

Enrollment in schools increasing with FEP

MADARIPUR, Apr 12: School enrollment in the six primary schools here has been increasing with the introduction of the food for education programme, but education is hampered for lack of teachers, according to officials of the education department, reports UNB.

The number of students in the government primary schools at present are: 264 in Norerkandi government primary school, 418 in Srirampur school, 352 in Katiarkanda school, 272 in Satyobati school, 102 in Majhkandi, 138 in Kishordia school and 320 in Mohendradi school.

The schools have only two teachers each, one of whom has to keep busy distributing food and doing official duties.

Guardians have demanded increasing the number of teachers for the primary schools so that classes are held regularly along with regular distribution of food.

COMMUNITY CENTRES

Another Reports: Some 12 community centres in Rajoir and Shibchar thanas are on the verge of extinction due to lack of maintenance and care.

Social Welfare Department set up seven community centres in Rajoir and eight in Shibchar thanas in the fiscal 1983-84, but on repair works were done during the last 14 years.

Meanwhile community centres in Amgram, Hossainpur, Khalia, Paikpara, Badarpasha and Bazitpur unions in Rajoir

thana became dilapidated and risky for want of maintenance while Bandarkhola and Madbarer Char community centres were devoured by the river Padma.

Local leaders have urged the government to take immediate schemes to reconstruct the community centres for the interest of the local people.