

Syedpur Govt Pry School runs rundown

*Teachers yet to get salary after
nationalisation in 2014*

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STUDENTS of the Syedpur Government Primary School, which is located at a remote village of bordering Moheshpur upazila in Jhenaidah, have been attending classes in a worn-out tin-shed house with inadequate teachers and teaching accessories.

The tin-shed house of the school was found divided into three makeshift classrooms, separated by merely bamboo-made sticks, which was established in 2007 by some local patrons.

The rate of student enrollment has also decreased over the years due to the dilapidated condition, alleged parents of 152 current students.

Initially, Saida Khatun joined the school as the

headmistress with three others Papia Khatun, Nazma Khatun and Sharmin Nahar as the assistant teachers.

However, the teachers were yet to get their salaries as per government pay scale despite its enlistment as a government primary school in 2014.

While paying several visits to the school, this correspondent found that the teachers except the headmistress often remained absent due to their disappointment over salary.

One of the parents, Asgar Ali, said the academic activities of the school were badly hampered by the teachers' absence.

Moheshpur upazila primary education officer Ataur Rahman told New Age that the allocation of the salary for the attending teachers was underway.