

## Cyclone-razed school yet to be reconstructed

From Our Correspondent

KISHOREGANJ, Oct. 1: The Government primary school at Lahund under Katladi thana still remains razed to the ground. It was demolished by the devastating cyclone that caused havoc to life and properties in March 1977.

Though the higher authorities were moved about it no steps have so far been taken to reconstruct the school. At present the school sits in the neighbouring bungalow of the union parishad chairman. But it is more an apology for a school than anything else and the roll strength has dropped to all time low since its inception in Pakistan period. Before the catastrophe the befell it the school had 200 students on the roll but at present there are only 25 to 30. If nothing is done about it immediately, the school may eventually be closed down, thus shutting the door of education for the poor children of the area. It is apprehended.

The authorities have been urged to take up in right earnest the task of reconstructing the old structure that once housed the school.