

29 new primary school buildings constructed in 8 Jessore UZs

From Our Correspondent
JESSORE, Aug. 13: Construction of 29 new primary school buildings has been completed in 8 Upazilas of Jessore district during 1987-88 fiscal year at a total cost of Tk. 87 Lakhs under 2nd Phase of Universal Primary Education Programme.

The Facilities Department

of the Ministry of Education has undertaken an elaborate programme for the construction of 33 school buildings each having 5 rooms in Jessore district during the financial year under World Bank financial assistance. Out of them, construction of 29 has been completed.

Besides, the Department also constructed 23 numbers 2-room Science building and 15 numbers 1-room Science building in Jessore district during last financial year at a total cost of Tk. 87.30 lakhs under Asian Development Bank financial assistance.

TUBEWELLS INSTALLED

The Public Health Engineering Department has installed 1092 new tubewells in Jessore region during 1987-88 fiscal year under UNICEF financial assistance at a total cost of Tk. 33 lakhs, with a view to ensure supply of pure drinking water to the rural population. The target of installation of new tubewells in this region was 1245.

Besides, the department also repaired and resunk 643 choked up tubewells in this district to make them servicable, at a total cost of Tk. 13 Lakhs.

The Public Health Engineering Department also prepared and sold 5800 sets of Sanitary latrines, each set having one platform and 5 rings at a nominal cost of Tk. 250 per set under Village Sanitation Programme. This programme has been undertaken to remove traditional Kutcha and service latrines in rural areas which often turns into health hazards.