

## Female education being hampered in Satkhira

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SATKHIRA, Mar. 5.—Female education is being seriously hampered in Satkhira district town due to absence of hostel facility for the girl students.

It may be mentioned here that Satkhira, formerly a Sub-Divisional Headquarter is now a class one district of the country. The district town which has three colleges, one Govt. and another Non-Government college for co-education and other for only female education, four girls high schools including one Govt. Girls High School with about 3000 girl students has no accommodation including hostel facilities for girl students.

Being a district headquarter, the guardians send their daughters to the town for higher and better education in these institutions but they are

deprived of higher education for want of accommodation and absence of hostel facilities.

Besides, most of the guardians arrange accommodation for the daughters in their relations' houses. The guardians feel themselves harassed.

The students of the town have been facing great problems in prosecuting their higher studies.

It may be mentioned here that the only girls hostel attached to the Satkhira Govt. Girls College has been used as teachers' quarter for a long time without any permission from the concerned authority, it is alleged.

People of the areas urged upon the authorities concerned to construct two hostels for girl students for the greater interest of the female education in Satkhira district.