

# 79 per cent Comilla children enrolled

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COMILLA: Seventy nine per cent children of Comilla district have been brought under the purview of primary education surpassing Government's

Education Officer told this Correspondent that 4,66,217 children out of 5,84,134 eligible for primary education in the Comilla district have been enrolled in the current academic session.

## Grameen Bank running 1,067 schools in Dhaka zone

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NARSINGDI: A total of 1,067 schools are being run by Grameen Bank in Dhaka Zone. In these schools 46,200 boys and girls of landless farmers are being imparted education. All expenditures of these schools are borne by the Bank. Besides, teachers of these schools are also given professional training by the Bank. target of bringing 70 per cent of children under Universal Primary Education.

The Comilla District Primary

The teaching staff in the 1,328 Government primary schools of the district number 6,957 including 927 female teachers. qz

### ACCOMMODATION PROBLEM

With the increase in number of students most of the government primary schools are facing acute accommodation problem. The classrooms and other facilities have also not been increased according to the demand—shortage of tables, chairs, benches, black-boards etc. have added to the problem.

Besides these there are 206 non-government primary schools in the district with 37,280 students including 16,175 girls studying there. The teachers of these schools have often to pass their days in financial hardships as they do not get regular salaries.