

## Fund shortage hampers education in school

Our Correspondent

LAKSHMIPUR, June 11 :—The Dalal Bazar Nabin Kishore High School has been facing manifold problems.

Established in 1924 by the then Jaminder of Dalal Bazar Mr. Nabin Kishore, the school had produced hundreds of distinguished personalities within 80 years of its function. The school is a double-storied building which was constructed 30 years back on 5½ acres of land.

Having a total number of 14 teachers, the school runs continuously with about 600 students and more than a hundred students appeared per session of the SSC examinations. A great number of students passed in every session carrying positions with letter and star marks proving a high degree of teaching standard of the school and quality of the teachers as well.

But the teachers could not be paid substantial remuneration due to shortage of fund. Such a high calibre teaching morale may not continue long with the rise of the cost of living standards, speculate the common mass of the locality.

Running with a co-education system, the school has a large playground just in front of its pucca house where the students take part in various games including hockey and cricket. They carry a good number of prizes every year from various tournaments. But they are yet to get a common room for male and female students and a laboratory for each group. These demands are gaining momentum with the increase of students every year.

With the exception of a part of its house damaged by two devastating cyclones, and shortage of funds, the overall condition of the school has fulfilled many a requirements for a congenial educational atmosphere which could not been achieved by a number of nationalised educational institutions in the locality.

The teachers, students and the general mass of the locality urge the Government to nationalise the school and solve the prevailing problems so that the school can continue with its glorious results and achievements.