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RU hall in bad shape\ From RU Correspondent

RAJSHAHI UNIVERSITY. May 3: Shahid Habibur Rahman Hall, the largest dormitory here is in bad shape due to indifference of the concerned authorities.

Resident student said, the hall is in deplorable condition for a long time. The roofs need immediate repairing. Resident students cannot even read and sleep in the rooms fearing accidents at any time. But the authorities concerned do not pay heed to the complaints of the residing students.

Besides, cracks have developed in many parts of the dormitory a long time ago. Some students fear that there might be a repeatation of Jagannath hall tragedy here.

The dormitory's bathrooms and toilets are not clean. Most of the doors of the bathrooms are broken, the taps are out of order which causes wastage of water.

The supplied water is very dirty. The students can be victiins of Jaundice, Typhoid, Hepatitis B, and other deadly diseases taking the contaminated water.

The water tanks are rarely sterilised. Smooth supply of water is rare.

The sweepers and cleaners are very irregular in their dutiès.

"The hall authorities take no steps mitigate the sufferings of the resident students," one student leader Atiqul Haq told this correspondent.

However, when contacted the Provost of the hall Prof Mozammel Haq said that letters had been sent to the Engineering Section long ago but they are yet to start the renovation work. He expressed his inability to ensure the regular service of the sweepers and cleaners.

Meanwhile, when contacted. the Engineering Section informed that an order had been despatched, but in fact the in-

formation is wrong.