

RHDLGC stipend for meritorious students

RANGAMATI, May 15 : The Rangamati Hill District Local Government Council (RHDLGC) recently awarded stipends for 1996-97 amounting to Taka 5.86.800 to 250 meritorious and deserving students, reports BSS.

An official source said: 69 tribal and 56 non-tribal students were given stipends on merit basis while another 69 and 56 stipends were awarded to tribal and non-tribal students, respectively on thana

quota basis for this fiscal. The percentage of stipend awardees were 56 percent tribal and 45 percent non-tribal.

Thirtyone students of post-graduation level, 72 of graduation level, 27 of medical colleges, 20 of engineering discipline and 100 of higher secondary level were given stipends this year, the source said.

Introducing in the fiscal 1991-92, the education and religious affairs committee of the RHDLGC so far awarded stipends to 908 students to the tune of Taka 22.13.600. The students belong to different higher educational institutions.

Besides awarding stipends, the RHDLGC has so far implemented 112 projects at a cost of Taka 2.38.25.300 in the 10 thanas of the district from 1991-92 to 1995-96 to increase literacy rate in the district.