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## Teacher shortage in Kurigram Girls' School

Our Correspondent

**KURIGRAM, Aug. 13:**—The shortage of teachers is hampering the education of students in the Kurigram Government Girls' High School.

At present there are only 15 teachers including the Headmistress on the staff of school which is quite inadequate to impart education to students from Class III to Class X including science group in Class IX and X. There are sections in Class VI, VII and VIII.

Besides, the shortage of teachers in Sanskrit, Arabic, and other religious subjects in different is also hampering education. The school requires at least 26 teachers to teach properly to students of the school. The shortage of 11 teachers is a great hindrance to impart education in the school.

The Headmistress of the school brought the matter to the higher authorities of Education Department in writing several times for appointment at least 11 teachers but nothing was done in this regards.

The shortage of teachers in English and Mathematics departments is also creating problems in the school. The post of Assistant Headmistress has been laying vacant for the last four years. There is only one clerk in the school to perform office work.

The implementation of 22 development schemes in Kurigram Sadar Upazila Parishad for the 1987-88 financial year is nearing completion.

About Taka 50 lakh were allocated for the implementation of the schemes. Of the total amount Taka 18 lakh 76 thousand for repair and reconstruction of 6 educational institutions, Taka 4 lakh and 48 thousand for construction of 10 pucca drains, Taka 10 lakh 72 thousand for construction of twin quarters at the upazila premises, Taka 3,00,000 for construction of hat shed at Kurigram kutchha bazar, Taka 12,25,000 for construction of 3 R.C.C. bridges and Taka 82 thousand for sinking of 4 tubewells including earth work on Pateshwari Bazar Road were allocated.