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## School based education

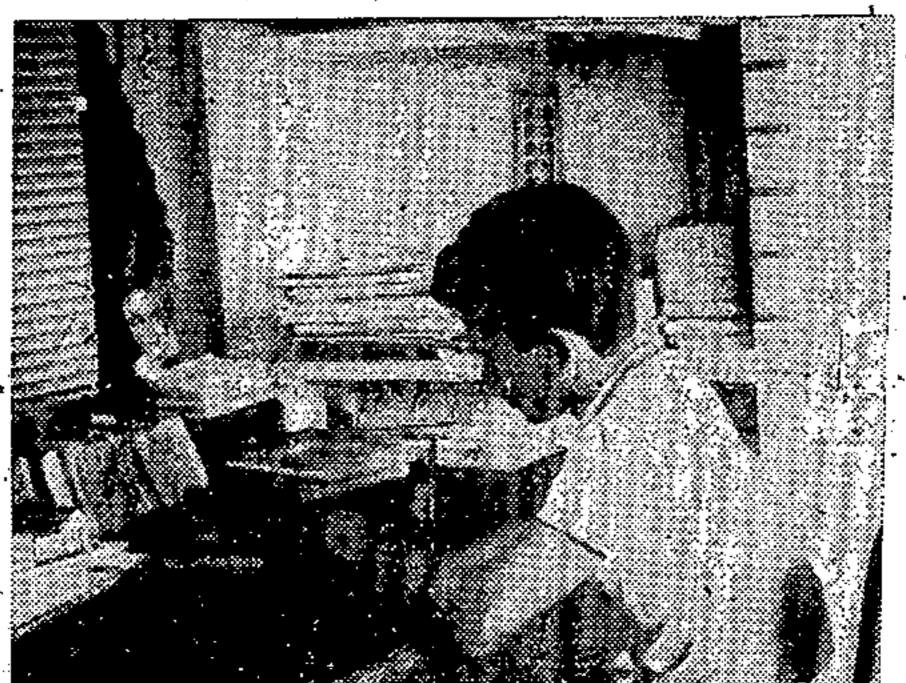
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The government of Bangladesh is pursuing a policy of providing education to all its citizen. Accordingly, universalization of primary education has been given the top most priority in the education sector. Despite all our efforts for universalization of primary education, statistics reveal that 54% of the school-age-children are not attending their schools and also a large majority of the enrolled students drop out before the completion of their primary education.

members of the family. But the research has revealed that 88% perents can not afford to manage house tutors and 77% illiterate pareats cannot help their children to prepare Isssons at home. In addition to these, many students have to help their parents in domestic affairs outside school. As a result a lot of students have to stop receiving education from the school.

So, we education in primary schools should be such that the teachers give and take lessons



The Association of School-Based-Education conducted research as to why the majority of the schools age-children, are not attending their schools and also why the large number of enrolled students drop out before the completion of primary education.

The research has revealed that the existing system of imparting education in primary schools is the root cause of illiteracy and drop-out.

In the present system of imparting education in primary schools, teachers give lessons to students and the students have to prepare their lessons at home with the help of house tutors or parents or other

in the class. If giving and taking lessons are completed in the class, it will be much easier for students as well as for parents to let their children continue education. If this kind of school-based education is introduced in primary schools, parents will be relieved from the responsibililies of managing house-tutors for their. children and the children will be able to help their parents in domestic affairs. But it can also be mentioned that, for schoolbased-education, time should be extended from 30/35 minu-, tes to 60 minutes for each class and teachers should be diven proper training and ample facilities.