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Children being denied primary education in Sirajganj

From Our Correspondent

SIRAJGANJ, Oct 7:—About 87 thousand children are deprived of primary education in 9 thanas of the district. According to source of Education Department, the number of School-going children is 4 lakh 22 thousand 932 in nine thanas. Of whom 3 lakh 35 thousand 604 enrolled their names in schools. 87,328 children do not go to school, the source added.

It is revealed that most of the guardians in the rural areas show little interest to send their children to school due to poverty and unemployment. They rather forcibly send their children to work in hotels, motor garages for earning their bread.

Shahjahan Ali Tara (52) the founder President of Sirajganj District Muktiyodda Sangsad died of heart attack on September 24 at his residence.

He left behind his wife, four sons and three daughters to mourn his death. His namaj-e-janaja was attended among others by Mohammad Nassim M.A. at Lal Masjid of the town. He was buried at the graveyard nearby the mosque.