

Schools for blind children facing shortage of fund

PABNA, Nov 15: Eleven co-ordinated schools for the blind children of the northern districts have been facing fund shortage for long hampering education of the visually impaired boys and girls, reports UNB.

According to official sources, 11 schools have been established to take extra-classes in addition to normal classes for the blind children in 11 districts under Government's Co-ordinated Blind Education Programme.

More than 150 children are being educated in these schools by providing a separate classroom and a teacher in each school.

The physically retarded students are being rehabilitated every year after giving them general and vocational education.

Sources said these schools are running short of books, chairs and tables. The teachers of these schools are not getting their salaries for the last four years, it is alleged.

Only Tk 7,000 was allotted

for the development of classes one decade ago and since then no fund was allotted.

These schools are Pabna Shaheed Fazlul Haq Poura High School, Sirajganj Railway Colony High School, Noagaon K D High School, Bogra Zila School, Chapainawabganj Kamal-Uddin Girl School, Natore Bolbeggoria Shaheed Rajnurinabi High School, Gaibandha Government High School, Nilphamari Government High School, Kurigram Government High School, Dinajpur Jubilee High School and Thakurgaon Government High School.