

Plea to nationalise Murapara Pilot High School

From A Correspondent

People living in Rupganj thana in Narayanganj district in a statement to the press recently made a fervent appeal to Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia to nationalise Murapara Pilot High School and has put forth various reasons in support of their demand for kind perusal and due consideration by the chief executive of the country.

In the statement, they said this school was established in 1901 and has been imparting educations to hundreds of students since then without any interruption. Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman being impressed by the pilot scheme programmes of this school, assured nationalisation of the institution in 1979.

Later the present democratic government as a part of its programmes to uphold the democratic values and spread of education for all, decided to nationalise Murapara Pilot High School situated in the heart of the Rupganj Thana Headquarters. This was also in conformity with the present government's policy to nationalise one high school at every thana level.

People of Rupganj welcomed government's decision. But finally the name of the school has been omitted and the name of Kanchan Bharat Chandra High School, located at 10 km off Rupganj PS through a last minutes' conspiracy by some vested quarters appeared on the list of names to be nationalised.

People of Rupganj are in utter frustration and ventilating their grievances through democratic process. People of this area appeal to the Prime Minister to dispense justice, in this regard.