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Readers' Forum

A SCHOOL IN RAMPURA

Rampura which is in the north eastern part of the metropolitan city of Dhaka with a population of 120,000 has been facing multifarious civic problems since it started developing as a residential area two decades ago. It was merged with Dhaka Municipal Corporation in 1976. But the residents have yet to be provided with the minimum facilities. In this locality, there are three educational institutions, namely, Rampura Ekramunnesa (both boys and girls) and Ekramunnesa College very adjacent to Rampura Television Bhaban. Rampura has been declared by the Govt as a commercial area and the road is a VIP road. In spite of that it is painful to note that there is no Govt educational institution from primary to college level as yet.

It is now under Gulshan P.S. The enrolment at Rampura Ekramunnesa Boys High School is about 1800 students. It has forty teachers. Most of the teachers are highly qualified and trained. Last year 21 out of 72 students appearing in the SSC Examination from Ekra-

munnesa Boys High School passed in the First Division. This year 1988, 36 out of 104 passed in the first Division and four got star marks. Results of the last ten years of this institution are satisfactory. The students of various areas, namely, Badda, Anandanagar, Merul, Ulon, Hajipara, Chowdhurypara, and Modhubag, even of other areas, come for education to this school. The road communication is very good. Buses, tempos, auto-rickshaws and mini buses operate from Badda to Sadar-ghat and Gulistan every day. There is every facility for the students. There is sufficient landed property to accommodate the school. There are two buildings and two C.I. sheet houses. There is a playground within the campus of the school. There is a metalled road in front of the school.

We would draw the attention of the authorities concerned to take up Rampura Ekramunnesa Boys High School under government patronage as a government institution.

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