independence of the country following allocation of necessary funds then. Shortage of furnitures and lack of privacy in absence of boundary walls and comperatively low-level ground is causing untold problems for female learners of the area. It also has no hostel of its own.

Devidwar Girls High School

Established in 1970 over a land of 146 centicimel in the Upazila headquarter it has a staff-strength of 11 with 425 students. The main proplems facing the school at present are spare shortage, lack of a boundary wall and an entrance road of its own.

Eight Deplorable Primary Schools of Brahmanpara

Atleast 8 primary schools of Brahmanpara Upazila are in a precarious state as cracks have developed all over the walls and wooden supports of corrugated sheet roof have been badly damaged. In a simple shower water runs through the said weak

Dulalpur High school among the High Schools, Amtali High School at Laksam Upazila

Though established in 1962 to spread the light of learning in the area, the school at present its gupped with many problems.

At has 3 (three) sheds with pucca walls and corrugated-Sheet roofs, which have badly been damaged during floods and storms. But no steps have yet been taken for repair or rennovation of the school, which has a

development work has yet been taken to restore normalcy in its campos.

Dollai Nawabpur High School

The said school at Chandina Upazila has shortage of appratuses, laboratory, library books, accommodation shortage for resident students, furniture shortage in the classes and above all lack of maintainance of the building.

Vomorkandi High School

Due to lack of necessary