

Schools facing problems in Jhenidah

From Our Correspondent

JHENIDAH, Mar 3: Government and non-government High Schools of Jhenidah district are beset with innumerable problems adversely affecting education here.

According to a survey conducted by the Social Welfare Department, dilapidated condition of 86 High and 187 Primary Schools in six thanas of the district are hampering education of students. The problems included deplorable condition of school buildings, shortage of furniture and accommodation, absence of play ground, lack of laboratory, library and common room facilities. There are three government High Schools in the district. They are also facing the same problems. The survey report said only five percent of the total number of schools have one or two storied buildings while the rest are of tin-

sheds. About 90 percent of these schools have no separate science building and necessary science apparatus. The reports add 90 percent students of those schools are being deprived of recreational facilities as there are no play ground in front of schools. Scarcity of pure water persists almost in every schools for want of tubewells. Most of the schools have no sanitation facilities. Guardians urged the government to solve the problems very shortly.